

America's Leading Mermaids Will Meet Australia's Best Swimmers in Special Competition

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS HERE THIS WEEK

Misses Durack and Wylie, Famous Swimmers, to Compete at Manhattan Beach.

TO BE PUT TO THE TEST Visitors From Antipodes Will Meet Keen Competition From Local Mermaids.

Now that the A. U. has undertaken to handle the American tour of Miss Pamie Durack and Miss Wylie...

It is interesting, therefore, to glance over recent developments and endeavor to estimate the chances of the home champions in their coming engagements with the noted foreigners.

Were records a safe criterion by which to judge it might be taken for granted that Miss Durack, at least, would easily defeat at any distance our foremost free style girl swimmers...

Bare the Springs. It needs to be noted in this respect that Miss Durack has announced she will not compete at any distance shorter than the furions...

Fit for Past Mile. It may also be pointed out that Mrs. Wylie's half mile swim of last summer even then had no doubt she could have done it in less than 40 seconds...

Conceding then that Miss Durack is as fast as ever, her range of superiority over our topnotchers will amount to not more than one second at the furion...

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Australian Champion Swimmer and Some of Her American Rivals



MRS. FRANCES COWELL-SCHROTH, NATIONAL ONE MILE SWIMMING CHAMPION. MISS MARIE CURTIS, ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST BACK STROKE SWIMMERS.

National Tennis Tourney An International Affair

With Patterson and Brookes, Australian Stars Entered for Forest Hills Play, Winner May Properly Claim World's Title.

In all the years of American tennis there has been nothing to surpass the entry which is assured for the thirty-eighth championship which will be played at the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, N. Y., on the weekend of August 25.

Against such an invasion the United States musters a remarkable array. It is Lindley Murray, present champion, in playing good tennis since the war.

CLASSIC RACE FOR POUGHKEEPSIE MEET. Ante Guy, Lou Princeton and Binland in Grand Special.

With just a week remaining before the big trotter and pacer now at Cleveland comes the famous Smith Philadelphia and then Poughkeepsie, New York followers of the turf are making their plans for a visit to both cities.

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Fanny Durack and Wilhelmina Wylie Disappoint Spectators at Chicago Meet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Out of town swimmers won the bulk of the honors in the women's swimming events in which Misses Fanny Durack and Wilhelmina Wylie, the Australian stars, refused to compete...

The Australian swimmers were on the shore, but refused to go into the water, asserting they had agreements with Frederick W. Ruben, secretary of the National A. A. U. to swim only in the exhibition or handicap events.

The local officials insisted this was contrary to their understanding of the terms of their failure to swim in competitive events to-day would be taken up with the National A. A. U. and might result in cancellation of the remainder of their stay in this country.

The Australian girls are on tour of the United States and Canada, are scheduled to appear in many cities, including New York on August 15, for the quarter-mile world's championship; Chicago on August 28, long distance championships, and Los Angeles on October 6 for the mile championship.

NEW YORK ELEVEN WINS CRICKET MATCH. Defeats Germantown in Play Off of Tie.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 9.—New York's cricket team came out ahead in the playoff for the tie for the Halifax cup in its match with Germantown Cricket Club at Manheim here to-day, easily winning the match by a comfortable margin of 120 runs with totals of 284 to 164.

The German town club was all disposed of for 166 runs, 58 of which were contributed by C. M. Graham, while W. P. O'Neill scored 25 and Cameron Clarke and E. W. Mann 20 each.

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When the Manhattan Cricket Club yesterday defeated the Kings County Club at Freshport Park by a margin of 59 runs the winners scored their eighth straight victory in the championship of the Metropolitan League.

Kings County was unfortunate in playing a short handed team, and were all disposed of for the small total of 35, W. Liggins with 11 being the only double figure man.

Charles Burdorb, the peerless exponent of aquatic endurance, now serving as chairman of the Riverston Yacht Club's swimming committee, is giving a graphic illustration of what may be accomplished by personal effort in promoting important events.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 9.—Gilbert E. Tomlinson of the Meadowbrook Club won the 40 yard Middle Atlantic A. A. U. swimming championship to-day in Brookmills Lake, Media, Pa., in 6 minutes and 28 seconds.

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BRIDGE PROBLEM NO. 544. There are no trumps and Z leads. Y and Z want five tricks.

CHESS PROBLEM NO. 544. Black to move. The distribution is: Black men on 1, 10, 13, 14, 14 and 20. White men on 2, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 and 30. No king. White to play and win. Here are the moves that solve:

White: 27-23, 22-18, 18-45, 26-22, 30-23. Black: 23-27, 18-22, 45-18, 22-26, 23-30.