

Lacoursiere, Willemse Win Marathon Swim

LA TUQUE, Que. — (CP) — Rejean Lacoursiere of Montreal and Herman Willemse of Holland won the 24-hour marathon swim around Lake St. Louis Sunday, 10 circuits ahead of Abou Heif and Nabil El Shazly of Egypt.

Lacoursiere and Willemse completed 171 circuits of the lake, averaging 42.5 miles each in the team swim.

The lake, with a circumference of half a mile, is in the heart of La Tuque, 80 miles northwest of Quebec City.

In third place behind the

Egyptian team were Dennis Matuch and Ted Erickson of Chicago who finished in 142 circuits.

Gilles Potvin and Francois Asselin of Saguenay-Lake St. John, Quebec, were fourth with 117, followed by Jacques Jensen and Maurice Fortier of Montreal, representing the RCAF, with 112 circuits.



First La Tuque 24-hour race.

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