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## WEISSMULLER TO BE MARATHON COMMISSIONER

Johnny Weissmuller, world-famous Olympic swimming champion and former moving picture "Tarzan," has accepted appointment by our Federation as International Commissioner of Marathon Swimming. Johnny will represent our sport and our Federation throughout the world, with an advisory panel of Federation officers assisting him. He will announce all decisions on sanctions, regulations, world championships and other matters, and will try to attend all WPMF-sanctioned races wherever possible. Weissmuller won five Olympic gold medals (1924 and 1928) and set 52 world records during his career. He is one of the world's most-honored athletes/

## 1969 CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Men: Champion: Horacio Iglesias, Argentina, 3,209; 2. Johan Schans, Holland, 3,045; 3. Dennis Matuch, U.S., 1,502; 4. Mohammed Gamei, U.A.R., 1,279; 5. Davis Hart, U.S., 690.5; 6. Angelo Pollonini, Italy, 669; 7. Roberto Reta, Argentina, 546; 8. Geoffrey Lake, England, 539.5; 9. Harry Wickens, U.S., 391; 10. Giulio Travaglio, Italy, 389; 11. Tom Hetzel, U.S., 368.5; 12. Pedro Galmes, Argentina, 360.5; 13. Steve Ramsden, Canada, 299; 14. Hassan Abdeen, Canada, 260.5; 15. Jorge Lopez, Argentina, 211; 16. Ed Forsbrey, Canada, 202; 17. Jose Barreyro, Argentina, 191.5; 18. (tie) Conrad Corbeil, Canada, and Henry Martinen, Canada, 182.5; 20. (tie) Fausto Ramirez, Mexico, and Zohair Sharfedin, Lebanon, 179; 22. Osvaldo Schelleberg, Argentina, 176.5; 23. Bill Barton, U.S., 175; 24. Alfredo Camarero, Argentina, 169.5; 25. (tie) Risto Bimbilovski, Yugoslavia, and Farouk Soliman, Sudan, 166; 27. Fred Bowler, Canada, 164.5; 28. Daniel Marzo, Argentina, 164; 29. Florencio Romero, Argentina, 162; 30. Horacio Perezlindo, Argentina, 160.5; 31. Oscar Bernatene, Argentina, 155.5; 32. Benson Huggard, U.S., 146; 33. Steve Wozniak, U.S., 145.5; 34. Mahmoud Hassan, Canada, 95; 35. Walter Kaufmann, U.S., 85. WOMEN: Patti Thompson, Canada, 2,389.5; 2. Judy DeNijs, Holland, 379; 3. Stella Taylor, U.S., 361. (Ten swimmers received no championship points after they participated in the Lac Simon race, as per a unanimous agreement arrived at during the July 25 annual meeting in Hamilton.)/

## SANTA FE RACE RESULTS

Las 24 Horas de Santa Fe (Argentina), 24-hour team race, Dec. 13-14: 1. Travaglio-Pollonini, Italy, 60.7 miles; 2. Iglesias (Argentina) and Abou-Heif (U.A.R.), 59.5 mi.; 3. Schans-DeNijs, Holland, 58.1 mi.; 4. Thompson-Forsbrey, Canada, 54.3 mi.; 5. Galmes-Barreyro, Argentina, 53.8 mi.; 6. Matuch-Barton, U.S., 52.9 mi.; 7. Camarero-Schelleberg, Argentina, 52.8 mi.; 8. Romero-Marzo, Argentina, 47.5 mi.; 9. Perezlindo-Bernatene, Argentina, 45.3 mi.; 10. Hetzel-Huggard, U.S., 35.9 mi./

## RACE INFORMATION

No details yet from any source on results of October race in Syria. Plans call for a late-June race in Utrecht, Holland; more details in next Bulletin. Captain Roger Wheeler, organizer of the '68 and '69 Rhode Island races, died in December; race committee there plans to continue races in his honor and hopes to hold two races this year. Revival of CNE races in Toronto set for August, 1971./