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Results of 1970 races sanctioned by the WPMSF:

Utrecht, Holland, June 27 (12.5 miles): 1. Horacio Iglesias, Argentina, 5:24.09.5; 2. Johan Schans, Holland, 5:49.54.5; 3. Giulio Travaglio, Italy, 6:08.49.6; 4. Abdel Latif Abou-Heif, U.A.R., 6:08.50.5; 5. Judith DeNijs, Holland, 6:17.31; 6. Geoffrey Lake, England, 6:25.42; 7. Salim Rawda, Lebanon, 6:41.04; 8. Mohamed Hussein Gamei, U.A.R., 6:50.00; 9. Willem DeVreng, Holland, 6:54.00; 10. Gaston Pare, Canada, 7:04.00; 11. Hedy Schmidt, Canada, DNF\*; 12. Reggie Huffstetler, U.S.A., DNF; 13. Wout Van Asch, Holland, DNF.

Capri-Naples, Italy, July 12 (20 Miles): 1. Giulio Travaglio, 7:32.47.4 (new record); 2. (tie) Abou-Heif and Marwan Saleh, Syria, 7:57.36; 4. Mahmoud Khamis, Syria, 8:01.07.7; 5. Marwan Shedid, U.A.R., 8:13.19; 6. Angelo Pollonini, Italy, 8:23.45.5; 7. Taby Abou El Enen, U.A.R., 8:24.48.3; 8. Rawda, Lebanon, 8:24.58.2; 9. DeNijs, Holland, 8:54.14.

La Tuque, Que., July 18-19 (24-Hour team race): 1. Schans-Iglesias, 179 laps (new record); 2. Regent Lacoursiere, Canada & Jan Van Scheyndel, Holland, 165 laps; 3. El Enen-Hafez Shedid, both U.A.R., 161 laps; 4. Dennis Matuch, USA & Gamei, UAR, 157 laps; 5. Michael Paesler & Jon Erikson, both USA, 156 laps; 6. Lake, England & Yvon Monpetit, Canada, 151 laps; 7. Bill Barton and Bob Duenkel, both USA, 144 laps; 8. Abou-Heif, UAR & Carlos Aguirre, Argentina, 137 laps; 9. William Lafferty, USA & Des Renford, Australia, 128 laps; 10. Farouk Soliman, Sudan & Hassan Abdeen, UAR, 120 laps; 11. Stella Taylor, USA & Michel Poirier, Canada, 114 laps; 12. Benson Huggard & Tom Hetzel, both USA, 101 laps.

Hamilton, Ont., July 26 (10 miles): 1. Schans, Holland, 4:01.42 (new record); 2. Iglesias, Argentina, 4:03.37; 3. Travaglio, Italy, 4:11.50; 4. Van Scheyndel, Holland, 4:15.25; 5. John Koorey, Australia, 4:18.45; 6. (tie) Abou-Heif, UAR & M. Shedid, UAR, 4:21.58; 8. Jon Erikson, USA, 4:21.59; 9. Gamei, UAR, 4:22.01; 10. Diana Nyad, USA, 4:23.00 (new women's record); 11. (tie) Matuch, USA & Saleh, Syria, 4:24.00; 13. DeNijs, Holland, 4:35.00; 14. El Enen, UAR, 4:39.00; 15. H. Shedid, UAR, 4:42.00; 16. Jorge Lopez, Argentina, 4:43.00; 17. Lake, England, 4:45.00; 18. Paesler, USA, 4:52.00; 19. Lacoursiere, Canada, 4:53.00; 20. George Park, Canada, 4:57.00; 21. Barton, USA, 5:01.00; 22. Ed Forsbrey, Canada, 5:01.15; 23. Henry Martinen, Canada, 5:17.45; 24. Richard Hartounian, Canada, 5:33.00; 25. Renford, Australia, DNF; 26. Lafferty, USA, DNF; 27. Abdeen, UAR, DNF; 28. Taylor, USA, DNF.

Roberval, Que., August 1 (25 miles): 1. Schans, 8:27.50 (new record); 2. Iglesias, 8:39.36; 3. Van Scheyndel, 8:53.36; 4. Abou-Heif, 9:14.45; 5. Matuch, 9:19.00; 6. M. Shedid, 9:25.11; 7. DeNijs, 9:32.20; 8. Gamei, 9:47.43; 9. Lacoursiere, 10:08.45; 10. Lake, 10:32.15; 11. Erikson, 10:36.01; 12. Pare, 10:48.26; 13. Paesler, 10:49.15; 14. Park, 10:56.50; 15. Monpetit, 11:23.39; 16. Renford, 11:44.09.

Newport, R.I., August 9 (26.5 Miles): 1. Iglesias, 10:21.20; 2. Schans, 10:43.15; 3. M. Shedid, 11:25.25; 4. Abou-Heif, 11:51.56; 5. Matuch, 11:53.11; 6. Gamei, 11:57.56; 7. Lopez, 12:16.57; 8. El Enen, 12:26.23; 9. Aguirre, DNF; 10. Hetzel, DNF; 11. Huggard, DNF; 12. Venturini, DNF; 13. Stella Taylor, DNF; 14. Ralph Willard, USA, DNF.

Chicoutimi, Que., August 29 (28 Miles): 1. H. Shedid, 11:49.12; 2. Gamei, 11:54.48; 3. M. Shedid, 11:59.45; 4. Abou-Heif, DNF; 5. El Enen, DNF; 6. Lopez, DNF; 7. Lacoursiere, DNF.

\* DNF = Did Not Finish. In races which were officially ended at the conclusion of a specified time, swimmers still in competition were credited with the places in which they were swimming at the end of the race. Championship points for finishing positions were awarded those swimmers.

#### THE 1970 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

(At the annual WPMSF meeting in Hamilton, Ont., it was unanimously voted to select the world champions on the basis of the highest point totals amassed by swimmers in a specified number of sanctioned races each year, that number being one more than half of the number of sanctioned races. In 1970 there were seven sanctioned races: thus, the four highest point totals were counted for all swimmers who participated in more than four of the seven races.)

Men: World Champion: Johan Schans, Holland, 2,883.5 points; 2. Iglesias, Argentina, 2,714; 3. Gamei, UAR, 1,563.5; 4. Travaglio, 1,557.5; 5. M. Shedid, UAR, 1,450.5; 6. Abou-Heif, UAR, 1,361; 7. H. Shedid, UAR, 1,300; 8. Van Scheyndel, Holland, 1,227; 9. Matuch, USA, 1,057; 10. El Enen, UAR, 1,016.5; 11. Lacoursiere, Canada, 946; 12. Lake, England, 811; 13. Saleh, Syria, 680; 14. Erikson, USA, 666; 15. Paesler, USA, 565; 16. Lopez, Argentina, 480.5; 17. Rawda, Lebanon, 424.5; 18. Renford, Australia, 352.5; 19. Barton, USA, 345; 20. Monpetit, Canada, 342; 21. Khamis, Syria, 322; 22. Pare, Canada, 306.5; 23. Park, Canada, 276; 24. Aguirre, Argentina, 271; 25. Hetzel, USA, 268; 26. Lafferty, USA, 264.5; 27. (tie) Koorey, Australia, and Huggard, USA, 258; 29. Pollonini, Italy, 250; 30. Abdeen, UAR, 247; 31. Duenkel, USA, 235; 32. Soliman, Sudan, 198; 33. Poirier, Canada, 191; 34. DeVreng, Holland, 162.5; 35. Forsbrey, Canada, 121; 36. Martinen, Canada, 99; 37. Huffstetler, USA, 80; 38. Hartounian, Canada, 79; 39. Van Asch, Holland, 75; 40. Venturini, Argentina, 70; 41. Willard, USA, 65. Women: World Champion, Judy DeNijs Van Berkel, Holland, 2,675.5; 2. Taylor, USA, 1,408; 3. Nyad, USA, 750; 4. Schmidt, Canada, 350.

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