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1975 WORLD RATINGS: Men

1. Claudio Plitt(Argentina)	2,137	21. Francisco Gaos(Argentina)	312
2. Amin Youssef(Egypt)	1,609	22. Carlos Larriera(Argentina)	299
3. John Kinsella(USA)	1,550	23. Dennis Matuch(USA)	291
4. Ossama Rachad(Egypt)	1,135	24. Marwan Ghazzawi(Egypt)	279
5. Juan Faimberg(Argentina)	1,097	25. Miguel Cruz(Argentina)	274
6. Marwan Saleh(Syria)	973	26. Ricardo Alzugaray(Argentina)	234
7. Maher Saleh(Syria)	846	27. Anibal Marzo(Argentina)	225
8. Raymond Dixon(England)	774	28. Davis Hart(USA)	219
9. Marcelo Guiscardo(Arg.)	713	29. Oscar Bernatene(Argentina)	210
10. Alberto Santiago(Arg.)	612	30. Guillermo Venturini(Argentina)	200
11. Jose Barreyro(Arg.)	510	31. Magdy Mandour(Egypt)	195
12. Phillip Dodson(USA)	483	32. Occhiello Giovanni(Italy)	190
13. Rogosic Veljko(Yugoslavia)	473	33. Naste Jencevski(Yugoslavia)	185
14. Alfredo Camarero(Arg.)	457	34. Zoheir Sharaf El Din(Lebanon)	180 tie
15. Jon Erikson(USA)	447	35. Juan Carlos Upton(Argentina)	180 "
16. Jose Romero(Argentina)	439	36. Ricardo Conte(Argentina)	175
17. Osvaldo Schelleberg(Arg.)	437	37. Yvon Montpetit(Canada)	160
18. Richard Champion(Australia)	370	38. Graham Johnston(S. Africa)	131
19. Raul Villagomez(Mexico)	369		120
20. Raul Carrizo(Arg.)	341		

1975 WORLD RATINGS: Women

1. Angela Marchetti(Argentina)	1,760	5. Sahar Mansour(Egypt)	695
2. Sandra Bucha(USA)	1,350	6. Jennifer Anderson(Australia)	532
3. Diana Nyad(USA)	853	7. Jamee Stewart(USA)	300
4. Loreen Passfield(Canada)	750	8. Mabel Garrido(Argentina)	225

Scoring formula according to Federation rules(Bulletin #10, Autumn, 1968; Bulletin #16, Winter 1971; Bulletin Vol. 3, #2, Feb. 1975). This year unanimous vote by members kept in effect the Federation's policy of counting one-half plus one of the SANCTIONED RACES in the final tabulations(Mar del Plata, Santa Fe-Coronda, Capri-Naples, Lake St. John, Chicago). All other races were non-sanctioned and thus not eligible for inclusion in the final point standings. The variations of the current in the Santa Fe-Coronda River(rainfall, tides, etc.)make it impossible to calculate distance swum exactly. Geographic distance between cities was kept (39 miles)as tabulation distance.

There may be two more pro swims in October(24-Mile Suez Canal and a 15 mile swim in Syria. The sponsors are erratic: Information is given out much too late to inform all the top world professionals; Prizes are too low to the top pros; a tendency to cancel the race at the last moment(1974 Suez Canal was cancelled after five Federations already were on their way there; 1975 Nile River race also cancelled. If held these races are unsanctioned.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW WORLD CHAMPIONS CLAUDIO PLITT & ANGELA MARCHETTI
LA FEDERATION MONDIALE DES MARATHONS DE NAGE PROFESSIONELLE

FEDERACIÒN MUNDIAL DE MARATÒN DE NATACIÒN PROFESIONAL

RESULTS OF 1975 Professional Marathon Swims

CHAPADMAIAL-MAR DEL PLATA (Argentina): 22-24 miles (because of irregular shore-line exact distance impossible to determine: 23 miles used in calculations of points; water temperature 64°; five-foot waves directly behind swimmers which allowed all finishers to break old record of 12:00 hours set by Horacio Iglesias in 1974; swim held on February 15th.

1. Claudio Plitt (Arg.)	7 hrs 12 min.	\$3,000	NEW RECORD
2. Ossama Rashad (Egypt)	7:55	2,000	
3. Raymond Dixon (England)	8:00	1,500	
4. Marcelo Guiscardo (Arg.)	8:21	1,000	
5. Jon Erikson (USA)	8:30	800	
6. Marwan Saleh (Syria)	8:39	700	
7. Oscar Bernatene (Arg.)	9:00	600	
8. Jose Maria Barreyro (Arg.)	9:13	500	
9. Angela Marchetti (Arg.)	9:17	400	woman
10. Guillermo Venturini (Arg.)	9:26	300	
11. Alfredo Camarero (Arg.)	9:34		
12. Osvaldo Schellemborg (Arg.)	10:07		
13. Jose A. Romero (Arg.)	10:38		
14. Juan Carlos Euton (Arg.)	11:04		
15. Ricardo Conte (Arg.)	11:38		

The above swimmers were the only ones to finish out of the 28 who started

SANTA FE-CORONDA (Argentina): "39" mile river swim with current; water temperature 80°; flat water; March 2nd.

1. Claudio Plitt (Arg.)	8:02:10	\$3,000	
2. Juan Martin Fainberg (Arg.)	8:05:40	2,000	
3. Ahmed Youssef (Egypt)	8:12:46	1,500	
4. Ossama Rashad (Egypt)	8:20:50	1,000	
5. Alberto Santiago (Arg.)	8:20:58	800	
6. Raul Villagomez (Mexico)	8:27:50	700	
7. Corrie Dixon (Holland)	8:34:43	600	woman
8. Maher Saleh (Syria)	8:36:10	500	
9. Raul Carrizo (Arg.)	8:40:32	400	
10. Marwan Saleh (Syria)	8:46:51	300	
11. Raymond Dixon (England)	8:53:19		
12. Francisco Gao (Arg.)	8:54:46		
13. Jose Barreyro (Arg.)	8:56		
14. Angela Marchetti (Arg.)	8:57:05		woman
15. Carlos Larriera (Arg.)	8:57:05		
16. Miguel Cruz (Arg.)	9:17:58		
17. Alfredo Camarero (Arg.)	9:24:12		
18. Jorge Romero (Arg.)	9:27:58		
19. Osvaldo Schellemborg (Arg.)	9:29:09		
20. Ricardo Alzugaray (Arg.)	9:37:56		
21. Mabel Garrido (Arg.)	9:41:39		woman
22. Anibal Marzo (Arg.)	9:45:57		

CAPRI-NAPLES (Italy): 19 miles; water temperature 72°; 1 foot waves; July 13th

1. Ahmed Youssef (Egypt)	7:14:42	800.000	I.L.	(\$1,200)
2. Claudio Plitt (Arg.)	7:32:33	600.000	I.L.	(\$900)
3. Marwan Saleh (Syria)	7:44:13	400.000	I.L.	(\$600)
4. Maher Saleh (Syria)	7:53:45	200.000	I.L.	(\$300)
5. Marcello Guiscardo (Arg.)	8:48:22	70.000	I.L.	(\$100)
6. Richard Campion (Australia)	9:07:30	"	"	"
7. Occhiello Giovanni (Italy)	9:26:08	"	"	"
8. Jonceski Naste (Jugoslavia)	9:27:12	"	"	"
9. Zoheir Sharaf El Din (Lebanon)	11:05:27	"	"	"

WOMEN'S RACE (Capri-Naples)

1. Sahar Mansour(Egypt)	8:42:40	600.000	I.L. (\$900)
2. Jennifer Anderson(Aust.)	8:55:55	400.000	I.L. (\$600)
3. Diana Nyad(USA)	9:24:57	200.000	I.L. (\$300)
4. Angela Marchetti(Arg.)	10:19:43	100.000	I.L. (\$150)

LA TUQUE 24-HOUR TEAM MARATHON(Canada): one lap equals 1/3rd mile; water temperature 72°; July 19-20

	<u>LAPS</u>	<u>LAPS EACH</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	
1. John Kinsella(USA)	191 3/4	98	7:21 min.	\$5,000
Sandra Bucha(USA)		93 3/4	7:40	4,000
2. Magdi Mandour(UAR)	181	91	7:55	3,500
Marwan Ghazzawi(UAR)		90	8:00	
3. Maher Saleh(Syria)	180	89	8:05	3,000
Marwan Saleh(Syria)		91	7:55	
4. Ahmad Youssef(UAR)	177	88	8:11	2,500
Ossama Washad(UAR)		89	8:05	
5. Jennifer Anderson	169	81	8:54	2,000
Richard Campion(Australia)		88	8:11	
6. Jamee Stewart(USA)	162	82	8:47	1,500
Baher Hamid(UAR)		80	9:00	
7. Sahar Mansour(UAR)	162	82	8:47	1,200
Diana Nyad(USA)		80	9:00	
8. Jacques Fordham(Can.)	135	67	10:45	1,000
Daniel Piche(Can.)		68	10:20	
9. Yvon Montpetit(Can.)	133	87	10:45	800
George Blazy(Can.)		46	10:56	
10. Gilles Potvin(Can.)	109	53	12:37	500
Raymond Cusson(Can.)		56	13:40	

SAGUENAY RIVER(Canada; Bagotville-Chicoutimi): 28 miles; water temperature (estimated): 58° start(Ha-Ha Bay); 65° in river; July 26:

1. Rogosic Veljko(Yugoslavia)	11:01	\$2,500
2. Claudio Plitt(Argentina)	11:13	1,500
3. Magdy Mandour(Egypt)	11:23	1,000
4. Ossama Washad(Egypt)	12:02	800
5. Marwan Saleh(Syria)	12:12	600
6. Baher Ab El Hamid(Egypt)	12:45	500
7. Taby El Eneen(Egypt)	14:56	400

SPRINT:

1. Rogosic Veljko	1:28	\$300
2. Magdy Mandour	1:37	200
3. Ossama Washad	1:38	100

WITHDREW FROM RACE:

Marcello Guiscardo	\$100
Joneski Waste	"
Angela Marchetti	"
Jacques Fordham	"
John Kinsella	"
Mohammed Gamie	"
Yvon Montpetit	"
Carlos Aguirre	"

LAKE ST. JOHN(Canada): 20 miles; water temperature 70°-74°; 1 foot waves;
August 3rd

1. John Kinsella(USA)	7:36:57	(NEW RECORD)	\$5,000
2. Sandra Bucha(USA) woman	8:20:34	woman	3,000
3. Rogosic Veljko(Yugoslavia)	8:53:57		2,000
4. Claudio Plitt(Argentina)	9:03:20		1,500
5. Juan Faimberg(Argentina)	9:13:09		1,000
6. Amid Youssef(Egypt)	9:15:57		800
7. Marwan Saleh(Syria)	9:19:40		700
8. Magdy Mandour(Egypt)	9:35:48		500
9. Maher Saleh(Syria)	9:42:16		"
10. Jon Erikson(USA)	10:03:46		"
11. Ossama Rashad(Egypt)	10:10:02		"
12. Richard Campion(Australia)	10:12:04		"
13. Marcello Guiscardo(Argentina)	10:32:01		"
14. Dennis Matuch(USA)	10:47:47		"
15. Diana Nyad(USA)	11:23:35	woman	"
16. Loreen Passfield(Canada)	11:27:19	woman	"
17. Yvon Montpetit(Canada)	11:45:45		"
18. Angela Marchetti(Argentina)	11:48:41	woman	"

\$500 NEW RECORD: John Kinsella(old record: 7:54:17)

\$500 FIRST WOMAN: Sandra Bucha

St. JOHN	SPRINT AT START:	1. John Kinsella	\$200
		2. Marwan Ghazzawi	100
	SPRINT AT FINISH:	1. John Kinsella	300
		2. Sandra Bucha	200

LAVAL(Canada): 10 miles; 10 miles; water temperature: estimated 80°; flat water: August 10th.

1. John Kinsella(USA)	3:16	\$2,000	
2. Sandra Bucha(USA)	3:26	1,500	woman
3. Ahmed Yousseff(Egypt)		1,000	
4. Marwan Ghazzawi(Egypt)		800	
5. Claudio Plitt(Argentina)		700	
6. Juan Faimberg(Argentina)		600	
7. Magdy Mandour(Egypt)		500	
8. Rogosic Veljko(Yugoslavia)		400	
9. Richard Campion(Australia)		300	
10. Maher Saleh(Syria)		200	

This was an elimination race in which the last swimmer at the end of each lap(1 mile)had to leave the water. The elimination began after the second mile for all swimmers after tenth position(there were 15 starters). Prizes for only ten positions.

Verification of distance not official for this race.

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Results

Margaret Jarvis' book CAPTAIN WEBB AND 100 YEARS OF CHANNEL SWIMMING has just been published. You can order your copy from your local book dealer or direct from the publisher(s): USA; David & Charles Inc., North Pomfret, Vermont 05053; England; David & Charles(Holdings)Ltd., Newton Abbot, Devon; Canada: David & Charles Ltd., 132 Philip Ave., North Vancouver, British Columbia. \$7.95 in USA and Canada. £2.95 in England. (63pp, 53 photos, 2 maps and line drawings). The book is a capsule summary of English Channel swimming from Captain Webb to Lynne Cox's record of 1974. You will find such important data as how much a Channel attempt will cost you and what temperatures to expect. The book's real value is in the superb collection of photos Miss Jarvis has selected. Hard to find and rare drawings as well as photos make the book exceptional: Captain Webb in mid-Channel wearing "barnacle" eye-protectors(that was in 1875 mind you), Gertrude Ederle, Tom Blower, Florence Chadwick, Antonio Abertondo, Greta Andersen, Hassan el Rhein and many more will surely be of great interest to our members.

After you get your copy there are two typographical errors that should be corrected. They both occur on page 35: "Marathon swimming expends about 750(not 15,000)calories an hour." Also substitute 2.7^oF for 34.7^oF in the middle of the page. After you do that sit down and enjoy your "adventure."