

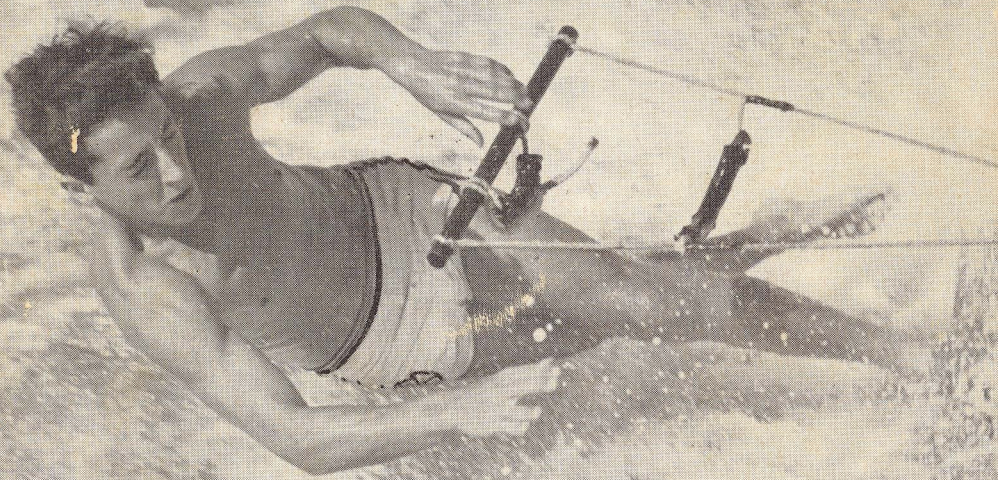


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From the Mailbox

Dear Hugo:

I have been away a good deal both on vacation and conventions and have been unable to do much toward getting a reply to you.

Mrs. Goode, Barbara and myself were down at Cypress Gardens in time to see the Dixie Tournament and also visited with the folks in West Palm Beach. I had been somewhat disturbed on receiving a letter from Dr. Tom Daly regarding the federation they have formed in Florida and during the Dixie Tournament I spoke to Dr. Daly, Stu McDonald, Bill Clifford, Pappy Hallowell, Dick Pope, Jr. and others, for I felt that this was possibly going to be a breakaway from the national association. However, I can find no evidence whatsoever that this is being contemplated and I believe each one to be sincere in their feelings and statements that they are doing this to help the Southeastern district gain more recognition than they feel they have had in the past.

I spiked a rumor down there too, that was handed to me by Henry Holmes that I was to resign as a director and suggest that someone from the Florida contingent replace me. This I killed very quickly, for I have enjoyed my directorship too much and would be too jealous to give it up to anyone else.

I am attaching hereto three advertisements which I feel will be interesting to you that I have taken from the Sunday New York Times. One which is rather ridiculous, advertising a masonry paint for basements showing a girl water skiing. It is evidently supposed to have a sense of humor. Another you will notice had a headline "Ballroom Dancing To Water Skiing," which is used by a hotel in upper New

Jersey near the New York state line. The third advertising water skiing as "Honeymoon Happiness."

We are really coming into our own when we go to the sublime to the ridiculous and then back again.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,
Al H. Goode

Dear Mr. Biersach:

Our tournament director, Arnold Nergaard, and the members of the St. Charles Marine Club who worked with Dave Thompson during our recent Midwest Open Water Ski Tournament have instructed me to advise the American Water Ski Association of their admiration and respect for him.

He not only taught us how to conduct a tournament but he worked right with us to make sure everything was in good order. He was both patient and persevering and above all shared our enthusiasm and zeal to make it a successful tournament. We feel fortunate to have had the opportunity of knowing him as well as having had him as our chief judge.

Sincerely yours,
The St. Charles Marine Club
Mrs. F. G. Brizzolara, Secretary

Gentlemen:

Aside from my duty as physical education instructor at Catholic Central High School, Troy, N. Y., I take a great interest in water skiing as a personal hobby, and teaching many who wish to ski. The idea of groups or clubs seems to be interesting and a great promotion factor. I am writing to you to see if there is any available

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Larry Korb was caught by the AWSA official photographer during the running of the 1957 National Water Ski Championships just as he was about to take a fall.

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Nancie Rideout Sets Record

A new world record was established, two were tied and seven meet records were broken or tied as 107 of the country's best water skiers competed for national titles at the 1957 National Water Ski Championships at San Diego, Calif., August 23, 24 and 25.

Nancie Rideout, Winter Haven, Fla., jumped 76 feet on her third and final attempt to set a new world and meet record in the women's division. Nancie's winning leap topped by four feet the old record established two weeks earlier by Mrs. Leah Marie Atkins, Birmingham, Ala., at the Southeast Regional tournament.

Mrs. Atkins, however, took firsts in slalom and tricks and seventh in jumping with a 56-footer to win the 1957 national overall women's championship. Nancie placed second in overall rankings by placing third in slalom and eighth in tricks.

Joe Cash, also of Winter Haven, set a new meet record and tied the world record jump of 126 feet in the men's division, while Hal Roberts, San Diego, competing in the veterans' division, set a new meet record and tied the world record for veterans with a 78-footer.

Charles Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., claimed the men's overall title by winning the slalom, placing second in tricks and sailing 106 feet for fifth in jumping. Cash followed Stearns in overall rankings with a third in tricks and a tie for tenth in the slalom.

In the boys' competition, Roger Ray of Winter Haven won overall honors by placing first in jumping and second in tricks and slalom.

The new girls' champion is Vicki Van Hook, Long Beach, Calif., who won the tricks title and took runner-up honors in the slalom and jumping. Vicki's best



Nancie Rideout

jump, a 63-footer, tied the meet record.

Henry Holmes, West Palm Beach, Fla., compiled enough points by winning the slalom, taking third in tricks and landing in seventh place in jumping to win the national championship in the veterans' competition.

Other new meet records were established by Sally Morris, McQueeney, Texas, who jumped 67 feet in the girls' division; Wally Albright, Thermal, Calif., who compiled a new meet mark of 1,610 points in men's tricks and Mike Amsbry, Orange, Calif.,

whose 1,648 points in boys' tricks has never been equaled.

Vicki Van Hook teamed with Mike Amsbry to win the mixed doubles competition.

The Long Beach (Calif.) Boat and Ski Club successfully defended the national team championship it won at the nationals last year at La Porte, Ind. The California club compiled 8,667 points in retaining the traveling governor's team trophy, more than twice as many points as won by

the second-place team, Cypress Gardens Ski Club.

An estimated 15,000 spectators lined the banks of the U. S. Naval Training Center estuary during the three-day event to watch skiers from 17 states, 55 cities, compete for national water ski championships. The event was sanctioned by the American Water Ski Association and co-sponsored by the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce and San Diego Speedboat and Ski Club.

Results of the 15th annual National Water Ski Championships follow:

GIRLS' DIVISION
OVERALL

| | Slalom | Tricks | Jump | TOTAL POINTS |
|--|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 1. Vicki Van Hook, Long Beach, Calif. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1,300 |
| 2. Sally Morris, McQueeney, Texas | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1,076 |
| 3. Janelle Kirtley, Birmingham, Ala. | 1 | 5 | 7 | 836 |
| 4. Carol Ann Van Wyk, Stockton, Calif. | 3 | 10 | 5 | 592 |
| 5. Gwen Huston, Shreveport, La. | T-6 | 7 | 3 | 551.8 |
| 6. Vicki Vance, Sacramento, Calif. | 5 | 6 | 6 | 533 |
| 7. Colleen Dodge, Sacramento, Calif. | T-6 | 4 | 8 | 461.8 |

JUMPING

- Sally Morris, McQueeney, Texas... 67 feet*
- Vicki Van Hook, Long Beach, Calif... 63 feet**
- Gwen Huston, Shreveport, La... 59
- Judy Hewson, Lake Park, Fla... 55
- Carol Ann Van Wyk, Stockton, Calif... 54
- Vicki Vance, Sacramento, Calif... 54
- Janelle Kirtley, Birmingham, Ala... 51
- Colleen Dodge, Sacramento, Calif... 50
- Linda Alice Barnett, Houston, Texas... 46
- Su Maurer, South Bend, Ind... 52
- Martha Ann Williams, Long Beach, Calif... 44
- Jane Stephens, West Palm Beach, Fla... 42

* New meet record. Old record 63 feet by Sally Morris, 1956
** Ties former meet record

SLALOM

- Janelle Kirtley, Birmingham, Ala.
- Vicki Van Hook, Long Beach, Calif.
- Carol Ann Van Wyk, Stockton, Calif.
- Sally Morris, McQueeney, Texas
- Vicki Vance, Sacramento, Calif.
- Linda Barnett, Houston, Texas
- Diane Delano, San Diego, Calif.

Colleen Dodge, Sacramento, Calif.

- Judy Hewson, Lake Park, Fla.
- Gwen Huston, Shreveport, Fla.
- Jane Stephens, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- Nancy Williams, Seguin, Texas
- Patsy Stephens, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- Su Maurer, South Bend, Ind.
- Jenny Hodges, Birmingham, Ala.
- 1st run—(26-28 m.p.h.)—12 perfect runs.
- 2nd run—(28-30 m.p.h.)—top four tied, made five buoys each.
- 3rd run—(32-43 m.p.h.)—Kirtley 14, Van Wyk and Van Hook 11 each.
- 4th run—Van Hook 12, Van Wyk 5.

TRICKS

- Vicki Van Hook, Long Beach, Calif... 956
- Martha Ann Williams, Long Beach, Calif... 935
- Sally Morris, McQueeney, Texas... 809
- Colleen Dodge, Sacramento, Calif... 734
- Janelle Kirtley, Birmingham, Ala... 663
- Vicki Vance, Sacramento, Calif... 657
- Gwen Huston, Shreveport, La... 329
- Su Maurer, South Bend, Ind... 245
- Jane Stephens, West Palm Beach, Fla... 98
- Carol Ann Van Wyk, Stockton, Calif... 91



A view of the crowd gathered to witness the running of the 1957 National Water Ski Championships.



Top scorers in the women's division are Elva Swoffer, Mimi Schriewer, Mary Ann Moenert, Leah Marie Atkins, Nancie Rideout, Thelma Sperry and Barbara Allman.

**BOYS' DIVISION
OVERALL**

| | Slalom | Tricks | Jump | TOTAL POINTS |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 1. Roger Ray, Winter Haven, Fla. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1,300 |
| 2. Glenn Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1,076 |
| 3. Mickey Amsbry, Orange, Calif. | 13 | 1 | 2 | 934 |
| 4. Ronnie Dandliker, Lakewood, Calif. | 4 | 6 | 15 | 442 |
| 5. Bill Mueller, McQueeney, Texas | 10 | 15 | 3 | 409 |
| 6. Teddy Morris, Laconia, N. H. | 16 | 4 | 7 | 405 |
| 7. Tom Walker, Fort Worth, Texas | T-5 | 14 | 10 | 245 1/4 |

Tricks

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Mike Amsbry, Orange, Calif. | 1,648 |
| 2. Roger Ray, Kokomo, Ind. | 1,327 |
| 3. Glenn Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas | 948 |
| 4. Ted Morris, Laconia, N. H. | 948 |
| 5. Larry Korb, Boxton, Mass. | 738 |
| 6. Ronnie Dandliker, Lakewood, Calif. | 728 |
| 7. David Holmes, San Gabriel, Calif. | 628 |
| 8. Bobby Kirtley, Birmingham, Ala. | 623 |
| 9. Frank Maguire, Alexandria Bay, N. Y. | 583 |
| 10. Penny Baker, Austin, Texas | 567 |
| 11. Dave Eckrich, Fort Wayne, Ind. | 472 |
| 12. Dave Holmes, West Palm Beach, Fla. | 459 |
| 13. Bill Wilkinson, West Palm Beach, Fla. | 446 |
| 14. Tom Walker, Fort Worth, Texas | 396 |
| 15. Bill Mueller, McQueeney, Texas | 206 |

Slalom

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| 1. Glenn Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas |
| 2. Roger Ray, Winter Haven, Fla. |
| 3. Tom Daly, Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla. |

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| 4. Ronnie Dandliker, Lakewood, Calif. |
| 5. Wayne Lenox, San Diego, Calif. |
| Frank Maguire, Alexandria, N. Y. |
| Tom Walker, Fort Worth, Texas |
| Bill Wilkinson, West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 9. John Abel, Greenwood Lake, N. Y. |
| 10. Bill Mueller, McQueeney, Texas |
| 11. Fred Pendlebury, San Diego, Calif. |
| 12. Bobby Kirtley, Birmingham, Ala. |
| 13. Mickey Amsbry, Orange, Calif. |
| 14. Larry Penacho, San Diego, Calif. |
| 15. Dave Eckrich, Fort Wayne, Ind. |
| 16. Ted Morris, Laconia, N. H. |

1st run—(24-26 m.p.h.)—13 perfect scores.
 2nd run—(28-30 m.p.h.)—top four perfect.
 3rd run—(32-34 m.p.h.)—Sperry got 13, Ray 12, Daly and Dandliker 5.
 4th run—(for third and fourth)—Daly made 8, Dandliker 3.

Jumping

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Roger Ray, Winter Haven Fla. | .87 feet |
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| 2. Mickey Amsbry, Orange, Calif. | .85 | 9. Dave Eckrich, Fort Wayne, Ind. | .67 |
| 3. Bill Mueller, McQueeney, Texas. | .84 | 10. Tom Walker, Fort Worth, Tex. | .65 |
| 4. Glenn Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas. | .76 | 11. Michael Leahy, Lakeport, N. H. | .68 |
| 5. Laurence Korb, Boston, Mass. | .79 | 12. Bobby Kirtley, Birmingham, Ala. | .63 |
| 6. Dick Smith, Laconia, N. H. | .72 | 13. Dave Holmes, San Gabriel, Calif. | .63 |
| 7. Ted Morris, Laconia, N. H. | .72 | 14. Bill Wilkinson, West Palm Beach, Fla. | .69 |
| 8. David Holmes, West Palm Beach, Fla. | .75 | 15. Ronnie Dandliker, Lakewood, Calif. | .57 |

VETERANS' DIVISION

OVERALL

| | Slalom | Tricks | Jump | TOTAL POINTS |
|--|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 1. Henry Holmes, West Palm Beach, Fla. | 1 | 3 | 7 | 951 |
| 2. Jack Andresen, Greenwood Lake, N. Y. | 3 | 2 | 9 | 925 |
| 3. Clayton Gatterdam, Fort Worth, Texas | 9 | 4 | 2 | 740 |
| 4. Walter Pallack, West Palm Beach, Fla. | 2 | 5 | 8 | 710 |
| 5. Floyd Vance, Sacramento, Calif. | 4 | 7 | 4 | 643 |
| 6. Lee Sutherland, Short Hills, N. J. | 11 | 12 | 10 | 164 |

Tricks

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| 1. Bill Morris, Lomita, Calif. | .865 |
| 2. Jack Andresen, Jr., Greenwood Lake, N. Y. | .780 |
| 3. Henry Holmes, West Palm Beach, Fla. | .770 |
| 4. Clayton Gatterdam, Fort Worth, Texas. | .700 3/5 |
| 5. Walter Pallack, West Palm Beach, Fla. | .700 |
| 6. Billie J. Dickson, Burbank, Calif. | .578 |
| 7. Floyd Vance, Sacramento, Calif. | .446 |
| 8. Gordon Bourland, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas. | .430 |
| 9. Dr. Thomas Daly, West Palm Beach, Fla. | .380 |

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| 10. Dr. Lewis West, Seattle, Wash. | .265 |
| 11. Dr. Edgar W. Stephens, West Palm Beach, Fla. | .160 |
| 12. Lee Sutherland, Short Hills, N. J. | .100 |

Slalom

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| 1. Henry Holmes, West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 2. Wally Pallack, West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 3. Jack Andresen, Greenwood Lake, N. Y. |
| 4. Floyd Vance, Sacramento, Calif. |
| 5. Al Eames, Antioch, Calif. |
| 6. Dr. Tom Daly, West Palm Beach, Fla. |

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Girls' division slalom winners are Vicki Vance, Vicki Van Hook, Janelle Kirtley, Carol Ann Van Wyk and Sally Morris.

7. Dr. Lewis B. West, Jr., Seattle, Wash.
8. Gordon Bourland, Fort Worth, Texas
9. Clayton Gatterdam, Fort Worth, Texas
10. Cecil Herren, Channelview, Texas
11. Lee Sutherland, Short Hills, N. J.
12. Fred Amsbry, Orange, Calif.
13. Woody Allen, Lubbock, Texas

1st run—(24-26 m.p.h.)—8 perfect scores.
 2nd run—(28-30 m.p.h.)—5 perfect scores.
 3rd run—(32-34 m.p.h.)—Homes 6, Pallack, Vance and Andresen 5.
 4th run—(for second-third-fourth)—Pallack 12, Andresen 6, Vance 5.

WOMEN'S DIVISION OVERALL

| | Slalom | Tricks | Jump | TOTAL POINTS |
|--|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 1. Leah Marie Atkins, Birmingham, Ala. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,131 |
| 2. Nancie Rideout, Winter Haven, Fla. | 3 | 8 | 7 | 925 |
| 3. Thelma Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas | 5 | 2 | 6 | 769 |
| 4. Mary Ann Moenert, West Palm Beach, Fla. | 2 | 9 | 4 | 740 |
| 5. Elva Swoffer, Santa Ana, Calif. | 7 | 3 | 13 | 485 |
| 6. Nancy Scheidt, Goshen, Ind. | 11 | 6 | 5 | 423 |
| 7. Cynthia Haram, Marion, Ind. | 8 | 5 | 10 | 394 |
| 8. Lanora Roper, Fort Worth, Texas | 9 | 7 | 9 | 282 |

Tricks

1. Leah Marie Atkins, Birmingham, Ala. 762
2. Thelma Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas. 675
3. Elva Swoffer, Santa Ana, Calif. 665
4. Gloria Abben, Sacramento, Calif. 649
5. Cynthia Haram, Marion, Ind. 610
6. Nancy Jean Scheidt, Goshen, Ind. 493
7. Lanora Roper, Fort Worth, Texas. 486
8. Nancie Rideout, Winter Haven, Fla. 410
9. Mary Ann Moenert, West Palm Beach, Fla. 400
10. Lois Megugarac, Reseda, Calif. 230
11. Bonnie Barnes, Austin, Texas. 199

Jumping

1. Nancie Lee Rideout, Winter Haven, Fla. 76 feet*
2. Sandra Lecklider, Holland, Mich. 61
3. Joan Hutchins, Boulder, Colo. 56
4. Mary Ann Moenert, West Palm Beach, Fla. 55
5. Nancy Jean Scheidt, Goshen, Ind. 53
6. Thelma Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas. 54
7. Leah Marie Atkins, Birmingham, Ala. 56
8. Bonnie Barnes, Austin, Texas. 51
9. Lanora Marie Roper, Fort Worth, Texas. 41
10. Cynthia Haram, Marion, Ind. 52

MEN'S DIVISION OVERALL

| | Slalom | Tricks | Jump | TOTAL POINTS |
|---|--------|--------|------|--------------|
| 1. Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1,105 |
| 2. Joe Cash, Winter Haven, Fla. | T-10 | 3 | 1 | 887 |
| 3. Joe Mueller, McQueeney, Texas | 3 | 11 | 2 | 774 |
| 4. Mike Osborn, Winter Haven, Fla. | T-5 | 4 | 4 | 717 |
| 5. W. R. Stevenson, Greenville, S. C. | 13 | 6 | 7 | 329 |
| 6. Alvin Rosenberg, Wisconsin Dells, Wis. | 9 | 12 | 13 | 161 |
| 7. Mark Taggart, Boulder, Colo. | 12 | 9 | 16 | 145 |
| 8. Al (Bud) Fuller, Detroit, Mich. | 18 | 16 | 10 | 96 |

Tricks

1. Wally Albright, Thermal, Calif. 1610 feet*
2. Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif. 1590
3. Joe Cash, Winter Haven, Fla. 1170
4. Mike Osborn, Winter Haven, Fla. 1079
5. Ed Coblentz, Lake James, Ind. 1028
6. W. R. Stevenson, Greenville, S. C. 776
7. William Barlow, Jr., Piedmont, Calif. 700
8. Louis Abel, Greenwood Lake, N. Y. 688
9. Mark Taggart, Boulder, Colo. 538

Jumping

1. Hal Roberts, San Diego, Calif. 78*
2. Clayton Gatterdam, Fort Worth, Texas. 66
3. Cecil Herren, Channelview, Texas. 62
4. Floyd Vance, Sacramento, Calif. 69
5. Mack Stevens, Gardena, Calif. 60
6. Gene Doran, Alameda, Calif. 61
7. Henry Holmes, West Palm Beach, Fla. 56
8. Wally Pallack, West Palm Beach, Fla. 52
9. Jack Andresen, Greenwood Lake, N. Y. 41
10. Lee Sutherland, Short Hills, N. J. 37
11. William J. Morris, Lomita, Calif. 50

* New meet record, tied world record, set by Vance in 1956.
 Meet record of 77 feet set by Bill Goodhue in 1956.

11. Mimi Schriewer, Seguin, Texas. 47
12. Barbara Allman, Stockton, Calif. 56
13. Elva Swoffer, Santa Ana, Calif. 39
14. Gloria Abben, Sacramento, Calif. 45

* New world and meet record. Former world record 72 feet by Leah Marie Atkins in 1957. Former meet record 67 feet by Willa McGuire in 1955, tied by Sandra Lecklider and Elayne Roper (Baker) in 1956.

Slalom

1. Leah Marie Atkins, Birmingham, Ala.
 2. Mary Ann Moenert, West Palm Beach, Fla.
 3. Nancie Rideout, Winter Haven, Fla.
 4. Barbara Allman, Stockton, Calif.
 5. Thelma Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas
 6. Mimi Schriewer, Seguin, Texas
 7. Elva Swoffer, Santa Ana, Calif.
 8. Cynthia Haram, Marion, Ind.
 9. Lanora Marie Roper, Fort Worth, Texas
 - Aliene Williams, Long Beach, Calif.
 11. Nancy Scheidt, Goshen, Ind.
- 1st run—(24-26 m.p.h.)—top 7 finishers had perfect runs.
 2nd run—(28-30 m.p.h.)—top 4 finishers had perfect runs.
 3rd run—(32-34 m.p.h.)—Atkins 13, Moenert 12, Rideout 11, Allman 6.

* Albright's total is a new record for men in a national championship meet.

Slalom

1. Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif.
2. Charles Emry, Winter Haven, Fla.
3. Joe Mueller, McQueeney, Texas
4. Larry Heller, San Diego, Calif.
5. Ed Coblentz, Lake James, Ind.
- Lon Skinner, Medford, Oregon
- Mike Osborn, Winter Haven, Fla.
8. Jon Holcombe, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
9. Alvin (Butch) Rosenberg, Wisconsin Dells, Wisc.
10. Joe Cash, Winter Haven, Fla.
- Dick Pope, Jr., Winter Haven, Fla.
12. Mark Taggart, Boulder, Colo.
13. W. R. Stevenson, Greenville, S. C.
14. Floyd McReight, Fort Worth, Texas
15. Louis Abel, Greenwood Lake, N. Y.
- Bill Trudgeon, Laconia, N. H.
- Ron Sampson, Seattle, Wash.
18. Bud Fuller, Detroit, Mich.

1st run—(26-28 m.p.h.)—entire field of 18 had perfect scores
 2nd run—(30-32 m.p.h.)—top 11 men had perfect scores
 3rd run—(32-34 m.p.h.)—top 3 men had perfect runs, Heller 13 buoys; Coblentz, Skinner and Osborn 12 each; Holcombe 11; Butch Rosenberg 16; Cash and Pope 5 each.
 4th run—(32-34 m.p.h. with 63' line)—Stearn 16, Emry 14 and Mueller 1.

Jumping

1. Joe Cash, Winter Haven, Fla. 126 feet*
2. Joe Mueller, McQueeney, Texas. 124
3. Leroy Herren, Channelview, Texas. 115
4. Mike Osborn, Winter Haven, Fla. 115
5. Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif. 106
6. Charles Emry, Winter Haven, Fla. 108
7. Bill Stevenson, Greenville, S. C. 101
8. Jon Holcombe, Alexandria Bay, N. Y. 98
9. Rod Sampson, Seattle, Wash. 98
10. Bud Fuller, Detroit, Mich. 89
11. Ralph Grandt, Chicago, Ill. 90
12. Dave Heller, San Diego, Calif. 80
13. Alvin Rosenberg, Wisconsin Dells, Wisc. 105—fell
14. Tom Tuttle, Syracuse, Ind. 104—fell
15. Frank Counter, Seattle, Wash. 103—fell
16. Mark Taggart, Boulder, Colo. 0—fell

* Tied world record, broke meet record of 125 feet (Rosenberg in 1955).

1957 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

| TEAM | TOTAL POINTS |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Long Beach Boat and Ski Club, Calif. 8,667 | |
| 2. Cypress Gardens Ski Club, Winter Haven, Fla. 4,293 | |
| 3. Ski Club of the Palm Beaches, Fla. 3,288 5/12 | |
| 4. Aston Ski Club, Texas. 2,864 | |
| 5. Warrior Ski Club, Birmingham, Ala. 2,180 | |
| 6. The Weirs Ski Club, Laconia, N. H. 645 | |

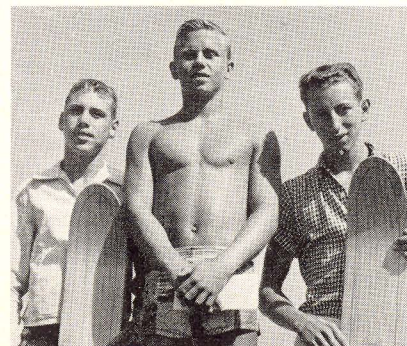
NATIONAL VIEWS



Jack Andresen



Roger Ray



Glenn Sperry, Mike Amsbry, Roger Ray.



Chuck Sligh, Admiral C. C. Hartman.

Korb Goes West with Eastern

Laurels were cut up between four skiers during the Eastern Regional Water Ski Tournament at Lake George, N. Y. Sandra Rappole dominated the girls' division by taking home the first place trophies in all three events. Larry Korb won first place honors in tricks and jumping in the boys' division. Bill Goodhue tacked down victories in veterans' jumping and slalom while Jack Andresen captured the men's division tricks and slalom championships.

The only division up for grabs was the women's, where Fay Witherell won the tricks title, Laurie Ann Feeley was the jumping champion and Jean Jephson ran off with the slalom title.

In veterans' competition it was interesting to note that Bruce Parker, one of the most experienced competitive skiers, placed second in all three events.

Diana and Bruce Parker won the mixed doubles.

The results:

GIRLS' DIVISION

Tricks: Sandra Rappole, first; Ruth Ann Bailey, second; Beverly Bowers, third; Ann Brewster, fourth; Linda Ganter and Patricia Elaine Wintsch, tied for fifth. **Jumping:** Sandra Rappole, first; Ruth Ann Bailey, second; Janice Lee Foster, third; Caroll Sue Longstaff, fourth; Linda Ganter, fifth. **Slalom:** Sandra Rappole, first; Beverly Bowers, second; Poppy Warren, third; Janice Lee Foster, fourth; Patricia Elaine Wintsch, Ann Brewster and Carolyn Gorlock, tied for fifth.

BOYS' DIVISION

Tricks: Larry Korb, first; Charles Witherell, second; Ted Morris, third; Barrett Warren, fourth; Frank MacGuire, fifth. **Jumping:** Larry Korb, first; Ted Morris, second; Dick Smith, third; Michael J. Leahy, fourth; Allan Richard Foster, fifth. **Slalom:** Charles Witherell, first; John Abel, second; Frank MacGuire, third; Gerald Davis, fourth; Donald J. Bonnette and Ted Morris, tied for fifth.

VETERANS' DIVISION

Tricks: Joseph Templeton, first; Bruce Parker, second; Lee Sutherland, third. **Jumping:** Bill Goodhue, first; Bruce Parker, second; Lee Sutherland, third; Robert Triplett, fourth. **Slalom:** Bill Goodhue, first; Bruce Parker, second; Joseph Templeton, third; Lee Sutherland and Robert Triplett, tied for fourth.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Fay Witherell, first; Jean Jephson, second; Mimi Kozzens, third. **Jumping:** Laurie Ann Feeley, first; Fay Witherell, second; Jane

Bailey, third; Diana Parker, fourth. **Slalom:** Jean Jephson, first; Fay Witherell, second; Laurie Ann Feeley, third; Inge Montick, fourth; Louise Anderson, fifth.

MEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Jack Andresen, first; Jon Holcombe, second; Warren Witherell, third; Louis Abel, fourth; John Gardella and Charles F. Almeida, Jr., tied for fifth. **Jumping:** Bayard Moffitt, first; Ralph S. Cantin, second; Dick Robinson, third; Thomas Gardella, fourth; Charles F. Almeida, Jr., fifth. **Slalom:** Jack Andresen, first; Warren Witherell, second; William Trudgeon, third; Charles F. Almeida, Jr., Jon Holcombe and Louis Abel, tied for fourth.

MIXED DOUBLES

Diana and Bruce Parker, first; Sandra Rappole and Jon Holcombe, second; Poppy Warren and Charles Witherell, third; Sandra Lyon and Dr. Sam Fragnoli, fourth; Jean Jephson and Louis Abel, fifth.

Bourland Scores

Gordon Bourland skied to first place in veterans' tricks at the Hot Springs Ski and Boat Club Tournament held at Lake Hamilton, Ark., and went for a one-two tie with Richard Sperry in the slalom. Clayton Gatterdam had a 61 foot jump to take first place in that event.

In the men's division, Dick Waters led the way in tricks with 690 points to take first place, while Don Craven was first in slalom. Craven also racked up an 86 foot jump to win that event.

Elayne Roper Baker was up to her usual fine form, winning the tricks of the women's division with 645 points and jumping 55 feet for a first place in that event. Elayne was second in slalom behind Thelma Sperry.

Gwen Huston, the Shreveport, La., sharpie, made a clean sweep of the girls' division by winning the tricks event with 570 points, jumping 52 feet for the title in that event and making a perfect run through the slalom course.

Art Fox made a carbon copy of Gwen's feat by winning the boys' tricks with 840 points, executing an 86 foot jump and making three perfect runs through the slalom course for first place in all three events.

South Central Title to Mueller

Joe Mueller, McQueeney, Texas, made a clean sweep of the men's division of the South Central Regional Water Ski Tournament held in Crange, Texas. Mueller performed in brilliant style in the slalom course, winning it handily ahead of Johnny Joseph who was in second place. Mueller repeated his performance in tricks and went off the ramp in fine style to win the jumping division easily.

Sally Morris placed first in the girls' division in tricks and the slalom. Miss Morris was second in jumping behind Gwen Huston.

Glenn Sperry, Fort Worth, Texas, who was a stand out in the Dallas Open, won the boys' tricks and slalom. He placed second in jumping behind Bill Mueller.

Jumping honors in the veterans' division went to Cecil Herren of Houston, Texas. Van Elkins, Grapevine, Texas, a member of the Dallas Water Ski Club, won the slalom event while Clayton Gatterdam, Fort Worth, won the veterans' tricks.

Mrs. Elayne Roper Baker, a steady skier, won the women's division in tricks and slalom. Jeanie McDougal, Houston, Texas, won the women's jumping.

Mixed doubles honors went to Buddy and Jean Herbert.

The results:

GIRLS' DIVISION

Tricks: Sally Morris, first; Carolyn Carlson, second; Gwen Huston, third; Linda Barnett, fourth. **Jumping:** Gwen Huston, first; Sally Morris, second; Linda Barnett, third; Carolyn Carlson, fourth. **Slalom:** Sally Morris, first; Carolyn Carlson, second; Nancy Williams, third; Gwen Huston, fourth; Linda Barnett, fifth.

BOYS' DIVISION

Tricks: Glenn Sperry, first; Pete Sides, second; Tom Walker, third; Kenny Baker, fourth; Douglas Barnett, fifth. **Jumping:** Bill Mueller, first; Glenn Sperry, second; Tom Walker, third; Pete Sides, fourth; Douglas Barnett, fifth. **Slalom:** Glenn Sperry, first; Tom Walker, second; Douglas Barnett, third; Bill Mueller, fourth; Pete Sides, fifth.

VETERANS' DIVISION

Tricks: Clayton Gatterdam first; R. R. Rawls, second; Jack Killilea, third; Gordon Bourland,

fourth; Van Elkins, fifth. **Jumping:** Cecil Herren, first; Jack Killilea, second; Clayton Gatterdam, third; Col. Harry Robb, fourth; Richard C. Sperry, fifth. **Slalom:** Van Elkins, first; W. W. Allan, second; Clayton Gatterdam, third; Richard C. Sperry, fourth; Gordon Bourland, fifth.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Elayne Roper Baker, first; Lanora Roper, second; Carole Martin, third; Jeanie McDougal, fourth; Bonnie Barnes, fifth. **Jumping:** Jeanie McDougal, first; Bonnie Barnes, second; Elayne Roper Baker, third; Thelma Sperry, fourth; Lanora Roper, fifth. **Slalom:** Elayne Roper Baker, first; Mimi Schrieweer, second; Thelma Sperry, third; Carole Martin, fourth; Lanora Roper, fifth.

MEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Joe Mueller, first; Bill Thraillkille, second; Charles Nash, third; Jesse G. Rambo, fourth; Jerry Lee Vincent, fifth. **Jumping:** Joe Mueller, first; Leroy Herren, second; Jerry Lee Vincent, third; Jimmy Brown, fourth; Charles Nash, fifth. **Slalom:** Joe Mueller, first; Johnny Joseph, second; Byron McKean, third; Charles Nash, fourth; Floyd McCreight, fifth.

MIXED DOUBLES

Buddy and Jean Herbert, first; Bill and Helen Thraillkille, second; Herbert and Margaret Spradling, third.



Don't Ski in Shallow Water!

Vicki Van Hook Snags Western

It was ladies' day at the Western Regional Water Ski Tournament, Long Beach, Calif., for at least one young lady when Vicki Van Hook, a home town girl, made a clean sweep of the girls' division. Vicki, who went on to win the girls' overall national championship, swept through tricks, slalom and jumping handily.

Mickey Amsbry, Orange, Calif., duplicated Vicki's feat in the boys' division. However, Mickey was not without constant competition from Ronnie Dandliker who was number two man to Mickey in all three events.

Wally Pallack, who came all the way from Honolulu to take part in the tournament, won the veterans' tricks and slalom events but failed to place in the top five in the jumping event. The jumping event was taken by Floyd Vance, who last year set a record in veterans' jumping.

Barbara Allman locked up the women's jumping and slalom events but fell to fifth in tricks. The tricks trophy was taken home by Gloria Abben.

Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., flash, was winner of the men's jumping and slalom events and winner of the second place tricks trophy. Wally Albright was the tricks champion.

Vicki Van Hook and Mickey Amsbry teamed up to win the mixed doubles championship just ahead of Martha Ann Williams and Chuck Stearns.

The results:

GIRLS' DIVISION

Tricks: Vicki Van Hook, first; Colleen Dodge, second; Martha Ann Williams, third; Vicki Vance, fourth; Diane Delano, fifth. **Jumping:** Vicki Van Hook, first; Vicki Vance, second; Martha Ann Williams, third; Colleen Dodge, fourth; Carol Van Wyk, fifth. **Slalom:** Vicki Van Hook, first; Carol Van Wyk, second; Vicki Vance, third; Colleen Dodge and Diane Delano, tied for fourth.

BOYS' DIVISION

Tricks: Mickey Amsbry, first; Ronnie Dandliker, second; David Holmes, third; Gary Eames, fourth. **Jumping:** Mickey Amsbry, first; Ronnie Dandliker, second; David Holmes, third; Larry Penacho, fourth. **Slalom:** Mickey Amsbry, first; Ronnie Dandliker, second; Fred Pendlebury, third; Wayne Lenox, fourth; Larry Penacho, fifth.



Vicki Van Hook

VETERANS' DIVISION

Tricks: Wally Pallack, first; Bill Morris, second; Floyd Vance, third; Dr. Lew West and Billie Jo Dickson, tied for fourth. **Jumping:** Floyd Vance, first; Al Roberts, second; Bill Morris, third; Mack Stevens, fourth; Gene Doran, fifth. **Slalom:** Wally Pallack, first; Al Eames, second; Dr. Lew West, third; Robert Board, fourth; Fred Amsbry fifth.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Gloria Abben, first; Elva Swoffer, second; Lois Megugarac, third; Shirley Fratis, fourth; Barbara Allman, fifth. **Jumping:** Barbara Allman, first; Gloria Abben, second; Dee Black, third; Sally Sherwood, fourth; Shirley Fratis, fifth. **Slalom:** Barbara Allman, first; Sally Sherwood, second; Jane Van Wyk, third; Elva Swoffer, fourth; Aliene Williams, fifth.

MEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Wally Albright, first; Chuck Stearns, second; Bill Barlow, third; Lon Skinner, fourth; Mark Taggart, fifth. **Jumping:** Chuck Stearns, first; Rod Sampson, second; Frank Countner, third; Mark Taggart, fourth; Dave He'ler, fifth. **Slalom:** Chuck Stearns, first; Larry Heller, second; Lon Skinner, third; Joe Balcao, fourth; Rod Sampson, fifth.

MIXED DOUBLES

Vicki Van Hook and Mickey Amsbry, first; Martha Ann Williams and Chuck Stearns, second; Gloria Abben and Bill Barlow, third; Barbara Allman and Joe Balcao, fourth; Colleen Dodge and Chet Eccles, fifth.

Janelle Kirtley Southern Belle

Janelle Kirtley, Birmingham, Ala., who last year won the girls' all around championship, and this year captured national slalom honors, swept through the girls' division of the Southern Regional Water Ski Tournament at Ida Cason Callaway Gardens, Chipley, Ga. Red haired Janelle won the girls' tricks, jumping and slalom events but not without stiff competition from Kathy Rayside who placed second behind Janelle in tricks and jumping.

Roger Ray, skiing out of Winter Haven, Fla., was a one man gang in the boys' division of the tournament, winning the tricks, jumping and slalom events. Bill Wilkinson was second to Ray in tricks while Bert Marshall was on his heels in jumping and Tommy Daly, Jr., placed second behind him in slalom.

Mary Ann Moenert led the women's division in jumping and slalom but dropped to third in tricks, yielding to Nancie Rideout and Leah Atkins.

Alan Bromberg, whose home town is Joliet, Ill., captured the men's jumping and slalom events, but failed to place in the top five in tricks. The tricks title went to Mike Osborne of Winter Haven, Fla.

Johnny DeMiller was first in veterans' tricks, third in veterans' jumping and third in veterans' slalom. Jumping honors went to Bill Martin with Ray Rayside second while the slalom trophy was sent home with Glenn Kirkpatrick with Dr. Tom Daly a strong second.

The results:

GIRLS' DIVISION

Tricks: Janelle Kirtley, first; Kathy Rayside, second; Barbara Cooper, third; Carol Wilkinson, fourth; Jane Stephens, fifth. **Jumping:** Janelle Kirtley, first; Kathy Rayside, second; Barbara Cooper, third; Carol Wilkinson, fourth; Jane Stephens and Judy Hewson tied for fifth. **Slalom:** Janelle Kirtley, first; Judy Hewson, second; Jenny Hodges, third; Jane Stephens, fourth; Barbara Cooper, fifth.

BOYS' DIVISION

Tricks: Roger Ray, first; Bill Wilkinson, second; David Holmes, third; Butch King, fourth; Bobby Kirtley, fifth. **Jumping:** Roger Ray, first;

Bert Marshall, second; David Holmes, third; Bill Wilkinson, fourth; Bobby Kirtley, fifth. **Slalom:** Roger Ray, first; Tom Daly, Jr., second; Bill Wilkinson, third; Hardy Vick, fourth; Bobby Kirtley, fifth.

VETERANS' DIVISION

Tricks: Johnny DeMiller, first; Dr. Tom Daly, second; Edgar Stephens, third; Ray Rayside, fourth; Glenn Kirkpatrick, fifth. **Jumping:** Bill Martin, first; Ray Rayside, second; Johnny DeMiller, third; William Davis, fourth; Paul King, fifth. **Slalom:** Glenn Kirkpatrick, first; Dr. Tom Daly, second; Johnny DeMiller, third; Bill McClendon, fourth; William Davis, fifth.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Nancie Rideout, first; Leah Atkins, second; Mary Ann Moenert, third; Joyce King, fourth; Joan Smith, fifth. **Jumping:** Mary Ann Moenert, first; Leah Atkins, second; Joyce King, third; Nancie Rideout, fourth. **Slalom:** Mary Ann Moenert, first; Nancie Rideout, second; Leah Atkins, third; Connie Der, fourth; Joan Dell and Joyce King, tied for fifth.

MEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Mike Osborne, first; Bill Stephens, second; Joe Cash, third; Dave Craig, fourth; Bill Bailey, fifth. **Jumping:** Alan Bromberg, first; Joe Cash, second; Mike Osborne, third; Bill Stephens, fourth; George Moenert, fifth. **Slalom:** Alan Bromberg, first; Mike Osborne, second; Joe Cash, third; Jim Rushing, fourth; Dick Pope, Jr., fifth.

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Dorwin Girls Star in Midwest

Janie Dorwin of Minocqua, Wis., led the way all the way in the women's division of the Midwest Regional Water Ski Tournament held at Minocqua, Wis., August 9, 10, and 11. Janie swept through tricks, jumping and slalom in easy fashion nosing out Nancy Scheidt in tricks and jumping and besting Roberta Marling in the slalom run.

Another of the Dorwin girls, Cassie by name, yielded to no one in the girls' division tricks and jumping events, but bowed to Sue Maurer and Barb Beech in slalom. Sue Maurer was right behind Cassie in jumping while Norine Bardill took second place honors in tricks.

Bill Vesey had little trouble in boys' tricks and slalom but failed to place in the first five in jumping. Vesey was first in tricks and slalom ahead of Dave Eckrich in tricks and George Lowing in slalom. Young Eckrich was second in jumping behind Jim Dorwin.

The veterans' division was kept well in hand by Walter Neuron who won both tricks and slalom and placed second in jumping behind Paul Boel.

Honors in the men's division of the tournament were split three ways between Alfred Fuller who placed first in tricks, Tom Dorwin who was first in jumping and Ed Coblentz who had the slalom event tied up.

The results:

GIRLS' DIVISION

Tricks: Cassie Dorwin, first; Norine Bardill, second; Jan Kuhn, third; Sue Maurer, fourth; Joan Spalding, fifth. **Jumping:** Cassie Dorwin, first; Sue Maurer, second; Barb Beech, third; Joan Spalding, fourth; Norine Bardill, fifth. **Slalom:** Sue Maurer, first; Barb Beech, second; Casie Dorwin, third; Norine Bardill, fourth; Jan Kuhn, fifth.

BOYS' DIVISION

Tricks: Bill Vesey, first; Dave Eckrich, second; Bob Juhl, third; Kenny Cannon and George Lowing, tied for fourth. **Jumping:** Jim Dorwin, first; Dave Eckrich, second; George Lowing, third; Terry Nergaard, fourth; Bill Rerucha, fifth. **Slalom:** Bill Vesey, first; George Lowing, second; Bob Juhl, third; Dave Eckrich, fourth; Terry Nergaard, fifth.

VETERANS' DIVISION

Tricks: Walter Neuron, first; Rev. Ralph Davis, second; Rollie Williams, third; Fay Ensminger, fourth; Ronald Ostrander, fifth. **Jumping:** Paul Boel, first; Walter Neuron, second; Fay Ensminger, third; Rev. Ralph Davis, fourth; Ronald Ostrander, fifth. **Slalom:** Walter Neuron, first; F. O. Ferguson, second; Rev. Ralph Davis, third; Paul Boel and Rollie Williams, tied for fourth.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Janie Dorwin, first; Nancy Scheidt, second; Cynthia Haram, third; Doris Schouten, fourth; Roberta Marling, fifth. **Jumping:** Janie Dorwin, first; Nancy Scheidt, second; Cynthia Haram, third; Doris Schouten, fourth. **Slalom:** Janie Dorwin, first; Roberta Marling, second; Cynthia Haram, third; Nancy Scheidt, fourth; Doris Schouten, fifth.

MEN'S DIVISION

Tricks: Alfred Fuller, first; Rodney Norwell, second; Ed Coblentz, third; Ralph Grandie, fourth; Ron Eby, fifth. **Jumping:** Tom Dorwin, first; Edward Welter, second; Ralph Grandie, third; Alfred Fuller, fourth; John Fisher, fifth. **Slalom:** Ed Coblentz, first; William Bilbie, second; William Riskey, third; Tom Tuttle, fourth; Glen Oak and Dave Lake, tied for fifth.

Skis 715 Miles

John Musser, St. Joseph, Mo., a 28 year old railroad switchman, bettered the mark of 682 miles set by Lyle Lee of Galatia, Ill., in 1956 at the Lake of the Ozarks. Musser completed 715 miles of water skiing without a stop and laid claim to a new world's record. (Long distance ski records are not recognized by AWSA.)

Three outboard-powered boats rotated in pulling Musser over the course starting at 4:02 A.M. until rough water caused by a storm forced him to quit three hours earlier than planned at 3:25 P.M.

Musser drank broth and coffee and munched of chocolate bars and vitamin tablets during the ordeal.

New Judge

Al Crockett, 3903 Cambridge Place, Jacksonville 10, Fla., has been added to the list of newly appointed official AWSA judges.

Art Fox, Gwen Huston Take Holiday

Art Fox, Fort Worth, Texas, had things pretty much his own way in the boys' division of the Holiday Beach Open Water Ski Tournament at Hot Springs National Park, Ark. Young Art won the boys' slalom with three perfect passes through the buoys, racked up 840 points in the tricks event and made a championship jump of 86 feet. Art was declared overall winner with a total of 1500 points.

Gwen Huston, Shreveport, La., followed right in Art's ski wake by taking all three events in the girls' division. Gwen made one perfect run through the buoys, accumulated 570 trick points and jumped 52 feet. She was declared overall winner with 1500 points.

In the women's division Elayne Roper Baker met stiff competition in the slalom course and finally fell before Thelma Sperry, a Fort Worth neighbor. The two young ladies ran neck and neck through the buoys, each girl making perfect runs the first time through. Both girls missed two buoys on the second run, but Elayne dropped three buoys on the third run while Thelma made it through the course missing only two. In the other two contests Mrs. Baker racked up 645 points to take the tricks title and jumped 55 feet off the ramp, 10 feet better than her sister Lanora Roper who placed second. Thelma Sperry, who jumped 50 feet, was placed third on style.

Don Craven, a member of the United States Air Force based at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., won the men's slalom with a perfect pass on the first run, two buoys down on the second try and 11 on the third. Craven came back in the men's jumping to take the title with a jump of 86 feet that was tied by Charles Nash of Fort Worth. However, Craven was declared the winner on style. Dick Waters, Ocean Springs, Miss., won the men's tricks with a total of 690 points. Craven

failed to place in the top three in the tricks events.

Gordon Bourland of Fort Worth and Richard Sperry, also of Fort Worth, made six passes through the veterans' slalom course before it was declared a dead heat for first place. Jack Killilea was third with one buoy down in the first run. Bourland and Killilea battled it out again for veterans' tricks honors with Bourland coming out on top with 495 points, 100 points better than Killilea. Clayton Gatterdam, Fort Worth, jumped 51 feet for the veterans' title in that event with Killilea behind him for second place on a jump of 52 feet.

Sperry's Corner Meet

It was Sperry day at the Salt Plains Championship Tournament at Salt Plains Lake, Jet, Okla. Thelma Sperry skipped easily through the women's division winning the trick event with 460 points, jumping 40 feet for 119 points and having only four misses in the slalom for first place in that event. Glenn Sperry, skiing in the boys' division, accumulated 870 points in tricks, jumped 65 feet for 164 points and first place in that event and missed only one buoy for first place in the slalom course. Richard Sperry, skiing in the veterans' division, ran up 235 points for trick honors and jumped 44 feet to take the jump trophy home with him. He placed second in the slalom behind Noel Taylor.

Floyd McCreight, who accumulated 470 trick points won that event handily, but placed well down in the other two events of the men's division. Mike Kingsbury, with a jump of 85 feet won the jumping contest and Johnny Joseph made a perfect run through the slalom course and was awarded those laurels.

Linda Barnett was a three-time winner, taking home the girls' trick, jump and slalom trophies.

Gary Eames Tops Oregon Meet

Gary Eames dominated the boys' division in the first annual Oregon State Championships with first places in tricks and slalom. Young Eames had 235 trick points, made a perfect run in his first trip through the slalom course and dropped only three buoys on his second attempt for a first place in that event. Eames was second in jumping with a maximum leap of 37 feet. The best jump registered by a boy in this tournament was a 42 foot jump by Randy Paragary.

Rod Sampson joined the growing group of those exceeding 100 feet off the ramp in the men's division with a jump of 104 feet for 250 points and first place in that event. Bill Barlow won the tricks event with 825 points while Lon Skinner was first among the slalomneers with two perfect runs and dropping 9 buoys on his last go through the course.

Elva Swoffer, a consistent winner along the Western seaboard, paced the women's division in this Medford, Ore., contest by winning the tricks event with 530 points and sailing 44 feet for 132 points in the jump. Elva was second in the slalom with a perfect first run, but dropped four buoys in the second run. First place in the slalom went to Nina Eames who dropped only three buoys in her second try at the course.

Martha Ann Williams ran one-two-three in tricks, jumping and the slalom. Young Martha Ann's 770 point total in tricks was sufficient to win that event, her 39 foot jump was good for second place in jumping and her 0-0-12-12 run through the slalom course was good for third place in that event. First place in the girls' jumping went to Vicki Vance who had a 45 foot jump. Carol Van Wyk was first in slalom with an 0-0-7 score through the buoys.

Floyd Vance, who set the veterans' jumping record last year, was off form during this event and jumped only 55 feet

for third place. However, Vance came back in tricks to win handily with 480 points; he was second in slalom. Gene Goran with a 55 foot jump won that event, while Al Eames was first in the slalom among the veterans.

U. S. Ski Team

A team of four men and two women was selected at the close of the National Water Ski Tournament to represent the United States in the 1957 World Water Ski Tournament, September 13 and 14 at Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven, Fla.

The team, selected on the basis of their performance in the '57 National Championships, was made up of:

Mike Amsbry, Orange, Calif., who placed third in the overall ranking of the boys' division.

Joe Cash, Winter Haven, Fla., who placed second in the overall ranking of the men's division. Cash also placed third in tricks and tied for 10th in the slalom.

Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., the 1957 men's champion who won the slalom and placed second in tricks and fifth in jumping.

Joe Mueller, McQueeney, Texas, who followed Stearns and Cash in the overall ratings in the men's division, second in jumping, third in slalom and 11th in tricks.

Mrs. Leah Marie Atkins, Birmingham, Ala., 1957 women's champion.

Miss Nancie Rideout, Winter Haven, Fla., who placed second behind Mrs. Atkins in overall ranking and established a new world's record in jumping for women of 76 feet.

Team alternates were Mike Osborn, Winter Haven, Fla., Bill Stevenson, Greenville, S. C., and Vicki Van Hook, Long Beach, Calif.

Mueller Wins Austin Title

Joe Mueller made a 105 foot leap in the men's division of the Lake Austin Invitational Open at Lake Austin Lodges, Austin, Texas, to be one of three to exceed the century mark in this tournament. Leroy Herren who jumped 101 feet, was placed second with 242 points while Charles Nash, also leaping 101 feet, was penalized 10 points on form and was placed third with 232 points. Joe Mueller also swept through the tricks with 680 points in that event for first place and made three perfect runs through the slalom course for first place. Johnny Joseph was second in slalom while Charlie Nash placed second in tricks.

Clayton Gatterdam's 495 points won the veterans' tricks event and his 64 foot jump was tops in that contest. Gatterdam was second in the slalom. Richard Sperry was the slalom winner with one perfect run and 10 misses in his second try at the buoys.

Art Fox, who has been collecting a mantle full of trophies this summer, won all three events in the boys' division. Art had 650 points in tricks, an 86 foot jump, made three perfect runs and on the fourth try only dropped three buoys.

Sally Morris won the girls' tricks contest with 335 points and was second in jumping with a 47 foot leap. She was also second in the slalom, making one perfect run, dropping six buoys on the second run and five on the third run. First place in the slalom went to Nancy Williams, who did not enter the other two events.

Elayne Roper Baker, whose trophies take up more space than a house full of relatives, ran easily through the Women's Division winning the tricks event with 645 points, scoring a 60 foot jump and making two perfect runs through the slalom course.

New AWSA Officers

At the annual meeting of the AWSA held in conjunction with the National Water Ski Tournament at San Diego, Calif., the following new officers were elected:

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Elayne Baker Wins Aston Meet

Mrs. Elayne Roper Baker won the women's tricks with 415 points and the women's jumping event with a leap of 49 feet and 138 points to pace her division in the Aston Ski Club's annual tournament at Lake Worth, Texas. Mrs. Baker was third in the slalom event. She had only one miss on the first run but dropped 11 buoys on her second trip through the course. Carole Martin won the slalom event in her division missing one buoy in her first run and dropping 4 in her second run through the course.

Art Fox of Fort Worth won the boys' tricks and jumping events with 760 points in tricks and a 70 foot jump for 181 points in the jumping contest. Young Art was second in the slalom. Glenn Sperry won the slalom.

Trophies in the girls' division were divided between Carolyn Carlson with a first place in tricks on a total of 235 points; Gwen Huston who had a 43 foot jump for 127 points and the jumping title and Margaret Rodgers who won the slalom event with only 2 misses.

Leroy Herren's jump of 95 feet was good for that title in the men's division of the tournament. Jessie Rambo ran up 360 points to win the tricks event, while Johnnie Scheardel had only three misses on the first run to win the slalom event.

Ray Wins at Jacksonville

Roger Ray was a one man gang in the boys' division at the third annual Jacksonville Open held at Orange Park, Fla. Ray ran up 912 points to win the tricks event, had a top jump of 89 feet for 226 points in that event and ran an excellent slalom course for first place in that contest.

Joe Cash was first in the men's tricks and men's jump with a top jump of 119 feet. He placed fourth in slalom. Allan Bromberg won the slalom event. Bromberg turned in a jump good for second place of 101 feet.

Kathy Rayside won the girls' trick event with 315½ points. The girls' slalom event went to Jane Stevens.

Dr. Thomas Daly was the top veteran trick skier with 446 points. Bill Martin had a veterans' jump of 65 feet good for the title in that event, while Bill McClendon missed two buoys to win the veterans' slalom.

Nancie Rideout, jumping 66 feet, won the women's division jumping contest with Connie Derr, who placed first in slalom, running third and Mary Ann Moenert, who was first in tricks, placing second in jumping.

FROM THE MAILBOX (continued)

information on water skiing itself with regard to teaching others, clubs, carnivals, etc. Do you have any film on water skiing which may be shown to a group of high school students?

Whatever information you can give me on this matter will be greatly appreciated. I hope to hear from you in the very near future. Many thanks, I remain

Yours truly,

Rev. Charles V. Baniak
Athletic Director

Gentlemen:

Please process the six enclosed applications for membership as soon as possible and send the membership cards and emblems direct to: Camp Golden Arrow, 510 Lakeside Drive, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

We want to thank you for getting the membership cards and emblems for the other campers to us in time to be presented on the last day of the first camp period. A picture was made of the ski instructor presenting these items to the campers and we will be happy to send you one if you would care to have it. The camp mother had to work late that night getting the emblems on the boys' jackets as they all wanted to wear them home.

You will note that the two Hutchinson boys are from St. Louis and thought that you might be interested in knowing that they are the two sons of Fred Hutchinson, the manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

We certainly appreciate your good work on the last group.

Very truly yours,
Camp Golden Arrow
Kirkland Walker, Manager

Dear Sir:

As I am opening my water ski and sailing school in Palma-Majorca (Medi-

terranean) on January 1, 1958, I read with much interest the article about water skiing by Howard Padgett in the July issue of Popular Boating. The editors remark at the end of it stated that one could write your organization for any further desired information regarding water skiing and water ski tournaments. Well, here I am as a most interested party seeking all kinds of information. Although I have won a world's championship and Olympics games for Holland in yacht racing, I am a layman in the sport of water skiing. So I will be very grateful for any particular guidance you could offer me. Any good books of instruction or other material will be much appreciated. Thanking you before hand,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. J. R. Carp
T. C. Hoofstratt 154
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Dear Harry:

Congratulations! The last copy of THE WATER SKIER was in the true spirit of what I had in mind during our discussions in Chicago. You have done a great job and I know will do an even better one in the future.

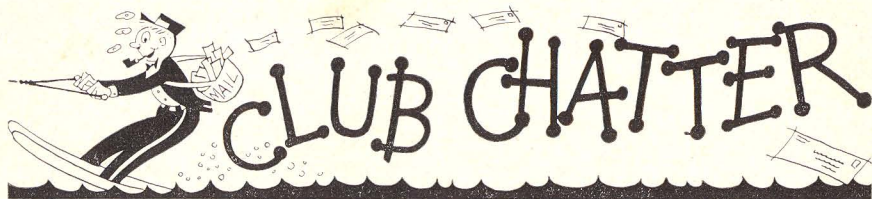
Just as a point of interest, for your records, on August 17th, John Holcombe of the Thousand Islands Ski Club in New York, set a world record. He skied backwards for 104 miles. At the same time the Alexandria Bay Chamber of Commerce, where the Thousand Islands Ski Club is located, informs me that Bobby Burtch, age 14, set a record for the youngest person ever to ski 100 miles all non-stop. As soon as I get back from the World Tournament, I will see about writing a few articles for you.

Cordially yours,
Laurence C. Brown

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Lashaway Ski Club

The Lashaway Ski Club sponsored the Massachusetts Open Jumping and Slalom Championship for men and boys. Our official AWSA judges were Larry Brown, past-president of AWSA, Bill Goodhue, an AWSA director and William Trudgeon. Larry Simoneau served as boat referee in the jumping events. The event was held on Lake Lashaway in East Brookfield, Mass., the youngest town in our state.

In the junior division, John Abel of Greenwood Lake, N. Y., took first place in the slalom event with a perfect run. Dick Smith, Laconia, N. H., was second and Richard Foster of Laconia was third.

Lary Korb of Mattappan, Mass., was first in the boys' jumping with a total of 205 points, his best jump was 80 feet. Richard Smith of Laconia, N. H., was second with a total of 184 points and a 71 foot jump and Mike Leahy of Lakeport, N. H., was third with a total of 172 points and a jump of 66 feet.

In the men's events, we are proud to say, we believe we have set some records. Jon Holcombe, Fayetteville, N. Y., took first place in men's slalom with a perfect run. We had five men tied for this with perfect runs and in the run-off Jon won. Ralph F. Cantin, Laconia, N. H., was second and Stewart Leonard, Norwalk, Conn., was third.

The men's jumping event was one of the most thrilling contests we have seen in this area; the weather was perfect, the lake calm and the contestants really put on a show. Jon Holcombe walked off with another first with a total of 258 points. His best jump was 103 feet. Ralph Cantin

took another second with a total of 254 points with a good jump of 110 feet! Dick Robinson, Laconia, N. H., was third with a total of 251 points with a long jump of 101 feet.

But, here's where the additional thrills and unexpected honors came in.

Phil Rowins, 17, Millbury, Mass., our first skier in the men's division, thrilled the crowd by making 104 feet in his third jump.

Stewart Leonard, Norwalk, Conn., was our next new hopeful for the Century Award with a jump of 105 feet. Then along came Ralph F. Cantin with a magnificent jump of 110 feet! This, according to our records, ties him with Charles Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., for the sixth longest leap on record in the AWSA Hall of Fame. He walked off with a handsome trophy for the record jump in this state to date.

And last but not least, our new chairman and president of our club, and my one and only, Bob Varney came along and tied Stewart Leonard's long distance jump of 105 feet. Maybe you think our judges and the crowd, and most of all ourselves, were not excited and thrilled by the whole affair.

We are anxiously awaiting the confirmation of these four new Century Club members in AWSA's Hall of Fame.

We believe Rowins to be the youngest member at 17 and Varney the oldest at 32.

We hope next year to be able to plan a larger meet, especially since this one was so successful in every way.

Our open thanks to AWSA for all their help, to Jack Andresen the Eastern Re-

gional Director for his assistance, our judges and the Outboard Boating Club of America for their help with the Tournament Manual. And, our Fire Department which jointly sponsored the meet.

Ellen M. Varney, Secretary
Lashaway Ski Club
East Brookfield, Mass.

Port Indian Ski Club

More than 15,000 people witnessed a brilliant exhibition of water skiing by members of our Port Indian Ski Club (Port Indian, Pa.) in the Fourth Annual Regatta held on Schuylkill River. The exhibition consisted of barefoot skiing, jumping, ballet, pyramids and many other feats on the water.

Winners in the competition for trophies held the day prior to the Regatta were: Men's Division—Jack Spillane, Jr., Alan Kutz, "Ducky" Williams. Women's Division—Ann Spillane, Vieve Campbell, Marie Dulin.

Marie A. Dulin
King of Prussia, Pa.

Stockton Water Ski Club

Chuck Stearns, of Bellflower, Calif., won the men's division in the 31st Annual Water Regatta Ski Races held by the Stockton Water Ski Club. Billy Ward, Pasadena, and Blair Grinols, Clear Lake, Calif., placed second and third respectively. Carol Van Wyk, Stockton, was first in the women's division while Barbara Allman, also of Stockton, was second and Beverly Matzger, Pasadena, was third. Fred Amsbry, Orange County, Calif., won the veterans' division while Clarence Little, Stockton, and Jim Williamson, Stockton, were second and third. Little Doug Holmes, San Gabriel, won the pee wee division of the Ski Races. Chet Eccles, Jr., of Stockton, was second and Ni Orsi, Jr., of Stockton, was third.

Cecelia Williamson, Secretary
Stockton Water Ski Club

Ski Horse Association

During the current season a cocktail party was held in early April for members and their wives at which time films of last year's skiing were displayed. Thereafter, a film of Alfredo Mendoza and other nationally renowned skiers was displayed. There seemed to be a slight difference between the two films.

After the cocktail party our regular skiing season was undertaken and each week contingents from the Ski Horse Association meet at Anderson's Dam and have a full day of skiing activity.

In addition to our weekly activity, two weeks ago the club participated in a weekend at Clear Lake and also participated in a 14 mile ski marathon held by the Concord Boat Club. Although the Ski Horse Association placed seventh out of the 22 boats in this division we are quite proud of our performance as our skier lasted the entire 14 miles on a single ski without any difficulty, whereas most of the other boats were dropping their skiers. Unfortunately, the Ski Horse club's entry was not a racing hull nor did it have adequate power to compete with other boats in its class.

Currently an outing is being planned at Clear Lake to participate in the slalom course at Soda Bay.

William Nagle, Jr.
Ski Horse Association
San Mateo, Calif.

Min-Aqua Bats

The Min-Aqua Bats claim the only show with a girl doing barefoot skiing. Are there any other girl barefoot skiers on record other than Charlene Zint? If so, we would certainly like to hear of them.

Mrs. Isabel Howe (former editor of THE WATER SKIER) dropped in to say "hello" a few days ago.

The Min-Aqua Bats tried a triple bare-

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foot in a recent show. On two tries they managed to keep two skiers up, however, the third one couldn't quite make it so the triple is still on the agenda.

Art Dorwin
Minocqua, Wis.

Enterprise Water Sports Club

Summer has been a busy time for the Enterprise Water Sports Club of Elcho, Wis. One of the highlights of our regular business meetings was the address given us by the district game manager. Since our club is actively interested in conservation, this gentleman's speech and movie on conservation proved most interesting to all attending. It is our hope to have the district fisheries manager speak to us later this year.

We have branched now considerably into more fields of sport than those on water. As an example of this, one of our most recent projects has been the establishment of a skeet shooting range for those interested in hunting and shooting. Other important projects for this year have been swimming classes for those who need to learn this popular water sport and the building of wood duck boxes to increase the nesting population of this fine little game bird in our area.

Of course, our club doesn't deal only with conservation. Most of us still have our hearts set on the wonderful sport we all love—water skiing. We held our first show on August 4th of this year with two or three shows to follow shortly. The gang is out practicing and this year's show, I am sure, was even better than the very successful one we held last Labor Day. Our 12 year old barefoot skier is back with us again as are all the stars from last year's show. Several of the club members have been teaching water skiing. This we hope to develop more fully when our club boat is ready for use.

The Fourth of July saw a thrilling boat

race sponsored by our club on Enterprise Lake. It provided wonderful Fourth of July entertainment not only for the participants but also for the spectators.

As can be seen, the EWSC has had a big summer and all its members are working real hard so as to round out our year quite fully. We have several new members and renewals of memberships are coming along very well. Until our next meeting in THE WATER SKIER, here's hoping happy skiing to all of the clubs and water skiing groups.

Patty Vaughn, Secretary
Enterprise Water Sports Club
Elcho, Wis.

Springfield, Ill., Club

The members of the Springfield (Ill.) Water Ski and Outboard Boat Club have appointed the following officers: John W. Turbull, President; Robert J. Treat, Vice President; Ronald Pierce, Secretary-Treasurer; Joe P. McGee, Membership and Attendance Chairman. It is the intention of the club to promote better boating and water skiing on Lake Springfield.

Ronald Pierce, Secretary

Fort Meadow Ski Club

The water carnival our club was going to put on has, for the present time, been cancelled. We are going to put a float in the Labor Day parade here in Marlboro, Mass., to represent our club. We have been asked to do this by the recreation department. I will, of course, submit more information and pictures after the parade has been held.

We are planning to get jackets for our members. They have already been ordered. They are to be black satin with a white stripe down the sleeve and a knit collar. We are going to put the club emblem on one arm and the AWSA emblem on the other arm. The members of the team will

have "Ski Team" written across the back. We have had to order new emblems since the name of the club has been changed.

The team for this year have been selected and they are: Arthur Balthazar, William Frisbee, Richard Sullivan, Joseph P. Dzigas, David Wilcox, Joseph Lozouski, Jr., Robert Tiecelewicz and David McCarthy. The girls' team is composed of Jean Altavilla, Jean Curtis, Carol Dufor and myself, Gloria Ballard.

Gloria Ballard, Secretary
Fort Meadow Ski Club
Marlboro, Mass.

Nipmuc Ski Club

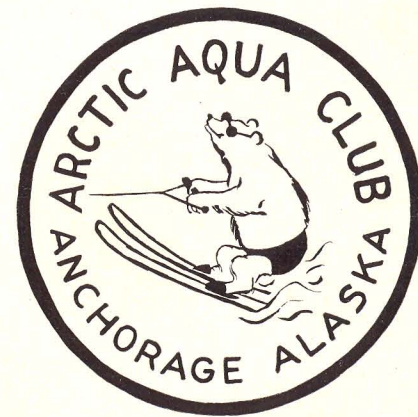
The members of the Nipmuc Ski Club of Webster Lake, Mass., have changed the name of their club from Nipmuc Ski Club to Nipmuc Water Ski Club and have elected a new slate of officers. They are as follows: George Hekowczyk, Webster, Mass., President; Ronald Gagner, Oxford, Mass., Vice President; Andrew Hoenig, Webster, Mass., Treasurer; Janice Genander, Oxford, Mass., Secretary.

Ray Blair, past president of the club, has been voted by the members to be liaison between the club and the American Water Ski Association in Chicago.

Janice Genander, Secretary
Nipmuc Water Ski Club
Webster Lake, Mass.

Club Patches

Below are shown three club emblems that have recently come to our attention. The rising interest in these patches on the part of club members prompts us to suggest that if your club has an interesting patch, send a copy of it to AWSA headquarters so we may pass it along to the membership.



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