

Official Programme Price 6d.

BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND LOCH LOMOND CHAMPIONSHIP.

(by permit of Scottish A.S.A. and Yorkshire A.S.A.)

Under A.S.A. and B.L.D.S.A. Rules

Saturday 26th August, 1967.

Start:- At 11.30 pm. from the Ardlui Pier.

Finish:- On the shore close to Balloch Pier.

(The course may be reversed in the event of a strong opposing wind)

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Competitors</u>		<u>Achievements.</u>
	<u>Age.</u>	<u>Town.</u>	
1. Francis Allen.	23.	Bloxwich Staffs.	Windermere (10) Torbay (8) Fleetwood to Morecambe (20)
2. Arthur Ayres.	49.	Coventry, Warwicks.	Windermere. Ullswater. Torbay. Fleetwood to Morecambe.
3. Stanley Birtley.	42.	Northwood. Middx.	Windermere. Torbay.
4. Ronald Kellerman.	23.	Middlesbro' Yorks.	Windermere. Two way Channel relay team.
5. George Burn McNae.	42.	Paisley. Scotland.	Morecambe Bay (10)
6. Kevin Murphy.	18.	Harrow, Mid'x.	Windermere. Torbay.
7. Barry Watson.	28.	Bingley Yorks.	World Record holder Channel. Windermere two-way record. Fleetwood-Morecambe record.

BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Secretary. John K. Slater. President. Philip H. Rising. Hon. Treasurer. G. Trevor Smith.

The Association was formed in 1956, with a view to providing information and assistance to those interested in long distance swimming and to organise Championships of which the premier are "Loch Lomond" (Scotland) "Windermere", "Torbay" (Torquay - Brixham) "Trentham" and "Langold" (England) "Lake Bala" (Wales) and "Rathlin to Ballycastle" (Northern Ireland). Twenty two other Championships which are held in inland lakes and coastal waters are also held under the auspices of the Association.

Appreciation.

The sincere thanks of the Association are extended to all those who have assisted in any way in promoting this Championship, and especially towards The Scottish Daily Record and Sunday Mail Ltd., who have very kindly donated the Championship Trophy and Replica.

## CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS.

Starter:- An official of the Scottish A.S.A.

Referee:- James Brennan (Vice President B.L.D.S.A.)

Judges and Timekeepers:- Mr. J. Sharples, Mrs. B. Sharples (B.L.D.S.A.)  
and officials of the Scottish A.S.A.

Observer:- An official of the Scottish A.S.A.

"The Swimming Times" Correspondent:- Commander C.G. Forsberg, O.B.E. R.N.

Equipment Steward:- Leslie Taylor (B.L.D.S.A. Exec.)

Championship Hon. Secretary:- George W. Owen  
"Gwynfa"  
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Championship Committee:- Eddie Robinson, Keith B. Seymour, John K. Slater.

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## THE LOCH LOMOND CHAMPIONSHIP.

This is the longest amateur swimming Championship in the world, on a course of 22 miles, with temperatures varying between 55 and 60 F. This is a challenge to long distance swimmers of the finest calibre and to-day we have seven competitors who will be pitting their strength and stamina against the cold and rough conditions likely to be encountered on this swim, in which they will be required to swim throughout the night and well into the following day. Only twice before has the Loch been successfully conquered. In 1959, Commander C.G. Forsberg, O.B.E. R.N. became the first man to complete the course whilst taking part in the first Championship, in a time of 15 hours 31 mins. Miss Susan Baddeley completed the same course the following year in a time of 26 hours 10 minutes.