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SPECIAL DOG DAYS ISSUE

This is going to be the shortest "Old Sternwheeler" in modern history. But I'll make it up to you in Septober (remember the Laurel and Hardy routine: Septober, Octember, NoWonder. Takes me back to my college days, when I first heard that from Greg Anklam, now of Anklam's Aquatics and Edina Swim Club fame). But I digress.

Good Luck to Marsha Soucheray and Frank Schneider who are planning to attend the Long Course Nationals. We're with you win or tie. Come home carrying your sheild or lying on

it. It's not whether you win or lose, but whether the showers are warm afterward.

We hope that all of you are planning to attend the Picnic/Lake Swim on August 24. This

sounds like a great time, with some swimming, food, and good times.

And thanks to Jerry and Sharon Simpson and everyone who helped at the St. Paul Classic. Not only was it an international competition, with swimmers from Winnepeg and Iowa (our corn-fed neighbor to the south), but it was great swimming in that tremendous facility with the awesome electronic timing capability of the Minnesota A.A.U. The Nationals have nothing on the St. Paul Classic.

AQUATENNIAL RUN-SWIM

Although I haven't seen a final summary, I can relate the results of some of our more regular Masters seimmers. Winning in their age groups were Peggy O'Brien and Chuck Cohen. Bill Kansas took a third, and also finishing high were Peg Tousignant and Jim Pelissier.

LOOKING AHEAD

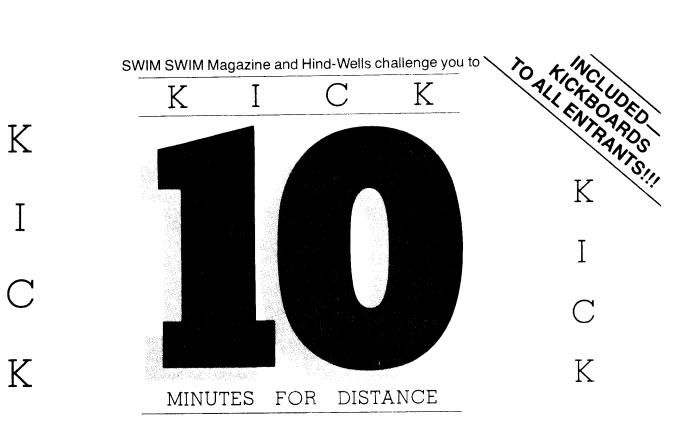
We have had offers of pools for fall meets already from Hew Mope-Crystal Masters and the Southeast Metro Sharks. Northern Shores can be counted on for a meet or a couple of mini's, so it looks like we will be busy until Santa Time.

Also in the hopper is the 3rd chapter in the continuing saga of "Chums in the Tank". Look for the tousled, blond head of Buck Bhoard, and the warm, booming voice of Coach Heese

as he calls us out for the pre-practice "fungus inspection".

Look for more workouts, stroke hints, and other junk when I have two $\frac{1}{2}$ hours to rub back to back. See you in a few weeks!

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