

# NEW SWIMMING RECORD

**E. C. Schaeffer Swims 500 Yards  
at Sea Gate in 7:24 2-5.**

## ATLANTIC Y. C.'S WATER CARNIVAL

**National Association Champion Beaten  
In the 100-Yard Race by Knicker-  
bocker A. C. Swimmer.**

E. Carroll Schaeffer, the noted swimmer of the National Swimming Association of Philadelphia, made a new swimming record in the 500-yard handicap swimming race at the Atlantic Yacht Club's water carnival at Sea Gate, Coney Island, yesterday afternoon. The former record was 7:42, made by S. B. French in the tank of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club in 1896, and this was reduced by Schaeffer to 7:24 2-5. L. J. Goodwin of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, with 14 seconds' handicap, was second; J. W. Spencer of Columbia University, with 18 seconds, was third, and Otto Wahle of the New York Athletic Club (scratch) was fourth.

Wahle, who is the American record holder at one mile, had an allowance of five seconds, but voluntarily relinquished it, and started from scratch with Schaeffer to try for the record. Together they made a good race for 300 yards, when Schaeffer drew away, and, overtaking Goodwin and Spencer in the last fifty yards, won by six yards in record time.

Schaeffer also started from scratch in the 100-yard handicap, but could not overtake the handicap men. T. E. Kitching of the New York Athletic Club finished first, but was disqualified for beating the pistol, and the race was given to J. A. Ruddy of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, who beat Fred Wench of the New York Athletic Club by less than a yard, with J. W. Spencer of Columbia University a close third.

Two other records were almost reached in the other events. In the seventy-five-yard novice race the time of the winner, Harry Brocker of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, was 0:54 2-5, which is within two-fifths of a second of the American record. The plunge for distance was won by C. Pyrah of the National Swimming Association, with 56 feet, only 2 feet short of the record of 58 feet, held by W. E. Dickey of the New York Athletic Club.

The races were watched by a large crowd of spectators, and were followed by a dinner at the clubhouse and by dancing in the evening. Summary:

**100-Yard Handicap.**—Won by J. A. Ruddy, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, (10 seconds;) F. A. Wench, New York Athletic Club, (6 seconds,) second; J. W. Spencer, Columbia University, (10 seconds,) third. Time—1:12 2-5.

**Pole Walking.**—Won by R. C. Beecroft, New York Athletic Club; W. W. Swan, New York Athletic Club, second; Joseph Ruddy, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, third.

**75-Yard, Novice.**—Won by Harry Brocker, Knickerbocker Athletic Club; O. Rupprecht, Nautilus Boat Club, second; Frederick O'Callaghan, Yorkville Swimming Club, third. Time—0:54 2-3.

**Plunge for Distance.**—Won by C. H. Yyrah, National Swimming Association, with 56 feet; L. J. Goodwin, Knickerbocker A. C., second, with 54 feet; S. Sullivan, Pastime A. C., third, with 52 feet 6 inches.

**100 Yards, Boys Under 18.**—Won by T. O'Callaghan, Knickerbocker A. C.; Van Zandt Wheeler, Knickerbocker A. C., second; H. Lawrence, Knickerbocker A. C., third. Time—1:18 1-5.

**Tub Race, 50 Yards.**—Won by L. de B. Handley, Knickerbocker A. C.; W. W. Swan, New York A. C., second; George C. Osborn, East Orange, N. J., third. Time—1:17 2-5.

**500 Yards, Handicap.**—Won by E. C. Schaeffer, National Swimming Association, (scratch;) L. J. Goodwin, Knickerbocker A. C., (14 seconds,) second; J. W. Spencer, Columbia University, (18 seconds,) third; Otto Wahle, New York A. C., (scratch,) fourth. Time—7:24 2-5.

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