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 Knickerbocker 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, Monday afternoon. The former record was 7:42, made by S. B. French in the tank of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club in 1898, and this was reduced by Schaeffer to 7:24 2-5, by J. G. Goodwin of the National Swimming Association, who finished second, and J. W. Spencer of Columbia University, who was third, and Otto Wahl of the New York Athletic Club (scratch) fourth.

Wahle, who is the American record holder at one mile, had an allowance of five seconds, but voluntarily relinquished it, and started the 100-yard race a full 10 yards in front of the record. He made a record for the course. Together they made a good race for 300 yards, when Schaeffer drew away and, after cutting Goodwin and Spencer by 20 seconds at 50 yards, he won 100 yards in record time.

Goodwin also started from scratch, but could not overtake the handicap men. T. C. E. Kitching of Brooklyn, the New York Athletic Club's first finisher, was third, but was disqualified for beating the pistol, and the race was given to J. A. Rudd of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, who placed second, with a bench of swimmers from the New York Athletic Club by one yard, with J. W. Spencer of Columbia University a close third.

Two other records were almost reached in the races. In the 500-yard novice race of the American three-fifths-mile novice race the time of the winner, Harry Brocker of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, was 5:39, only 14 seconds behind the record of 5:25 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


70-Yard Novice—Won by Harry Brocker, Knickerbocker Athletic Club; second, O. Rosvich, Matthias Boat Club; third, Frederick O'Callaghan, Yorkville Swimming Club. Time—0:43 2-3.

500-Yard Handicap—Won by C. H. Yrath, National Swimming Association, with 54 feet; L. J. Goodwin, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, with 54 feet; Sullivan, Passam's A. C., third, with 54 feet; Sullivan, Passam's A. C., third, with 54 feet. Feet 6 inches.

