

The Liffey Swim

Results from Newspaper Reports

1940 – 1949

21st Liffey Swim

Friday 12 July, 1940, 18.00

At the AGM of the Leinster Branch of the IASA on 23 February, 1940, in Moran's Hotel, the venue for the Irish Independent Cup race was once again an issue for discussion. A vote was taken on whether to hold the race on the traditional course in the Liffey or on a course from Bray Head to Bray Harbour. The voting resulted in a tie of 17 votes for each venue. The President, Edward C. Kay (Dublin SC), used his casting vote in favour of the Liffey. As in 1939, when the race was held from Bull Wall to Clontarf Baths, the Liffey Swim from Guinness Wharf to Butt Bridge was handicapped. Time trials were held at the Clontarf Baths and Blackrock Baths. The limit swimmer set off 8 minutes before the scratch competitor.

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett†
1	Patrick Kinsella	Sandycove SC	6 min	31:26	25:26
2	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	3 min 30 sec	30 yds	30 yds
3	Conor Brady	Sandycove SC	2 min	Touch	Touch
4	E. McCloskey	Clontarf SC	3 min	10 yds	10 yds
5	J. O'Neill	Clontarf SC	3 min	NT	NT
6	J. Cummins	Sandycove	4 min	NT	NT
7	Patrick G. Condon	North Dublin WSC	5 min	NT	NT
8	Kenneth O'Grady	Clontarf SC	3 min 30 sec	NT	NT
9	William Patrick Hawkins	Dublin SC	5 min 30 sec	NT	NT
10	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC	5 min	NT	NT
11	George F.N. Anderson	Dublin University SC	2 min	NT	NT
12	D. Courtney	Pembroke SC	1 min	NT	NT
13	J. Nairn	Pembroke SC	3 min 45 sec	NT	NT
14	D. Scully	Clontarf SC	2 min 45 sec	NT	NT
15	R. Mitchell	Pembroke SC	2 min	NT	NT
16	O. O'Brien	Bray Cove SC	3 min	NT	NT
17	P. Blake	Clontarf SC	3 min	NT	NT
18	Peter Cronshaw Denham	Dublin University SC	2 min	NT	NT
19	A.N. Leach	Pembroke SC	4 min	NT	NT
20	Derek Maddison	Pembroke SC	4 min 30 sec	NT	NT
21	S. Thomas	North Dublin WSC	3 min 30 sec	NT	NT
22	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	4 min	NT	NT
23	William F. "Billy" Case*	Clontarf SC	6 min 30 sec	NT	NT
24	K. O'Leary	North Dublin SC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
AE	S. O'Grady#	Clontarf SC	At "Go"	—	—
AE	J. Clare	Dublin SC	At "Go"	—	—
AE	G. Daly	Clontarf SC	0 min 30 sec	—	—
AE	J. Doyle	Pembroke	0 min 45 sec	—	—
AE	J. Bremner	Pembroke SC	1 min	—	—
AE	M. White	Clontarf SC	2 min 30 sec	—	—
AE	G. Gormley	Half Moon SC	3 min	—	—
AE	P. Molloy	Half Moon SC	3 min	—	—
AE	J. Plunkett	North Dublin WSC	3 min	—	—
AE	S. Fitzpatrick	Clontarf SC	3 min 15 sec	—	—
AE	J. Moore	Sandycove SC	3 min 30 sec	—	—
AE	J. Colgan	North Dublin WSC	3 min 30 sec	—	—

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
AE	H. Power	Clontarf SC	3 min 30 sec	—	—
AE	D. O'Sullivan	Sandycove SC	3 min 30 sec	—	—
AE	J. Mullally	Clontarf SC	4 min	—	—
AE	J. Kent	Bray Cove SC	4 min	—	—
AE	Stanley J. Scully	North Dublin WSC	4 min	—	—
AE	Tom Hannigan	Republican SC	4 min	—	—
AE	P. Foley	North Dublin SC	4 min	—	—
AE	John "Johnny" Ellis*	Sandycove SC	5 min	—	—
AE	G.I. McCabe	Pembroke SC	5 min	—	—
AE	W. Maguire	Clontarf SC	5 min	—	—
AE	J. Coffey	Pembroke SC	5 min	—	—
AE	Leo Maher*	Clontarf SC	5 min 30 sec	—	—
AE	L. O'Brien	Sandycove SC	5 min 45 sec	—	—
AE	Desmond Corbett	Bray Cove SC	6 min 30 sec	—	—
AE	William Haskins Ashmore* §	Dublin University SC	8 min	—	—

There were 51 entries, of which 44 started and 42 finished; the names and placings of 24 finishers were published; AE = Also entered, but not possible from newspaper reports to identify the 20 starters in the group, with one exception S. O'Grady, among these 27 entries and who were the other 18 finishers

*Previous winners

† None of the newspaper reports recorded the fastest time (Irish Times, Irish Examiner, Irish Press, Evening Herald, Irish Independent)

§ Scratch swimmer

Reported to have started and led the race to Capel Street Bridge

Team Competition

The results of the team competition were not reported in the newspapers. Only five clubs have four or more entries in the Liffey Swim to have scoring teams.

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	Clontarf SC	4, 5, 8, 14	31
	Sandycove SC	1, 3, 6, ?? †	
	Pembroke SC	12, 13, 15, 19	59
	Half Moon SC	2, 10, 22, ?? ‡	
	North Dublin WSC	7, 21, §	

† Any placing up to 42 (last) would place Sandycove SC above Pembroke; with no 4th scorer in the top 24, Sandycove could not have beaten Clontarf SC

‡ Could not have placed above Pembroke with any scorer after 24th, but could have equalled Pembroke's score if Half Moon's 4th scorer was 25th

§ Could place no better than 5th with any two finishers

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	Edward C. Kay
Hon Secretary	F. Murphy
Hon Treasurer	Capt. W. O'Kelly
Handicapper	Frank C. Stephen
Starter	Frank C. Stephen
Race Secretary	Liam Boyd
Independent Newspapers	L.C. Blennerhassett (Publicity Manager)

22nd Liffey Swim

Wednesday 16 July, 1941, 18.30

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
1	Tom Hannigan ‡	North Dublin WSC/Republican SC	1 min	29:22	28:22
2	S. Thomas	North Dublin WSC	1 min 15 sec	30:30	29:15
3	J.J. "Jack" Fagan#	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	31:15	31:15
4	J. Colgan	North Dublin WSC	1 min	NT	NT
5	B. Phelan	Civil Service SC	1 min 15 sec	NT	NT
6	B. Carr	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	NT	NT
7	William Patrick Hawkins	Dublin SC	3 min 45 sec	NT	NT
8	W. Leach	Pembroke SC	2 min 15 sec	NT	NT
9	D. O'Kelly	University College Dublin SC	1 min 15 sec	NT	NT
10	E. McCloskey	Clontarf SC	1 min 45 sec	NT	NT
11	Patrick G. Condon	North Dublin WSC	3 min 30 sec	NT	NT
12	William F "Billy" Case*	Clontarf SC	4 min 15 sec	NT	NT
13	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC	3 min 30 sec	NT	NT
14	O. Lysaght	Civil Service SC	At "Go"	NT	NT
15	P. Foley	North Dublin SC	0 min 15 sec	NT	NT
16	J. Healy	Civil Service SC	0 min 15 sec	NT	NT
17	D. O'Sullivan	Army SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
18	William Haskins Ashmore*	Dublin University/Sandycove SC	5 min 45 sec	31:30	25:45
19	F. Blake	Clontarf SC	1 min	NT	NT
20	J. Cummins	Sandycove SC	2 min 45 sec	NT	NT
21	J. Mullally	Clontarf SC	2 min	NT	NT
22	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	2 min	NT	NT
23	V. Keogh	Dublin SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
24	D. Page	Civil Service SC	3 min 30 sec	NT	NT
25	W. Maguire	Clontarf SC	3 min	NT	NT
26	J. O'Neill	Clontarf SC	2 min	NT	NT
27	A. McDonald	Civil Service SC	3 min 15 sec	NT	NT
28	William H.H. Deane §	Sandycove SC	8 min 30 sec	33:55	25:25†
29	M. Power	Clontarf SC	3 min	NT	NT
30	S. Fitzpatrick	Civil Service SC	1 min 15 sec	NT	NT
31	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	2 min 30 sec	NT	NT
32	D. Scully	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
33	Kenneth O'Grady	Clontarf SC	2 min	NT	NT
34	Desmond Corbett	Bray Cove SC	3 min 15 sec	NT	NT
35	M. Dalton	Half Moon SC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
36	J. Clare	North Dublin WSC	1 min 15 sec	NT	NT
DNS¶	K. O'Leary	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS	Peter Cronshaw Denham	Pembroke SC	0 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS	P. Murphy	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS	J. O'Halloran	Civil Service SC	0 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS	J. Plunkett	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	—	—

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
DNS	W. Duggan	Civil Service SC	0 min 45 sec	—	—
DNS	M. Halligan	Civil Service SC	1 min	—	—
DNS	T. MacNeaney	Pembroke SC	2 min	—	—
DNS	F. Phillips	University College Dublin SC	2 min 15 sec	—	—
DNS	J. Bowman	Army SC	2 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS	Stanley J. Scully	North Dublin WSC	2 min 30 sec	—	—

There were 47 entries, of whom 37 started and 36 finished; **N.B.** There are a lot of discrepancies in relation to club affiliations for Clontarf SC and Civil Service SC between published entries and results and between results in different newspapers; Clontarf SC affiliations given are those cross-checked against other results.

¶ One of these DNS is an unidentifiable DNF

§ Scratch swimmer

† Fastest time

‡ Youngest competitor at 16 years of age

Son of B.G. Fagan, one of the founders of the Liffey Swim; *Previous winners

Team Competition

The results of the team competition were not reported as such in the newspapers. Only three clubs had four or more entries in the Liffey Swim to have scoring teams.

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	North Dublin WSC	1, 2, 3, 4	10
2	Civil Service SC	5, 14, 16, 24	59
3	Clontarf SC	10, 12, 19, 21	62
4	Half Moon SC	13, 22, 31, 35	101

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	T.H. Corrigan
Hon Secretary	Eddie Heron
Hon Treasurer	Capt. W. O'Kelly
Handicapper	Eddie Heron
Starter	Eddie Heron
Check Starter	Liam Boyd
Race Secretary	Liam Boyd
Referee	T.H. Corrigan
Judges/Timekeepers	Comdt W. O'Kelly, F. Murphy
	Richard N Case, Edward Kay
	P. Tobin, Dr Henry G. Ellerker
	H. McCormick, B. Barry
	C. Heather, B.T. Walsh
Independent Newspapers	L.C. Blennerhassett (Publicity Manager)

23rd Liffey Swim

Wednesday 22 July 1942, 19.00

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
1	Christopher P. Cloake	Dublin SC	At "Go"	26:36	26:36
2	S. Acheson	Clontarf SC	2 min 50 sec	28:21	25:31
3	W. Leach	Pembroke SC	4 min 30 sec	29:16	24:46
4	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	4 min	29:29	25:29
5	D. Cassidy	Clontarf SC	1 min 45 sec	29:30	27:45
6	J. Byrne	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	29:31	29:31
7	R. Sheridan	Army SC	3 min	29:43	26:43
8	J. Cummins	Sandycove SC	4 min	29:52	25:52
9	R. Lee	Pembroke SC	3 min	30:10	27:10
10	G.J. McCabe	Pembroke SC	4 min 15 sec	30:15	26:00
AF	K. Killan	North Dublin SC	2 min	NT	NT
AF	Peter Cronshaw Denham	Pembroke SC	2 min 30 sec	NT	NT
AF	William Haskins Ashmore* §	Dublin University SC	8 min	31:00	23:00†
AF	M. Dalton	Half Moon SC	3 min	NT	NT
AF	P. Foley	North Dublin WSC	3 min	NT	NT
AF	S. Grealy	Army/Sandycove SC	3 min	NT	NT
AF	B. Carr	North Dublin SC	3 min 45 sec	NT	NT
AF	J. Murphy	Clontarf SC	3 min 45 sec	NT	NT
AF	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy	Clontarf SC	4 min 15 sec	NT	NT
AF	J. Colgan	North Dublin SC	3 min 15 sec	NT	NT
AF	J. O'Sullivan	Army/Sandycove SC	3 min 30 sec	NT	NT
AF	D. Scully	Clontarf SC	4 min 15 sec	NT	NT
AF	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	4 min 30 sec	NT	NT
AF	Stanley J. Scully	North Dublin SC	5 min	NT	NT
AF	M. Power	Clontarf SC	5 min	NT	NT
AF	S. Thomas	North Dublin SC	5 min 45 sec	NT	NT
AF	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC	6 min	NT	NT
AF	Tom Hannigan*	North Dublin WSC	6 min 15 sec	NT	NT
AF	Patrick G. Condon	North Dublin SC	7min	NT	NT
AF	William Patrick Hawkins	Dublin SC	7 min	NT	NT
AF	J. Ganley	Half Moon SC	2 min	NT	NT
DNS	D. Gillespie	North Dublin SC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS	K. O'Leary	North Dublin SC	2 min	—	—
DNS	S. Fitzpatrick	Clontarf SC	3 min	—	—
DNS	J.J. "Jack" Fagan	North Dublin SC	4 min	—	—
DNS	C. Rowlette	North Dublin SC	4 min	—	—
DNS	M. Ryan	North Dublin SC	4 min	—	—
DNS	F. Etchingham	Clontarf SC	4 min 15 sec	—	—
DNS	F. Blake	Clontarf SC	4 min 30 sec	—	—

There were 39 entries, of whom 31 finished

† Fastest time

§ Scratch swimmer

*Previous winners

Team Competition

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	Pembroke SC	3, 9, 10, 12	34

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	T.H. Corrigan
Hon Secretary	Brian T. Barry
Hon Treasurer	Eddie Heron
Handicapper	Eddie Heron
Starter	Eddie Heron
Check Starter	
Race Secretary	
Referee	T.H. Corrigan
Timekeepers	
Judges	
Independent Newspapers	L.C. Blennerhassett (Publicity Manager)

24th Liffey Swim

Friday 25 June, 1943, 19.00

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
1	Anthony W. Kennett	Pembroke AC	At "Go"	28:45	28:45
2	William Patrick Hawkins	Dublin SC	5 min	30:05	25:05†
3	P. Murphy	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	30:25	28:55
4	S. Fitzpatrick	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	30:33	29:03
5	Patrick G. Condon	North Dublin WSC	4 min 15 sec	30:45	26:30
6	M. Ryan	North Dublin WSC	0 min 15 sec	30:55	30:40
7	F.J. Flood	Half Moon SC	1 min	31:00	30:00
8=	A. Schulhoff	U.C.D. SC	2 min 15 sec	31:35	29:20
8=	F. Blake	Clontarf SC	2 min	31:35	29:35
10	J.J. "Jack" Fagan	North Dublin WSC	2 min	31:36	29:36
11	J. Tobin	North Dublin WSC	1 min	31:45	30:45
12	J. Healy	Civil Service SC	1 min	31:50	30:50
13	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	1 min 45 sec	31:52	30:07
14	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC	3 min 15 sec	31:55	28:40
15	Tom Hannigan*	North Dublin WSC	3 min 45 sec	32:00	28:15
16	B. Carr	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	32:10	30:40
17	D. Cassidy	Clontarf SC	2 min 15 sec	32:35	30:20
18	J. Colgan	North Dublin WSC	2 min 30 sec	32:40	30:10
19	J. Cummins	Sandycove SC	3 min 15 sec	32:45	29:30
20	Desmond Corbett	Bray Cove SC	4 min 30 sec	32:55	28:25
21	S. Thomas	North Dublin WSC	3 min 15 sec	33:00	29:45
22	S. Acheson	Clontarf SC	3 min 45 sec	33:05	29:20
23	William Haskins Ashmore* §	Dublin University SC	5 min 30 sec	33:25	27:55
24	B. O'Sullivan	Civil Service	1 min	33:30	32:30
25	D. Doyle	Half Moon SC	1 min 30 sec	34:05	32:35
26	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy	Clontarf SC	2 min 45 sec	34:25	31:40
27	Norman Parkes	Dublin University SC	2 min	34:30	32:30
28	Christopher P. Cloake*	Dublin SC	3 min 45 sec	34:40	30:55
29	G.N. Ganley	Half Moon SC	2 min	34:14	32:14
30	F. Etchingham	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	35:00	33:30
AE¶	J.G. Byrne	North Dublin WSC	5 min	—	—
AE	J. Murphy	Clontarf SC	4 min	—	—
AE	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	3 min	—	—
AE	Harold Humphreys Robinson	Dublin University SC	1 min 45 sec	—	—

There were 34 entries, of whom 32 started and 30 finished

¶ AE = Also entered; two of these swimmers started but did not finish the race, but not identifiable from reports

† Fastest time

§ Scratch swimmer

*Previous winners

Team Competition

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	North Dublin WSC	3, 5, 6, 10	24
2	Clontarf SC	4, 8, 17, 22	51
3	Half Moon SC	7, 13, 14, 25	59

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	T.H. Corrigan
Hon Secretary	Brian T Barry
Hon Treasurer	H.J. Keogh
Handicapper	P.J. Lavery
Starter	P.J. Lavery
Check Starter	
Race Secretary	J.G. Byrne
Referee	T.H. Corrigan
Timekeepers	
Judges	
Independent Newspapers	L.C. Blennerhassett (Publicity Manager)

25th Liffey Swim

Tuesday 29 June, 1944, 19.00

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
1	Patrick G. Condon	North Dublin WSC	4 min 15 sec	28:25	24:10
2	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC	3 min 30 sec	29:15	25:45
3	William Patrick Hawkins §	Dublin SC	5 min 15 sec	29:16	24:01†
4	Joseph Christopher Hogan	Pembroke SC	2 min	29:17	27:17
5	Anthony W. Kennett *	Pembroke SC	2 min 15 sec	29:40	27:25
6	J. Cummins	Sandycove SC	2 min 25 sec	29:40	27:15
7	S. Thomas	North Dublin WSC	2 min 15 sec	29:51	27:36
8	M. Fanning	Dalkey SC	0 min 55 sec	30:15	29:20
9	D.V. Cassidy	Clontarf SC	1 min 45 sec	30:22	28:37
10	Tom Dorgan	Dublin SC	1 min 15 sec	30:30	29:15
11	P. Murphy	North Dublin WSC	2 min 45 sec	30:31	27:46
12	F. Blake	Clontarf SC	2 min 15 sec	31:16	29:01
13	Tom Hannigan*	North Dublin WSC	3 min	NT	NT
14	D. Doyle	Half Moon SC	0 min 45 sec	NT	NT
15	G.N. Ganly	Half Moon SC	0 min 15 sec	NT	NT
16	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
17	M. Ryan	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
18	J.M. Healy	Civil Service SC	1 min 35 sec	NT	NT
19	Christopher P. Cloake *	Dublin SC	1 min 45 sec	NT	NT
20	J. Colgan	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
21	J. Duggan	Dalkey SC	0 min 45 sec	NT	NT
22	J.G. Byrne	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	NT	NT
23	Ed Moore	Carlow SC	1 min 15 sec	NT	NT
24	P. McKay	North Dublin WSC	1 min 15 sec	NT	NT
25	F. Lahiff	Army SC	0 min 45 sec	NT	NT
26	M. Dalton	Half Moon SC	1 min	NT	NT
DNF	M. Farren	Clontarf SC	0 min 45 sec	—	—
DNF	J.J. "Jack" Fagan	North Dublin WSC	2 min 15 sec	—	—
DNF	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy	Clontarf SC	2 min 20 sec	—	—
DNS	B. Sullivan	Civil Service SC	"At "Go"	—	—
DNS	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	1 min 45 sec	—	—

There were 31 entries, of whom 29 started and 26 finished

*Previous winners

§ Scratch swimmer

† Fastest time

Team Competition

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	North Dublin WSC	1, 7,11, 13	32
2	Half Moon SC	2, 14,15,16	47

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	W.J. McCormick
Hon Secretary	C. Warren
Hon Treasurer	H.J. Keogh
Handicapper	P.J. Lavery
Starter	P.J. Lavery
Check Starter	
Race Secretary	H. Sullivan
Referee	W.J. McCormick
Timekeepers	
Judges	
Independent Newspapers	L.C. Blennerhassett (Publicity Manager) §

§ Appointed London Manager, Independent Newspapers, July 1944; elected Honorary Officer of the Publicity Club of Ireland in appreciation of his services as Hon Secretary of the PCI

26th Liffey Swim

Tuesday 3 July, 1945, 18.30

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
1	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy	Clontarf/Belvedere College SC	2 min 40 sec	29:05	26:25
2	D. Browne	Blackrock College SC	1 min 55 sec	29:05	27:10
3	Tom Dorgan	Dublin SC	1 min 30 sec	29:20	27:50
4=	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	1 min 05 sec	29:32	28:27
4=	William F. "Billy" Case	Clontarf SC	2 min 20 sec	29:32	27:12
6	Stanley J. Scully	North Dublin WSC	2 min 25 sec	29:50	27:25
7	F. Blake	Clontarf SC	1 min 40 sec	30:00	28:20
8	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	1 min 05 sec	30:09	29:04
9	Joseph Christopher Hogan	Pembroke SC	2 min 25 sec	30:12	27:47
10=	Anthony W. Kennett *	Pembroke SC	2 min 25 sec	30:16	27:51
10=	J. Cummins	Sandycove SC	2 min 20 sec	NT	NT
12	F. Fanning	North Dublin WSC	0 min 45 sec	NT	NT
13	P.H. Nugent	Blackrock College	1 min 35 sec	NT	NT
14	Patrick G. Condon *	North Dublin WSC	4 min 30 sec	NT	NT
15	Desmond Corbett §	Bray Cove SC	5 min 15 sec	30:40	25:25†
16	William Patrick Hawkins §	Dublin SC	5 min 15 sec	NT	NT
17	Christopher P. Cloake *	Dublin SC	1 min 45 sec	NT	NT
18=	D. Gillespie	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	NT	NT
18=	G.N. Ganly	Half Moon SC	0 min 05 sec	NT	NT
20	D.V. Cassidy	Clontarf/Belvedere College SC	1 min 45 sec	NT	NT
21	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC	4 min	NT	NT
22	Tom Hannigan*	North Dublin SC	2 min 45 sec	NT	NT
23	S. Fitzpatrick	Clontarf SC	2 min 05 sec	NT	NT
24	M. Ryan	North Dublin WSC	0 min 20 sec	NT	NT
25	D. Doyle	Half Moon SC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
26	P.T. Foley	North Dublin SC	1 min 40 sec	NT	NT
27	T. Murren	North Dublin WSC	1 min 15 sec	NT	NT
28	J.G. Murren	North Dublin WSC	2 min 15 sec	NT	NT
29	P. McKay	North Dublin WSC	0 min 15 sec	NT	NT
30	R. Lyons	Clontarf SC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
31	S. McDonnell	Clontarf SC	At "Go"	NT	NT
32	S. O'Neill	Carlow SC	1 min 15 sec	NT	NT
DNS	J.G. Byrne	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS	P. Fitzpatrick	Clontarf SC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS	F. Donegan	North Dublin SC	0 min 15 sec	—	—
DNS	D.E. Moore	Carlow SC	0 min 15 sec	—	—

There were 36 entries, 32 competed and all finished. There were four pairs of brothers competed in the race – J.P.D. & D Cassidy, J. & F.P. Rafter, T. and J.G. Murren [P. Fitzpatrick (DNS) & S Fitzpatrick, also brothers]

* Previous Winners

§ Scratch swimmers

† Fastest time

Team Competition

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	Clontarf SC	1, 4, 7, 20	32
2=	Half Moon SC	4, 8, 18, 21	51
2=	North Dublin WSC	7, 12, 14, 18	51

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	Brian T. Barry
Hon Secretary	Liam Boyd
Hon Treasurer	W.J. McCormick
Handicapper	P.J. Lavery
Starter	P.J. Lavery
Check Starter	
Race Secretary	Michael Collins
Referee	Brian T. Barry
Timekeepers	
Judges	
Independent Newspapers	E.C. Maguire (Advertisement Manager)

27th Liffey Swim
21 August, 1946, 19.00

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
1	John "Jimmy" Rafter	Half Moon SC	3 min 50 sec	31:42	27:52†
2	Valentine Thomas Hinds	Bray Cove SC	3 min 50 sec	32:25	28:35
3	Christopher P. Cloake*	Dublin SC	1 min 30 sec	32:27	30:57
4	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy*	Clontarf SC	4 min 30 sec	32:45	28:15
5	William F. "Billy" Case*	Clontarf SC	3 min 10 sec	32:55	29:45
6	Henry B. Dennis	North Dublin WSC	2 min 30 sec	33:10	30:40
7	M. Power	Clontarf SC	3 min 30 sec	33:12	29:42
8	Patrick G. Condon*	North Dublin WSC	4 min 10 sec	33:20	29:10
9	William Patrick Hawkins	Dublin SC	5 min 20 sec	33:21	28:01
10	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	2 min	33:28	31:28
11	B. Clancy	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	33:31	33:31
12	Desmond Corbett §	Bray Cove SC	5 min 30 sec	33:43	28:13
13	G. Austin	Sandycove SC	3 min	33:48	30:48
14	J. Cummins	Sandycove Sc	2 min 30 sec	33:53	31:23
15	P. Murphy	North Dublin WSC	3 min	34:05	31:05
16	D. Doyle	Half Moon SC	1 min 30 sec	34:10	32:40
17	P.J. Critchley	Dublin SC	At "Go"	34:17	34:17
18	R. Lyons	Clontarf SC	1 min	34:44	33:44
19	P.H. Nugent	University College Dublin SC	2 min	34:47	32:47
20	S. Fitzpatrick	Clontarf SC	2 min	34:48	32:48
21	J. Clare	North Dublin WSC	3 min 30 sec	34:55	31:25
22	B. Phelan	North Dublin WSC	3 min 30 sec	35:12	31:42
23	Gerry Boland	North Dublin WSC	2 min 20 sec	35:21	33:01
24	D. Scully	Clontarf SC	2 min 30 sec	35:34	33:04
25	F. Early	North Dublin WSC	2 min	35:55	33:55
26	G. Ganly	Half Moon SC	0 min 30 sec	36:01	35:31
27=	Stanley J. Scully	North Dublin SC	3 min 20 sec	36:09	32:49
27=	Tom Dorgan	Dublin SC	3 min	36:09	33:09
29	J. Murren	North Dublin WSC	2 min 30 sec	36:37	34:07
30	S. McDonnell	Clontarf SC	0 min 30 sec	36:45	36:15
31	D. Gillespie	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	36:47	36:47
32	J.C. Doherty	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	37:07	35:37
33	J. Bowman	Clontarf SC	2 min 30 sec	37:50	35:20
34	D. Cassidy	Clontarf SC	2 min	37:52	35:52
35	P. McKay	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	38:07	37:37
36	J.G. Byrne	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	38:52	38:52
37	M. O'Dwyer	Clontarf SC	2 min	39:07	37:07
38	H.K. Devine	Bray SC	At "Go"	39:33	39:33
39	F. Boland	North Dublin WSC	2 min	41:45	39:45

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
DNS/DNF†	F. Fanning	North Dublin WSC	1 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	1 min 30sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	D. Galvin	North Dublin WSC	2 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	P.T. Foley	North Dublin WSC	2 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	V. Healy	North Dublin WSC	2 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	S.Thomas	North Dublin SC	3 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS	N. O'Beara#	Carlow SC	3 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS	Kenneth Edward Ruddock#	Carlow SC	4 min 30 sec	—	—

Of the 47 entries, 41 competed, two of whom did not finish

† The two swimmers who were DNF cannot be identified from published results

† Fastest time

§ Scratch swimmer

*Previous winners

The two Carlow SC entrants did not start as a protest against their allotted handicaps

Team Competition

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	Clontarf SC	4, 5, 7, 18	34
2	North Dublin WSC	6, 8, 11, 15	40
3	Half Moon SC	1, 10, 16, 26	53
4	Dublin SC	3, 9, 17, 27	56

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	C.W. Warren
Hon Secretary	P.G. Condon
Hon Treasurer	W.J. McCormick
Handicapper	C.J. Heather
Starter	C.J. Heather
Check Starter	O. Palcic
Race Secretary	O. Palcic
Referee	
Judges	
Independent Newspapers	E.A. Lawler (Publicity Manager)

28th Liffey Swim

Wednesday 25 July, 1947, 18.45

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
1	Kenneth Edward Ruddock	Carlow SC	1 min 30 sec	30:40	29:10
2	Patrick G. Condon*	North Dublin WSC	4 min	30:43	26:43†
3	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	1 min	31:19	30:19
4	P. McDermott	Sandycove SC	2 min 30 sec	31:31	29:01
5	Joe Kyne	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	32:04	31:34
6	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy*	Clontarf SC	4 min 30 sec	32:21	27:51
7	G. Austin	Sandycove SC	2 min 50 sec	32:27	29:37
8	F. Tucker	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	32:47	31:17
9	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	2 min	32:49	30:49
10	M. Power	Clontarf SC	3 min 30 sec	32:51	29:21
11	Desmond Corbett §	Bray Cove SC	5 min 30 sec	32:54	27:24
12	Henry B. Dennis	North Dublin WSC	2 min 30 sec	33:10	30:40
13	A.B. Lyon	North Dublin WSC	1 min	NT	NT
14	J. Cummins	Sandycove SC	2 min	NT	NT
15	D. Scully	Clontarf SC	2 min	NT	NT
16	P.J. Critchley	Dublin SC	1 min	NT	NT
17	R. Feddis	Sandycove SC	2 min 30 sec	NT	NT
18	D. Shanagher	Dublin SC	2 min	NT	NT
19	F. Blake	Clontarf SC	2 min	NT	NT
20	Tom Hannigan*	North Dublin WSC	2 min	NT	NT
21	S. Fitzpatrick	Clontarf SC	1 min 50 sec	NT	NT
22	P. Nugent	University College Dublin SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
23	M. Dempsey	Bray Cove SC	2 min	NT	NT
24	John "Jimmy" Rafter* §	Half Moon SC	5 min 30 sec	NT	NT
25	D. Doyle	Half Moon SC	1 min	NT	NT
26	D. Cassidy	Clontarf SC	1 min 50 sec	NT	NT
27	D. Gillespie	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	NT	NT
28	N. O'Beara	North Dublin WSC	1 min	NT	NT
29	Gerry Boland	North Dublin WSC	2 min	NT	NT
30	J. Vickery	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
31	J.G. Byrne	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	NT	NT
32	F. Early	North Dublin WSC	1 min 50 sec	NT	NT
33	P. Grey	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
34	H. O'Daly	Bray SC	1 min	NT	NT
35	Christopher P. Cloake*	Dublin SC	2 min 30 sec	NT	NT
36	J.C. Doherty	North Dublin WSC	1 min	NT	NT
37	R.F. Martin	Bray SC	At "Go"	NT	NT
DNS/DNF	G. Ganly	Half Moon SC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS/DNF	B. Clancy	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS/DNF	H.K. Devine	Bray SC	At "Go"	—	—

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
DNS/DNF	S. O'Donnell	Clontarf SC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS/DNF	M. Farren	Clontarf SC	0 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	J.K. Pettit ?	Dublin SC	1 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	J.J. "Jack" Fagan	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	P. Fitzpatrick	North Dublin WSC	1 min 50 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	J. Bowman	Clontarf SC	2 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	Gerry Carthy	Clontarf SC	2 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	M. Fanning	Clontarf SC	2 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	J. Conroy	Clontarf SC	2 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	Tom Dorgan	Dublin SC	2 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	William F. "Billy" Case*	Clontarf SC	3 min 20 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	William Patrick Hawkins §	Dublin SC	5 min 30 sec	—	—

There were 52 entries; 44 competed and 37 finished

*Previous winners

§ Scratch swimmers

† Fastest time

Team Competition

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	North Dublin WSC	2, 5, 8, 12	27
2	Sandycove SC	4, 7, 14, 17	42
3	Clontarf SC	6, 10, 15, 19	50

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	J.P. Groome
Hon Secretary	P.G. Condon
Hon Treasurer	W.J. McCormick
Handicapper	C.J. Heather
Starter	C.J. Heather
Check Starter	
Race Secretary	J.F. McMahon
Referee	
Judges	
Independent Newspapers	E.A. Lawler (Publicity Manager)

29th Liffey Swim

Wednesday 30 June, 1948, 19.15

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Time	Nett
1	D. Griffin	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	31:27	29:57
2	Kevin Early	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	31:44	31:14
3	Gerry Carthy	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	32:07	30:37
4	Stanley Ernest Capel Hemy	Dublin University SC	2 min	32:11	30:11
5	K. O'Connor	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	32:30	31:00
6	F. Blake	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	32:38	31:08
7	J. Vickery	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	32:45	32:45
8	Gerry Boland	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	32:55	31:25
9	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy*	Clontarf SC	4 min 30 sec	33:07	28:37
10	William Patrick Hawkins §	Dublin SC	5 min 30sec	33:15	27:45†
11	M. Power	Clontarf SC	3 min 20 sec	33:27	30:07
12	William F. "Billy" Case*	Clontarf SC	3 min	33:29	30:29
13	F.P. Rafter	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
14	Joe Kyne	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
15	Patrick G. Condon*	North Dublin WSC	5 min	NT	NT
16	M.F. Doyle	North Dublin WSC	1 min	NT	NT
17	Henry B. Dennis	North Dublin WSC	3 min	NT	NT
18	Tom Hannigan*	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
19	P.J. McDermott	Dalkey SC	2 min 30 sec	NT	NT
20	D. Doyle	Half Moon SC	At "Go"	NT	NT
21	D. Scully	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
22	Kenneth Edward Ruddock*	Carlow SC	3 min 30 sec	NT	NT
23	D. O'Brien	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	NT	NT
24	F. Early	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
25	D. Cassidy	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
26	Thomas J.M. Clarke	Dublin University SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
27	John "Jimmy" Rafter* §	Half Moon SC	5 min 30 sec	NT	NT
28	M. Fanning	Dalkey SC	1 min 30 sec	NT	NT
29	P. Nugent	University College Dublin SC	1 min	NT	NT
30	F.A. Tucker	Clontarf SC	1 min	NT	NT
31	N. O'Beara	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	NT	NT
32	Christopher P. Cloake*	Dublin SC	3 min 30 sec	NT	NT
33	Tom Dorgan	Dublin SC	2 min 30 sec	NT	NT
34	Harold Clarke Godden	Dublin University SC	1 min	NT	NT
DNS/DNF¶	S. O'Keeffe	Drogheda SC	2 min 30 sec	—	—
DND/DNF	J.B Nesbitt	Templemore SC	2 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	2 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	P. Morrissey	Clontarf SC	2 min	—	—
DNS/DNF	P. O'Connor	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	—	—
DNS/DNF	M. Farren	Clontarf SC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS/DNF	J.C. Doherty	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS/DNF	B. Clancy	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS/DNF	R.F. Martin	Bray SC	At "Go"	—	—
DNS/DNF	J.G. Byrne	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	—	—

Of the 44 entries, 37 competed and 34 finished; two clubs accounted for 65% of the finishers – North Dublin WSC (12) and Clontarf SC (10)

¶ The three DNFs cannot be identified from newspaper reports

§ Scratch swimmers

† Fastest time

Team Competition

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	North Dublin WSC	1, 2, 7, 8	18
2	Clontarf SC	3, 5, 6, 9	23

Leinster Branch IASA Officials/Sponsors

Function	Name
President	P. Leo McDonnell
Hon. Secretary	O. Palcic
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Handicapper	C.J. Heather
Starter	C.J. Heather
Check Starter	P.J. Lavery
Call Steward	S. Law
Race Secretary	J.I. Barry
Referee	P.L. McDonald
Timekeepers	O. Palcic, K. O'Doherty
Recorders	H.K. Devine, J.F. McMahon
Judges	M. Collins, F.P. Sanfey
	B.T. Barry, C. Warren
	J.J. Conway
Independent Newspapers	W.E. King (Advertising)

30th Liffey Swim

Monday 4 July, 1949, 19.15

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Nett
1	Frank O'Donovan	North Dublin/Sunday's Well SC	1 min 30 sec	24:22
2	John Caldwell "Jack" Wardrop# §	Motherwell ASC, Scotland	7 min	19:02†
3	Gerry Carthy	Clontarf SC	2 min 30 sec	23:39
4	Larry Flood§	Half Moon SC	1 min	NT
5	K. O'Connor	Clontarf SC	2 min	NT
6	D. O'Brien	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	NT
7	P. O'Connor	Clontarf SC	0 min 30 sec	NT
8	Gerry Boland	North Dublin WSC	1 min	NT
9	M.F. Doyle	North Dublin WSC	3 min	NT
10	Robert "Bert" Wardrop#	Motherwell ASC, Scotland	6 min 30 sec	NT
11	M. Lombard	Pembroke SC	2 min	NT
12	Tom Dorgan	Dublin SC	3 min	NT
13	F.P. Rafter	Half Moon SC	1 min	NT
14	T.J. Healy	Dalkey SC	1 min 30 sec	NT
15	F. Blake	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	NT
16	F. Tucker	Clontarf SC	1 min	NT
17=	Tom Hannigan*	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	NT
17=	P. McDermott	Dalkey SC	2 min 30 sec	NT
19	S. McDonnell	Clontarf SC	At "Go"	NT
20	J. O'Connor	Sandycove SC	1 min 30 sec	NT
21	B. Lyon	North Dublin WSC	2 min 30 sec	NT
22	Philip James Bradford Pratt	Dublin University SC	3 min	NT
23	D. Kennedy	Dublin SC	1 min 30 sec	NT
24	Bertie Collinge	Half Moon SC	4 min 30 sec	NT
25	Henry B. Dennis	North Dublin WSC	3 min	NT
26	D. Cassidy	Clontarf SC	1 min 30 sec	NT
27	J.J. "Jack" Fagan	North Dublin WSC	2 min 30 sec	NT
28	P.J. Critchley	Bray SC	0 min 30 sec	NT
29	M. Power	Clontarf SC	3 min 30 sec	NT
30	Kenneth Edward Ruddock *	Dublin University SC	3 min 30 sec	NT
31	B. Dunne	Dublin SC	2 min 30 sec	NT
32	L. McGloughlin	Skerries SC	2 min 30 sec	NT
33	Patrick G. Condon *	North Dublin WSC	5 min 30 sec	NT
34	Christopher P. Cloake *	Dublin SC	2 min 30 sec	NT
35	Kenneth Reid	Dublin University SC	1 min 30 sec	NT
36	William Patrick Hawkins	Dublin SC	5 min 30 sec	NT
37	S. Fitzpatrick	Clontarf SC	2 min 30 sec	NT
38	R. Butler	Bray SC	At "Go"	NT
39	P.H. Nugent	University College Dublin SC	1 min	NT
40	John "Jimmy" Rafter*	Half Moon SC	5 min 20 sec	NT
41	Ultan Kerrigan	North Dublin WSC	1 min 30 sec	NT
42	B. Clancy	North Dublin WSC	At "Go"	NT
43	W. Parnell	Dublin SC	2 min 30 sec	NT
44	T. O'Flynn	Bray SC	At "Go"	NT
45	F. Boland	North Dublin WSC	1 min	NT

† Fastest time;

§ Scratch swimmer

‡ Youngest competitor at 14 years of age

Twin brothers; Jack Wardrop represented Great Britain at the 1948 (London), 1952 (Helsinki) and 1956 (Melbourne) Olympic Games; Bert Wardrop represented Great Britain of the 1952 (Helsinki) Games

Place	Name	Club	Handicap	Nett
46	T.E. Winkworth	Dublin University SC	1 min 30 sec	NT
47	J.T. Furlong	New Ross SC	3 min 30 sec	NT
48	William Haskins Ashmore*	Sandycove SC	5 min 30 sec	NT
DNF	R.E. Martin	Bray SC	At "Go"	—
DNS	H. O'Daly	Bray SC	At "Go"	—
DNS	N. O'Beara	North Dublin WSC	0 min 30 sec	—
DNS	E. Williams	Pembroke SC	2 min	—
DNS	S. Hemy	Dublin University SC	2 min 30 sec	—
DNS	J.P.D. "Jack" Cassidy*	Clontarf SC	5 min	—
DNS	Valentine Thomas Hinds	Dublin University SC	5 min 30 sec	—
DNS	Joseph Christopher Hogan	Pembroke SC	5 min 30 sec	—

There were 56 entries, of whom 49 started and 48 finished

*Previous winners

Team Competition

Place	Club Team	Placings	Points
1	North Dublin Winter SC	1, 6, 8, 9	24
2	Clontarf SC	3, 5, 7, 15	30
3	Half Moon SC	4, 13, 24, 40	81
4	Dublin SC	12, 23, 31, 34	100

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Function	Name
President	P.G. Condon
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Judges/Timekeepers	Capt P.J. Kelly, K. O'Doherty
	M. Collins, F. Sanfey
	L.A. Hand, O. Palcic
	H. Devine
Recorders	Dr Peter Denham, J. McMahon
Announcer	Liam Boyd
Independent Newspapers	W.G. King (Advertising)