

REPORT OF TOP TEN & RECORDS COMMITTEE

At the directive of last year's Board of Governors, the process of accepting Masters Records has been tightened up and is now under good control, with a new record application form to be put into use as of January 1st 1982. A major problem in deciding what is official time for a record has come up and a proposed rule change will be brought up for your discussion at this convention.

Also, as a result of a continued effort, meet results are coming in more readable and in better form. Only 5 errors were discovered in the recently published Top Ten which is partly due to improved meet results and partly to improved processing. Unfortunately there are still meets and local top tens not being sent in at all or after the season is over and therefore hurting many swimmers. A lot of this is due to poor communications this year as we struggled to set up some sort of interim organization at the local levels. Because of this confusion I have been less vigilant on things like sanctions since many areas don't know how to get one. This will be thoroughly tightened up starting with Jan. 1982.

The new approach of only one relay to each club for each age/sex/relay has been very easy to work and has given more clubs opportunities - and more swimmers also- to be recognized.