

Meyer Named Female Athlete of 1969

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—At 17 years of age, Debbie Meyer, a schoolgirl from Sacramento, Calif., has been around the world breaking swimming records, and now she's sitting on top of it.

"It's great, really great," she gushed like any wide-eyed teenager.

What was so great was her selection Tuesday as The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for 1969, an award that barely eluded her last year when ice skater Peggy Fleming narrowly won the honor for 1968.

"I know I went very close for the award last year," she said, "and naturally I was disappointed when I missed out. I just wasn't thinking about it this year." She is competing here in the New South Wales swimming championships.

At 17, she'll have plenty of time now to think about it, and at 17 this three-time gold medalist in the 1968 Olympics has a chance to become the first swimmer to win the award twice.

Only Helene Madison, the first winner in 1931, Katherine Rawls in 1937, Gloria Callen in 1942, Ann Curtis in 1944, Patty McCormick in 1956, and Dawn Fraser in 1962 have ever swam to this award. Tennis and golf stars have dominated the honor.

After lowering one of her own four world freestyle records in 1969 and beginning a championship run in her first try at the

medley, Miss Meyer piled up 210 votes to only 96 for runnerup Kathy Whitworth, a golfer who won in 1965 and 1966.

Sports writers and sportscasters throughout the country made golfer Carol Mann third with 54

votes. Miss Whitworth won seven tournaments on the women's pro tour and had the lowest scoring average; Miss Mann was the leading money winner and won eight tournaments.

Miss Meyer holds the world

records in the 200, 400, 800 and 1,500 meters in freestyle competition, and was the only swimmer ever to win three individual gold medals in the Olympics when she captured the 200, 400 and 800, although she was ill at the time.

Hadl, Taliaferro Win QB Positions

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—John Hadl for the West and Mike Taliaferro or Jack Kemp for the East were tabbed Tuesday as the probable starting quarterbacks for Saturday's American Football League All-Star game.

"We've had our problems at quarterback but believe we have the answers now," said Mike Woodard, the AFL president.

Joe Namath of New York and Darle Lamonica of Oakland had been selected to direct the All-Star attacks but both withdrew with injuries.

Injuries or other problems also eliminated Houston's Pete Beathard from the East squad and knocked Lenny Dawson of Kansas City, Gregg Cook of Cincinnati, and Steve Tensi of Denver out of contention for Lamonica's spot.

Lou Saban of Denver, coach of the West, said he will start Hadl of San Diego and use Mike Livingston, Dawson's understudy with the world champion Kansas City Chiefs, as the backup.

George Wilson of Miami, coach of the East, indicated he will alternate Taliaferro of the Boston Patriots and Kemp of Buffalo.

There was some indication Taliaferro held a narrow edge for the starting call.

The game will be the final official event of the American Football League that next season becomes the American Conference of the merged pro league.

Woodard said Saban's West squad should be the favorite Saturday by a narrow edge. Saban disagreed.

Saban said neither squad has a decided edge in personnel.

The 2 p.m. EST kickoff will be televised nationally.

A&M Rugby Club Downs Dallasites

The Rugby Club of A&M finished its preseason schedule with a 13-0 shutout over the Dallas Rugby Club in Kyle Field on Saturday.

With the win, the Aggies remain undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. The Aggies began hitting away at the Dallas end zone early in the first half. The scrum-half, Greg Schwei, alertly fielded a loose ball, and plunged an easy five yards for the first tally of the match.

Andy Scott, a winger, converted and the score remained at 5 to 0 for the rest of the half. Midway through the second half Jon Farmer, a flyhalf, made a forty yard touchline run for another Aggie tally. Scott missed a difficult conversion, and then the score was 8 to 0. In the waning minutes of the match, Steve Fincher scored for the home team. Farmer's conversion kick was good for the final score. The closest Dallas came to scoring was on a penalty kick which sailed under the crossbar.

On Feb. 14, the Aggies start league battles against St. Edwards of Austin. Kickoff time will be 3 p.m. at Kyle Field.

SSS Extends Win Streak to Make Semis

Intramural Class C basketball playoffs trimmed to four teams earlier this week, with the defending champion Society of Sbis Servers (SSS) returning by extending a two-year 13-game winning streak.

SSS downed the Entomology Department 23-18, with Steve Hessberg scoring 10 points.

The Economics Department whipped Parks and Recreation 53-28 to earn the playoff spot opposite SSS.

Davis-Gary Hall, winner of a 56-54 battle with the Tennis Team, meets Law Hall in the other playoff game. Dan Wheeler hit 18 points and John Otterness 13 for Davis-Gary. Dave Barnard had 20 for the Tennis Team.

Law bombed Hughes Hall 66-35 to gain the finals.

Eight teams in the Class A basketball playoffs are set. Squadron 4 edged H-2 30-24 and Mike Flynn's 11 points helped Squadron 1 defeat D-2 for another playoff berth.

Company M-1 reached the final Class B football game Wednesday via a 12-6 win over G-2. Opposite M-1 will be the K-1 vs F-1 winner.

Squadron 11's Tim Harper, John Webber and Randy Vick rolled 475 and 515 series against G-1 for the Class B bowling title. G-1 and E-1 will cross iron in the Class A horseshoes championship match.

Stram Charms Media, Fans

KANSAS CITY (AP)—In the space of five hours Monday, Henry Stram charmed his way through a press conference, let his precocious 6-year-old daughter muss his well-groomed hair and rode as triumphant as Bonaparte through the streets of Kansas City.

Nothing could describe the personality of Hank Stram better than those three incidents. He is articulate with the press, he is a warm, devoted father of six and he has a large ego.

Only vaguely known nationally among football fans and often maligned at home by his own fans, Stram and the Kansas City Chiefs changed all that Sunday.

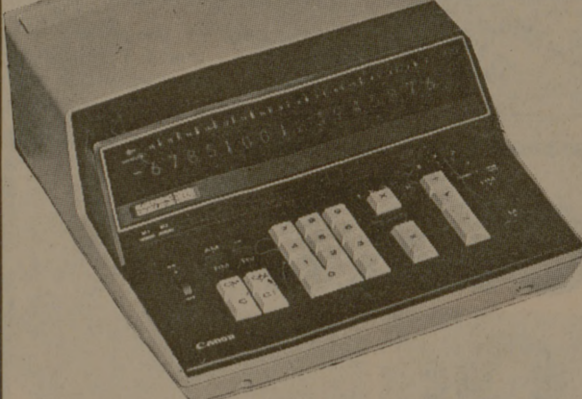
They brought home the world professional football championship and started reaping the acclaim for Stram and his quarterback, Len Dawson, which somehow has eluded them.

Ruth's Birthplace To Be Restored

BALTIMORE (AP)—Work on restoring Babe Ruth's birthplace resumed Tuesday and a spokesman said it will be completed as scheduled on Feb. 6, the 75th anniversary of the day the Bambino was born in a row house.

The restoration will encompass four row houses and will include a museum, theater, reception area and quarters for a caretaker.

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ND May Crawl From Bowl Bids

WASHINGTON (AP)—Notre Dame's football team, which accepted a bowl bid for the first time in 45 years, may have to wait a while before it goes to another one.

"I don't see how we could go to a bowl next year," the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, executive vice president of Notre Dame University, said Tuesday. He explained that final examinations are being changed from late January to just before Christmas, which would prevent the team from practicing.

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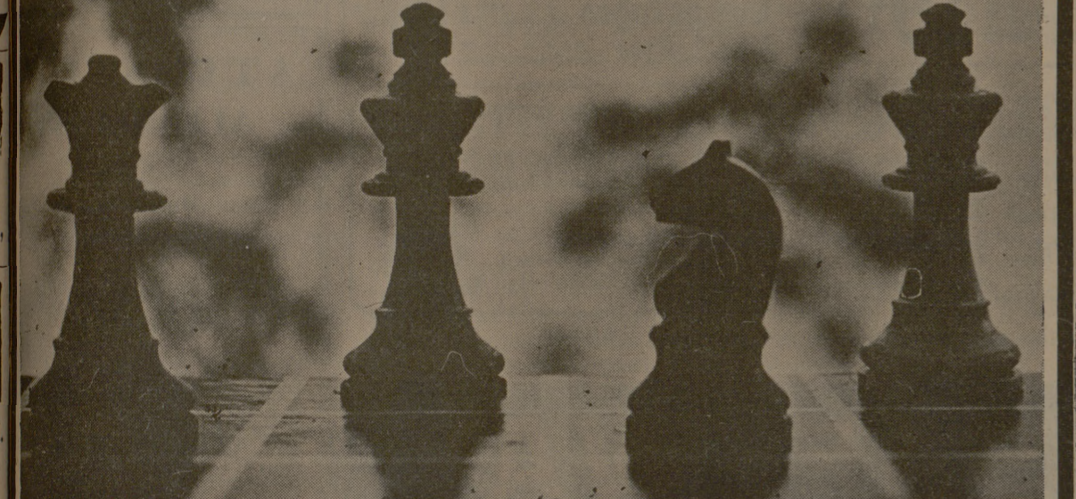
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