

BUTLIN'S TWO-WAY CROSS-CHANNEL SWIM

2 Jenny James, 26, of Pontypridd, South Wales. Jenny has already conquered the Channel from France to England in 13 hours 55 minutes, achieved in 1951. She has also swum the Bristol Channel from Sulley to Weston-super-Mare and from Weston-super-Mare to Penarth. Attractive and vivacious, Jenny has set her heart on completing the Channel double. (England to France).

1 Kathleen Mayoh, 22, of Farnworth, near Bolton, Lancashire won the Morecambe Bay swim in 1950. In 1951 she made her first Channel attempt but was forced to give up four miles from Dover after swimming for fifteen hours. In 1952 she crossed from France to England in 16 hours 55 minutes. A girl who lives for swimming and always improving, Kathleen is regarded by the experts as a certainty to complete the double. (England to France).

3 Margaret Feather, aged 20, of Scarborough, Yorkshire, is making her third attempt to conquer the 21 mile stretch. In 1950 when only 17 she made her first effort, but was taken from the water after swimming for 15½ hours. In 1951 she made another gallant attempt and just when it seemed certain that she would put up a record time she was defeated by sudden and unexpected rough seas only a few miles from England. (France to England).

4 Elna Anderson of Denmark is a school teacher. Making her sixth attempt to conquer the Channel. The unique difficulties presented by the Channel are vividly illustrated when it is considered that Elna has swum from Copenhagen to Elsinore, a distance of 38 miles in 12 hours. (France to England).

7 Kenneth James Wray, aged 27, of Southport, Lancashire, will be making his third attempt to swim the Channel. In 1951, having swum Lake Windermere, he was strongly fancied in the Cross-Channel swim of that year. (France to England).

8 Victor Birkett, 27 years, from Eastbourne. Swam channel in 15 hrs. plus, last year as an amateur. Changed to professional this week to compete in the Butlin Channel Swim. (France to England).

Erwin Brecher, aged 38, of London, N.W.8 is a Company Director who has been swimming all his life. An exponent of the breast stroke, this will be his first attempt to swim the Channel. (France to England).

5 William (Ned) Barnie, aged 56, of Portobello, Midlothian, is a school-master who has already swum the Channel twice from France to England and made one unsuccessful attempt to swim from England to France already this year. Then, although still strong and fit after battling with heavy seas, he was advised to ~~retire~~ after fourteen hours because the strong tides were carrying him away from the French coast. (France to England).

6 Frederick John Gill, aged 35, of West Hampstead, London, was a frogman during the war. An international swimmer as an amateur, this will be his first attempt on the Channel. (France to England).

Roll one Victor Burke walks across to shed after giving up.
A new bow & harpoon.

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The landing after giving up. Kathleen Mayoh & welcomed by another girl channel swimmer, Tony Jane
The landing of Wray gave up after heart-attacks
Butlin speaks to 2 of the contestants
Margaret-Feather lands & assisted by her fiancée
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