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WOMEN'S NATIONAL SWIMMING MEET

Sensation of the American women's swimming meet at High Point is the team from Indianapolis. With no ballyhoo to speak of they scoop the pool. Here they are making backstroke history led by charming champ Gloria Cannon. She's only seventeen but she swims like the best of them, there she goes down the home stretch to set up a new world record for the 100 metre backstroke event of one minute, seventeen and a half seconds. Nice work Gloria.

The diving stylists are in fine form with all the old familiar dives and some new ones. Here's a perfect hands down and heel over header. How about this for a corkscrew. It's the showpiece of the champ. Diving and beauty seem to go together.