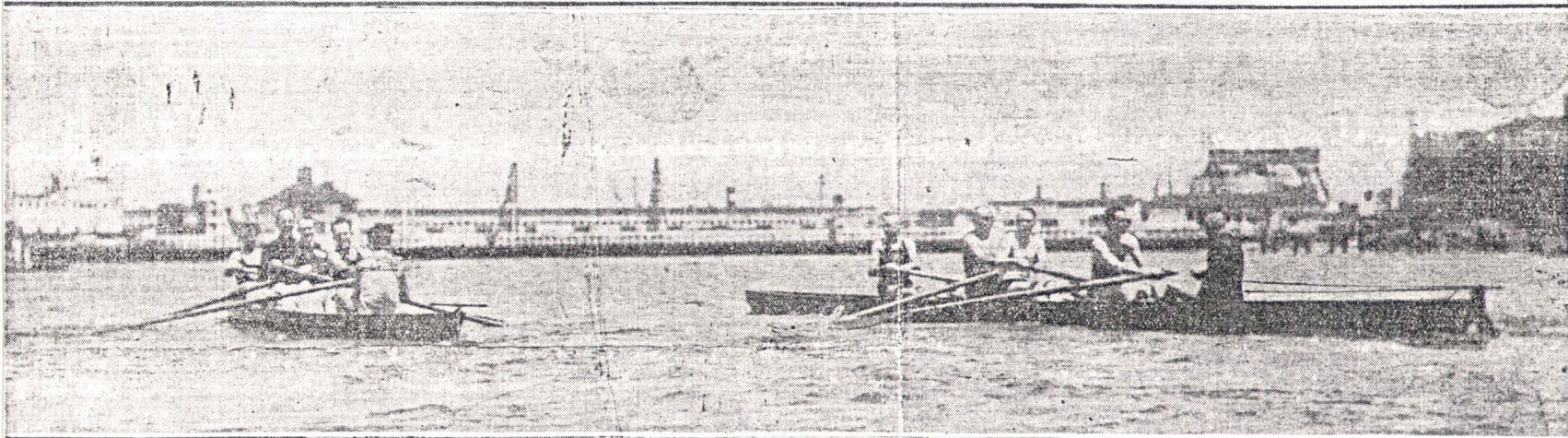


# 1934 When the Irish 'Navy' Beat the Germans at Dolphin Regatta 1934



## This Wasn't on the Program



AWAY THEY GO TO VICTORY—The Irish crew at right shown pulling against their German rivals at the Dolphin Club regatta yesterday.

THE "IRISHERS" emerged victors by half a length after a stupendous struggle over a mile course. Previously the Germans won over the Italians.

## Irish Oarsmen Beat Germans

Twice Ladies Day at the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club yesterday and the boys put on a real show, even going so far as to give officers of the club and several spectators an unexpected dousing in bay waters. Even President Al Schneider, accompanied by a camera which stood him just \$150, and boat captain Jim Albers took a dive into the cold waters for the entertainment of the fair sex.

It all happened as the lads were standing on the apron of the boat float. A chain cable snapped and "whammo," right into the cold H2O, went some five clubmen and four spectators.

But all were rescued, Schneider with his white flannels and camera considerably damaged and Albers with his club uniform badly bedraggled. Most of the rest of the boys were in bathing suits so their drenching didn't mean much.

As for the rest of the program, the big event found the Germans beating the Italians in the featured four oared race over a mile and then bowing before the prowess of their Irish rivals.

In each case the margin of victory was scored by a margin of one-half length. The Irish won their race in 6 minutes 10 seconds. Members of the winning Irish

crew were coxswain Cronin, Lees, Dollard, Desmond and Smith. The vanquished Germans were, coxswain Sterling, Pissens, Haverkin, Gunther and Larsen.

Lawton Hughes, he who performed principal rescue role when the lads took their inadvertent dive into the bay, won the club singles sculls championship by defeating Tom Tronum, two lengths over a mile course.

The 830 yards swimming race found Al Bruno emerging victor by the slender margin of but five feet over Johnny McMahon with Syd Foster third.



A CABLE BROKE on the float at the Dolphin Swimming and Coating Club yesterday and plunged officials and spectators

of the rowing races into the bay. But club members came to the rescue and there were no casualties.

THE UPPER PHOTO shows Jim Albers, boat captain of the Dolphin Club, being dragged to safety by Layton Hughes, shown

at the left. Lower photo pictures club president, Al Schneider, being pulled out of the water.