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YOUNG SWIMMING STAR IN FAMOUS PENGUIN CLUB

NATIONAL EXPERTS WILL GIVE MASSEY FINE EXPERIENCE

EALING'S BEST DISCOVERY

EALING'S most promising swimming product, 17-years-old Norman Massey, who recently joined Penguin, one of the leading and most famous clubs in the country, is regarded as being well on the way to national status. First becoming prominent as an Ealing Elementary Schools' champion, this well-built youngster has taken both senior and junior Middlesex 100 yards championships in addition to breaking practically every sprint record for Ealing Swimming Club and Ealing Baths. A speed swimmer and water polo player of great potentialities, Massey has created as fine an impression with Penguin, expert at assessing class men, as with the Ealing Club, who developed him.

Massey won the Middlesex senior 100 yards event in October in a time well under a minute, in itself an indication of first-class merit. His time in winning the county junior 100 yards in 1936 was 63 seconds. Since then he has broken the minute on numerous occasions. He joined Penguin towards the end of 1936, the Ealing Club feeling that they could not provide the bath facilities and sufficiently high-class swimming to bring out the best in such a brilliant youth. Norman will not sever his connection with the Ealing Club and will continue as a second-claim member. As a first-claim Penguin he will come up against national stars in club and inter-club events. He has already represented his new club.

Ealing's record-breaker, Massey, has beaten all times for Ealing Club and Baths from 100 yards to 210 yards. He is undoubtedly the best sprint swimmer the town has ever produced. He is still receiving coaching under the Ealing Club during the winter.

STRONG SHOULDER MOVEMENTS

MASSEY has an individual style particularly suited to his build, which is extremely effective. His very strong shoulder movements maintain a high speed throughout any event he is competing in. At the same time he is capable of a brilliant spurt to finish. One of his strongest points is a take-off which is usually worth about a yard to him.

With their star discovery set on the way to national fame, Ealing Swimming Club are continuing their efforts to increase the swimming status of the borough by Tuesday evening meetings, between 8 and 9, throughout the winter. This covers both the women's and men's sections, and in addition to swimming events, occasional friendly water polo matches will be played.

Chief feature of the winter programme is tuition in the crawl and in addition to the many juniors interested, quite a number of seniors have been enrolled because of this facility.



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of the famous Penguin Club.