

## Vancouver Girl Wins Gold Medal

MEXICO CITY (CP) — "The biggest thrill of my life," says slender Helen Stewart of Vancouver, who was winning Canada's first gold medal at the Pan-American Games Wednesday.

The attractive 18-year-old high school junior captured the women's 100-metre free style swimming championship in a breathtaking finish with Wanda Lee Werner of the United States.

Her performance headlined Canada's best day at the games as swimmers picked up 21 points—second only to the U.S. which won three championships.

Miss Stewart has her heart set on the 1960 Olympics at Melbourne but her job here is far from finished. The Canadian youngster is entered in three more events, two of them today. Along with Lenore Fisher, the backstroke star from Vancouver, and George Park of Hamilton, Miss Stewart was expected to add to Canada's growing point total.

Canada now is eighth in the standings.

The 100-metre women's swim Wednesday was tight all the way and it ended in a virtual dead heat between the Canadian girl and Miss Werner, a 14-year-old ninth-grader from Bethesda, Md.

Virginia Grant, graceful six-footer from Toronto, was third.

The surprise of the race was the failure of the favorite, Shelly Mann of Arlington, Va. Shelly established a Games record in the preliminaries last week.

Representatives of the sponsors are expected to be on hand and election of a full executive will be completed. Mr. Thom said. Elected at the first meeting

of the year, March 17, were Harold Thom, president, G. R. Ford, vice-president, and Harley Lewis pro-temp secretary. Still to be elected are sponsor representatives as well as members at large.

Consolation trophy, the Bacon Fisheries Trophy, was presented to Gordie Bateman with Joe Scott second, Jimmy George son's rink, third and Jeffry Le mire, fourth.

A special gift of a suitcase was presented to Neely Moore by the Curling Club in appreciation of the great amount of work he has done for the club. He will be leaving the city in May.

Presentation of league trophies saw the Gordon's Hardware Trophy go to Percy Bern, the George Cook Trophy to Wannie Peterson and the Grotto Trophy to Bob Rudderham.

Second prize in the Grand Aggregate will be decided early next week. Runners up are Ted Eby who were runners-up in the C event. Peter Bird rink was third in the event while Ken Parker and Jack Mitchell with 6 wins and 2 losses each.

Robertson was fourth.

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