George Duthie organized the famous professional Canadian National Exhibition swims from 1933 to 1968 as the Canadian National Exhibition Manager of Sports Department. These were the top races of the era, with the largest prize money and helped establish the professional swimming circuit. Many of the swimmers are honorees of the IMSHOF: William "Bill" Goll, Ernest Vierkoetter, Marvin "Duke" Nelson, William Sadlo Jr., George Young, Francis Pritchard, Cliff Lumsdon and Norman Ross. In the 1960s George served as the President of the International Long Distance Swimming Federation and was later inducted in the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada’s Hall of Fame.

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Long Swims Database (Marathon Swimmers Federation) - No entry expected