



Norman Ross, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 1984



Personal Website (None known)

Norman Ross won 3 gold medals in the 1920 Antwerp Olympics and set 13 world records and won 18 U.S. national championships. For these exploits, he was honored by the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 1967. Known as “Big Moose”, Norman also entered the 1927 Wrigley Ocean Marathon from Catalina Island to the California mainland and the 33.7K (21-mile) Canadian National Exhibition races in 1927 and 1928. In 1929 he took third in the Lake Ontario 15 mile buoy course (24.1 km) in a time of 8 hours and 49 minute and 41 seconds behind IMSHOF Honoree Ernst Vierkoetter. He is also an inductee in the International Swimming Hall of Fame (1965).

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