

IT'S BARBARA ANN AGAIN FOR LOU MARSH TROPHY JUDGES ARE UNANIMOUS

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Barbara Ann Scott, who was the first woman to win the Lou E. Marsh trophy as Canada's outstanding sports figure in 1945, set another precedent yesterday when she was awarded the trophy for the third time by unanimous decision of the board of judges. She had won it for the second time last year. Joe Krol of Argos was the winner in 1946.

The award, perpetuating the memory of the late Toronto Star sports editor, is open to men and women, amateurs and professionals, in any sport in the dominion. Selection of the winner is made by a five-man board of judges.

Parry Among Nominees

Viola Myers of Toronto, Olympic sprinter: Jack Parry, Western track and field, football and basketball star: Kenn Nunn, singles rowing champion from the Argonaut club, were others nominated for the award.

The skating star, who turned professional recently, won the world European and Olympic figure skating crowns in 1948 in one of the greatest performances by any Canadian athlete. The petite Ottawa girl captured the hearts of the sports world with her perfect displays and her charm.

She just finished an engagement in New York's Roxy theatre, her first professional engagement.

Announcement of her Marsh trophy triumph by Elwood Hughes, chairman of the selection committee, came only weeks after sports editors chose her as Canada's outstanding woman athlete in a dominion-wide poll.

It was the third time she had been chosen, to establish history in the sports editors' poll as well.

Edwards First Winner

The Marsh trophy award was made first in 1936, with Phil Edwards, captain of Canada's 1936 Olympic team, the first winner. Other winners were Bobby Pearce, oarsmen: Lieut. Marshall Cleland, Horseman: Gerard Cote, marathoner: Bob Pirie, swimmer: Theo Dubois, oarsman.

The trophy was dedicated to the memory of all Canadian athletes who lost their lives in the war during 1942-1944 inclusive, with Miss Scott being the unanimous winner when selection of individuals was resumed in 1945.

Miss Scott is at present training in Washington for her next skating engagement. She was informed by telegram of her success.



BARBARA ANN SCOTT