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PUZZLING STYLE

Hazel Holmes and Pat Norton

SOUTH AFRICA'S women swimmers wasted no time in getting to North Sydney Olympic pool the day after arrival in Sydney.

On Monday morning they exercised for an hour, and were back after lunch. Special lanes were put down for them, and they expressed satisfaction with the arrangements that had been made for their training.

Miss Ryde said she would not attempt hard work till she was thoroughly rested after the long trip from Africa, and had become accustomed to fresh water.

They had another swim on Tuesday, and felt fitter.

The difference between the back-stroke styles of Miss Pat Norton (Australia), and Miss Hazel Holmes (South Africa), caused some comment among the spectators. The visitor bends her elbows and hands. Miss Norton uses the straight arm entry.

Miss Norton wondered how Miss Holmes managed to relax with such an arm entry, but remarked "She must, in order to get the results she does."

Miss Carla Gerke is a stylish breast-stroke champion, and much intrigued her Australian opponent, Miss Margaret Dovey, the Australian champion.

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