



## SHAVARSH KARAPETYAN

### A champion swimmer dives after a bus (Armenia, 1976)

Two brothers were out on a twelve-mile training run one September evening when they heard the noise of a bus crashing into a concrete barrier, followed by a loud splash. The bus had accidentally driven off a dam which formed part of a large reservoir near Yerevan, the capital of Armenia. By the time the runners, Shavarsh and Kamo Karapetyan, got close enough to see what had