

Wardrop's Olympic Time Test Trial

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Motherwell: ~~Outside his usual bath~~, Scotland's popular swimming ace, Jack Wardrop was greeted by his coach, ~~Mr. [unclear]~~, when he arrived for his "vital" swim against the clock - over 220 yards free-style.

A triple world-record holder, Jack Wardrop was having to prove himself fit for Olympic team-selection by beating two minutes thirteen seconds for the distance.

Using the powerful strokes that made him the fastest man in the world over his own distance - Jack completed eight lengths of ~~the bath~~ - with only the clock to beat, the most difficult test of all.

But <sup>Jack</sup> he came through with flying colours as the time-keepers announced two minutes, ten-point-four seconds - the second fastest time in Britain this year....

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But now comes the best news of all - Jack Wardrop has <sup>BEEN RE-INSTATED</sup> ~~gained a place~~

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in the British team for Melbourne. And he will carry the good wishes of us all - as he battles for that Olympic crown.