

# NEW CHAMPS PRODUCED IN S.-B. SWIM MEET

## T. Hamada and Loretta Gillespie Capture Titles In Sixth Annual Contest

### Fast Time Is Made In Boys', Men's and Girls' Races At Natatorium

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The one-mile swim for men and the same event for boys 16 years and under, with the 880-yard race for women attracted a large holiday crowd at the war memorial natatorium this morning, when The Star-Bulletin conducted its sixth annual championship swim, one of the feature aquatic events of the Memorial Day program of athletic activities in Honolulu.

Dudley C. Pratt, president of the local Hawaiian association and chairman of the swimming committee, started the first official junior title event with eight boys on the starting line. Sam Zane, unattached, in order to finish in time for the next event, was started a half-hour ahead of the rest of the swimmers.

Sammy finished in 36 minutes 42 seconds. Fast going!

T. Hamada, swimming for Hui Makani, took a comfortable lead in the first 440 yards and gradually increased his distance with every lap. Kasumi Hiromoto, of Hui Makani, swimming second, was gradually left behind with the increased strong stroke of Hamada, the new middle distance swimmer. At the 12th lap Hamada increased his lead with B. Koseiki of Palama passing Hiromoto.

Hamada in the last 100 meters increased the lead, finishing the race in 27 minutes 29:3 seconds, defeating the post entry, B. Koreiki of Palama, who was clocked in 28 minutes 10 seconds for second place.

K. Hiromoto of Hui Makani was third in 28 minutes 39:2 seconds.

T. Hamada is the new 16-year-old titleholder in his class for the one mile.

The half-mile for women produced a new junior district titleholder in Loretta Gillespie of the Outrigger club, who completed the distance in 12 minutes 59 seconds, thereby becoming the junior Hawaiian association champion in that event.

Loretta swam a beautiful race and kept on pulling away from Lorena Hines, who from the beginning maintained a comfortable lead of 30 yards after the first 220 yards.

Mildred Slaght, swimming third, was obliged to stop due to a stitch, which lost her a position and yardage.

The race was close, and in the fourth lap Jean Smith of the W. S. A. of Hawaii passed Mildred and

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