

SEXTON SWIMS JUNIOR MILE TO SET NEW MARK

Outrigger Canoe Club Lad Covers Distance In Less Than 24 Minutes

Harold Sexton of the Outrigger Canoe club set a new record today in the one mile junior event in the eighth annual Star-Bulletin swimming championships in the War Memorial 100 meter straightaway pool before an enthusiastic crowd of fans.

Sexton's time was 23 minutes, 57 4-5 seconds.

He swam the final of the 16 laps with a strong spurt to finish 50 yards ahead of N. Hamada of the Hui Makani club. John Chong of Palama nosed out James Rea of Hui Makani by four yards for third place.

Taking the lead at the bark of the gun, Jack May of the Hui Makani club won the one mile senior championship with the fast time of 23 minutes, 25 seconds. He was a full lap ahead of T. Hamada of the same club, whose time was 25 minutes, 5 seconds.

The only other contestant was William Kahele, also of Hui Makani, whose time was 28 minutes, 26 seconds.

May's time at the 1,500 meter mark was 21 minutes, 46 4-5 seconds.

Both the senior and junior one mile events were run off simultaneously, the three senior swimmers on the makai side and seven juniors along the mauka side of the pool.

Miss Gladys Slaght of the Outrigger Canoe club won The Star-Bulletin half mile championship for Women, finishing more than a lap ahead of Miss Della Brown of the same club. Her time was 13 minutes, 54 3-5 seconds as compared to 15 minutes, 53 seconds for Miss Brown.

Miss Dot Hammond, unattached, was third, 16 yards ahead of Miss Thelma Pope.

Miss Slaght took the lead at the start and increased it throughout. She finished with an exceedingly strong sprint.

Today's Star-Bulletin events were held in conjunction with the A. A. U. pre-Olympic swims on the program.