

Hartford High Tank Team Wins

Hilltoppers Capture State Scholastic Title With Victory Over Hillhouse Swimmers

The Hartford High School swimming team defeated Hillhouse High of New Haven to win the Connecticut scholastic championship at the Hartford YMCA pool yesterday afternoon. The victory was the eleventh straight for the Hilltop tank squad, which was undefeated this season.

John Slowik, 100 yards back-stroke specialist, led the Hilltoppers to victory, shattering the state record in winning his event in 1:05.8.

Dave Tyler, who scored two first places, was also a stand-out as the Hartford team splashed its way to the state championship.

Summary:

160 yards relay: Tie for first. Hartford (Patterson, Conway, Laban, Sanford); Hillhouse (Borman, Winters, Shanahan, Jerolomon). Time, 1:23.8.

100 yards breast stroke: Won by Akomitas, Hartford; second, Bledzski, Hartford; third, Hackett, Hillhouse. Time, 1:18.6.

40 yards free style: Won by Tyler, Hartford; second, MacLeman; third, Wright, Hillhouse. Time, 20.1.

200 yards free style: Won by Puchalski, Hartford; second, Laban, Hartford; third, Johnson, Hillhouse. Time, 2:32.9.

100 yards back stroke: Won by Slowik, Hartford; second, Conway, Hartford; third, Hindinger, Hillhouse. Time, 1:05.8 (new state record).

100 yards free style: Won by Tyler, Hartford; second, MacLeman, Hillhouse; third, Sanford, Hartford. Time, 58.

Diving: Won by Zbozen, Hartford. 53.4 points; second, Bledzski, Hartford; third, Chetrick, Hillhouse.

120 yards medley: Both teams disqualified.