

HARTFORD SCHOOL SWIMMERS SMASH RECORDS IN MEET

Dave Tyler, Hilltop Ace, Makes New Interscholastic Marks In '220' and '100'

New Haven, Conn., March 21.—(AP.)—The Hartford High School swimming team had four first place winners in the 10th annual Connecticut interscholastic swimming and diving championships held today at Yale's Payne Whitney gym.

David Tyler was the star of the Hartford squad and the only double winner of the meet which saw five records broken in the finals this afternoon.

More than 120 swimmers participated.

Warren Harding High of Bridgeport annexed two individual titles, and Hillhouse of New Haven, Crosby of Waterbury and Bulkeley of New London one each.

Tyler swam the 220 yard freestyle in 2:20.7, bettering the record of 2:32 held by his teammate, Puchalski. He stroked the century in 0:56.3, half a second better than the former record set by Reville Fox of Crosby.

Mohr of Warren Harding set a record with his 1:06.8 performance in the 100 yard backstroke. The old mark was 1:07.8.

The Hartford team swam the 150 yard medley relay in 1:26.4, bettering the old mark of 1:27.6. The Capital City trio barely nosed out Warren Harding in this event.

The other record breaker was Pavlatis of Crosby who turned in a time of 1:06.6 for the 100 yard breaststroke. The former record, six years old, was 1:12.

Plumb of Warren Harding scored something of an upset when he won the finals of the diving competition after Costello of Meriden had finished ahead of all qualifiers.

The summary:

150-yard medley relay won by Hartford Public (Conway, Akomitas, Puchalski), second Warren Harding, third Crosby, fourth N. L. Bulkeley. Time 1:26.4. (New record. Old record set by Hartford Public in the preliminaries at 1:26.8, which broke the record set by the same school, 1:27, last year).

220-yard freestyle—Won by Tyler (Hartford), second Kelly (Litchfield), third H. Johnson (Hillhouse), fourth Pope (Bulkeley). Time 2:20.7. (New record. Old record set by Tyler at 2:22.8 in the preliminaries, which broke the record of 2:32 set by Pulchaski (Hartford) last year).

50-yard freestyle—Won by MacLeman (Hillhouse), second Wright (Hillhouse), third Nixon (Naugatuck), fourth Beechler (Bulkeley). Time 25.2. (Ties record held by R. Johnson (Hillhouse) and R. Fox (Crosby).

Dive—Won by Plumb (Warren Harding), second Costello (Meriden), third Bledzski (Hartford), fourth McCabe (Bassick). Winner's points, 62.4.

100-yard freestyle—Won by Tyler (Hartford), second MacLeman (Hillhouse), third Lathrop (Bulkeley), fourth Wolkowski (Bassick). Time, 56.3.

100-yard breaststroke—Won by Pavlatis (Crosby), second Akomitas (Hartford), third McNeerney (Commercial), fourth Pogorski (Warren Harding). Time, 1:06.6. (New record. Old record set by Pavlatis at 1:09.4 in the preliminaries, which broke the record of 1:12 set by Brest (Hillhouse) in 1930).

100-yard backstroke—Won by Mohr (Warren Harding), second Werner (Bristol), third Conway (Hartford), fourth Taylor (Bulkeley). Time 1:06.8. (New record. Old record set by Poscavage (Naugatuck) at 1:07.8 last year).

200-yard novice relay—Won by Bulkeley (rower, Paige, Hinckley, Ganey), second Hillhouse, third Warren Harding, fourth Crosby. Time, 1:51.2.