

# Hartford High Swimmers Dominate In State Championship Meet At New Haven

## Johnny Tyler Captures 220 Free Style Title

Biedszki Only Other Hilltopper to Gain Individual  
Crown, Winning Low Board Fancy Dive; Hill-  
toppers Also Sweep 150 Yard Medley Relay

New Haven, March 19— (AP.) — Johnny Tyler of Hartford High swam to an easy victory in the 220 and was nosed out in the 100-yard free style today in the 12th annual Connecticut interscholastic swimming championships dominated in recent years by Tyler's elder brother, Dave.

The record breaking habits of Dave Tyler, who now does his swimming for Mercersburg Academy, were not in evidence today, however, and marks set in former years withstood all onslaughts of the school-boy stars.

It was Dave St. John of Naugatuck who kept Tyler from being a double winner as he and the Hartford star swam to a "photo finish" in the century event. After some debate the judges awarded St. John first place.

Meet officials did not keep team scores but, on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis, Hartford finished with 49 points, far ahead of Crosby of Waterbury which was next on the list with 26. Naugatuck was in third place followed by Warren Harding of Bridgeport, Manchester and New Haven Hillhouse in that order.

The only New Havener winning a first place was Captain Johnny Slaboszewski of the Hillhouse squad whose time of 1:06.3 for the 100-yard backstroke was a near record for the event.

Walt Bareisa of Manchester won the 50-yard sprint after a duel with St. John, Johnny Podgorski of Warren Harding led the way home in the breast stroke and Leo Biedszki of Hartford was an easy winner in the dives.

150-yard medley relay—Won by Hartford Public (Morhardt, Bonee, Thomas); second, Warren Harding (McBride, Podgorski, Ryan); third, Crosby (Mark, Manherz, McCoy); fourth, Hartford Bulkeley; fifth, New Haven Hillhouse; sixth, Bridgeport Husick. Time 1:27.8.

220-yard free style—Won by John Tyler, Hartford Public; second, Telliham, Bassick; third, Kusala, Crosby; fourth, Trotter, Manchester; fifth, Hillman, Bassick. Time 2:21.

50-yard free style—Won by Bareisa, Manchester; second, St. John, Naugatuck; third, McCoy, Crosby; fourth, Slaboszewski, Hillhouse; fifth, Thomas, Hartford Public; sixth, L'Houllier, Hartford Weaver. Time 0:25.3.

200-yard novice relay—Won by Bristol (Bechstedt, Brzezicki, Fitz, Bergeron); second, Naugatuck; third, Hartford Public; fourth, Crosby. Time 1:49.

150-yard novice relay—Won by Meriden (Hyman, Laneau, Learned); second, Hartford Public; third, Crosby; fourth, Warren Harding. Time 1:36.4.

100-yard breaststroke—Won by Podgorski, Warren Harding; second, Biedszki, Hartford Public; third, Glinckas, Naugatuck; fourth, Manherz, Crosby. Time 1:09.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Slaboszewski, Hillhouse; second, Morhardt, Hartford Public; third, Coffey, Hartford Public; fourth, Mozzer, Manchester; fifth, Louks, Bassick; sixth, Mark, Crosby. Time 1:06.5.

100-yard free style—Won by St. John, Naugatuck; second, Tyler, Hartford Public; third, Telliham, Bassick; fourth, Bareisa, Manchester; fifth, Shaller, Crosby; sixth, Madrack, Hartford Public. Time 0:54.8.

Low board fancy dives—Won by Biedszki, Hartford Public; second, Minevitch, Hartford Bulkeley; third, Warren, Bassick; fourth, Kingsford, Meriden; fifth, Graham, Warren Harding; sixth, Orfittelli, Manchester. Winning points, 79.13.

Continues Record Smashing Swimming



DAVE TYLER.

Dave Tyler, who made swimming history at Hartford High, is continuing his brilliant work at Mercersburg Academy. So far this season Tyler has set national prep school records in the 220-yard free style and also the 50-yard free style. He swam anchor on the 150-yard medley relay team, which also set a national mark, and also helped to break the 220-yard free style relay record. Tyler was coached at Hartford High by Larry Amann. Friday night Tyler led the Mercersburg team to another national prep school swimming championship. Tyler won two national titles in the meet.