

Hui Makani Swim Star Is Winner

Hamada Hangs Up New Record for Senior Mile Tank Event

Noboru Hamada, freestyle and breaststroke star of the Hui Makani, won the senior mile swim in the War Memorial Natatorium yesterday and in doing so he hung up a new record for the event.

He was clocked at 23 minutes 12 2/5 seconds.

In registering the brilliant victory, Hamada showed his heels to Maurice Furusho, a club mate, who was the winner last year and who was the favorite of the compet.

In the junior mile, Diamond Martin, another Hui Makani star, emerged on top. His time was 25:17:4. After a bitter struggle with Oscar Stewart, Martin unleashed a great sprint at the end, to clinch victory. The lead changed hands several times in this race.

Betty Stevenson won the women's half mile race from Bridget Chang. The Outrigger star was in great form and beat her rival on the final lap with a strong finish. Her time was 15:35:4.

Hamada was impressive in his triumph. He swam with easy long strokes and at the half way mark was fully twenty yards ahead of Furusho. He increased his lead as the race wore on. Henry Sakamoto of the 40-8 club was third.