

12 Records Set in AAU Age Group

Swim

Tim O'Hara Registers 3 Victories

Niagara District swimmers set 12 records and tied two others in The Courier-Express Open Age Group meet yesterday at Schiller Pool. The Buffalo Recreation Division was co-sponsor.

Six new marks were entered into the record books for the first time in the AAU sanctioned swim which attracted almost 500 aspirants, the largest entry ever lured by a district championship swim meet.

Responsible for two of the record performances were the O'Hara boys, 15-year-old Tim, and 12-year-old Kerry. Tim, a Kenmore High School sophomore, swam the 400-yard individual medley in 5:35. This was an automatic record since it was the first time the event has been staged in a district meet.

Tim also won the 200-yard freestyle and 200-yard individual medley. Kerry swam the 100-yard butterfly in 1:22.6, chopping 8.9 seconds off the previous national standard. The St. Amelia's School student also snared the 50-yard butterfly and was second in the 200-yard individual medley.

Maureen O'Hara, their 10-year-old sister also turned in a creditable performance, winning two events and placing second in another. Also a student at St. Amelia's School, Maureen won the 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke. Her second came in the 50-yard breaststroke.

Amy Johnson Sparkles

Amy Johnson, 15-year-old brunette, broke two records in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles.

Miss Johnson's time of :29.8 in the 50-yard test was 2.2 seconds better than the previous mark. The Delaware Y member chopped 5.6 seconds off the former record in the 100-yard swim, stopping the watches at 1:09.1.

Bob Cory cut 8.3 seconds off the previous best mark of 3:00.8 in winning the 200-yard individual medley over Kerry O'Hara. Cory was ranked among



Cory Colegrove Bell Cobb Haase LaForte Fahrenholz Duthie Eadie
Ellen Schauer Amy Johnson Barbara Getty Marianne Slaby Jane Klahn Berta Schreiber
K. O'Hara V. Ehre Bruehl Nagel

... winners in Courier-Express swim meet at Schiller Pool

the first five freestylers in the nation in 1957.

Linda Brown established another standard in the 100-yard breaststroke for girls 15 and 16 by swimming the distance in 1:26.5, topping the old mark by 5.4 seconds.

Record-tying performances were notched by Berta Schreiber and the Park Pioneers relay team.

Miss Schreiber matched the national mark of 30.8 seconds in the 50-yard freestyle for girls 13 and 14. Carl Nagel, Don Huber, Vic Ehre, and Dick Bruehl made up the Park Pioneers team, which tied the

national record of 2:57 in the 200-yard freestyle relay for 10-year-old boys.

Walter Mahoney Wins

Four other events were swum for the first time and, as a result, the winning times are national AAU records.

Walter Mahoney completed the 400-yard freestyle for boys 15 and 16 in 5:18.5. Ellen Schauer of the Delaware Y won the girls' division in 6:27.9.

The Delaware Y team of Barbara Getty and the Misses Slaby, Klahn and Johnson recorded a time of 6:30.6 in the 400-yard medley for girls 15 and 16. Gary Bell, Jack Cobb, Jim Colegrove and Alex Haase

constituted the record-setting team in the boys division.

Bette Hushla, Rochester's freestyle and backstroke champion, captured two qualifiers and one individual test. Double winners among the girls were Linda Brown of Jamestown, Lorraine Duthie, Diana Homjak and Miss Schreiber.

In addition to his triumph in the 200-yard individual medley, Cory added another individual race and a qualifier win to his laurels. Denton Klahn and Bill Bartlett also scored a pair of wins apiece.