

# Spitz watches Kinsella win swim marathon

"Even Mark Spitz was here. He was our celebrity for the day," laughed John Kinsella, the Hinsdale swimming star who spent his Sunday churning water off the Oak St. Beach.

Kinsella did what comes naturally. He won the 10-mile Chicago Marathon swim for the second straight year in a record 3:38, slapping three minutes off the record he set last year.

Kinsella stashed a first prize of \$3,000 in his trunks as Spitz, the Olympic superstar, watched from the shore.

How does a multi-gold medal Olympian like Spitz watch a marathon? Kinsella laughed again.

"He soaks up the rays . . . and a little beer, too," said Kinsella.

Sandra Bucha, who has been running second behind Kinsella in marathons around the world, was runner-up again. She finished about six minutes back and won \$2,000.