

Johan Schans repeats win at Hamilton

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HAMILTON — Twenty-two year old Johan Schans of Holland repeated his 1969 performance by winning Labatt's sixth annual International ten mile swim here yesterday in a record time of 4 hours, 1 minute and 42 seconds.

Schans won \$3,000. Horacio Iglesias of the Argentine, last year's over all world champion, crossed the line in 4 hours, three minutes and 37 seconds to win \$1,500. Third place and \$1,000 went to Giulio Travaglio of Naples, Italy who won the race in 1967. His time was 4 hours and 12 minutes.

Schans winning time last year was 4 hours and 10 minutes. Jan Van Schyndel, 33, a teammate of the winner, was fourth and John Koorie, 26, of Australia, was fifth. Former champion Abou Heif and Morowan Shedid, both of Egypt, tied for sixth.

Top Canadian was Ed Forsbrey, 31, of Toronto who was 18th. Hamilton's Patty Thompson, last year's women's world champion, was taken from the water after five miles with severe cramps. First woman to finish was 20-year old Diana Nyad of Florida who was tenth and won \$400.