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SWIMMING.

At New Jersey's Clementon Lake Park, they held the National three mile swimming championships.

A bevy of competitors try to wrest the crown from Ann Hardin- the 16 year old girl from Kentucky.

Here she is in a neck and neck fight with Helen Ryan, the two star turns ~~taking a turn~~ on the six-lap course., travelling stroke for stroke. ~~Ann~~ Ann Hardin is in the lane nearest you, while Dorothy Leonard in the third place tries vainly to close the ~~gap~~ widening gap. Down they go ~~into~~ into the straight and it's still Ann Hardin and Helen Ryan in the final kick.

But Ann Hardin by a split second carries off the title, Queen of the 3 milers for another year.

JAP SWIMMING.

And over in Japan's lovely capital, they're holding another swimming championship at the pool of a garden shrine.

This is a competition for undergraduates of Tokyo's various universities. Japan can provide some fast swimmers and several records were put up at this meeting.

See the 100 metres back stroke. This was won by Mr Tanigusha of Nippon University, who flashed ~~through~~ through the sparkling water to win with a record of 1 minute 10 seconds.

Our camera also recorded the 100 metres free style. This provided a thrill when Mr Arai, of Rikyo University, who has made several records before, raced through to win with a ~~record~~ <sup>time</sup> of 59 seconds.