

# Valencia Wins Dolphin Gate Swim

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Hector Valencia, a swarthy and husky son of the sea, won the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club's 44th Annual Golden Gate Swim yesterday. Thirty three of 36 starters finished. Joe Flahaven was second and favorite Bob Farrell was third. The winning time of 29.33 does not approach the record.

Though the skies were sunny and the water smooth, the race, honoring the memory of Stan Rybicki, proved to be a tough test of aquatic skill.

Valencia followed the rule that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line.

Hector, Valencia, 29.33; Joe Flahaven, 29.50; Bob Farrell, 30.24; Frank Blair, 30.31; Gary Boundry, 31.00; Mike Milliman, 32.13; Al Swanson, 46.19; Vince Cannizzaro, 48.45; Walt Schnebelli, 50.33; Ed Curtis, 51.39; Joe Bruno, 52.43; Bob Webb, 53.14; Voldy Water, 54.17; Buddy De May, 54.57; Cliff Quist, 55.39; Ted Conneily, 55.02; Gordon Cook, 58.20; Dr. Fred Howard, 58.36; Dr. Steve Gaal, 59.00; Roger Gaal, 59.00; Herb Jackson, 59.13; Pete Kruger, 59.14; Ted Monelli, 59.18; Paul Silvestor, 59.24; Ed De Cossio, 60.03; Tom Troneum, 61.45; Steve Gaal, 63.14; John Stevenson, 64.59; Joe Mares, 66.26; Claude Water, 66.55; Frank Drum, 72.40; Bob Hoff, 72.40; Paul Melee, 98.29.