

440-yard and 400-meter freestyle: Ford Konno.

1500-meter freestyle: Ford Konno.

Backstroke: Yoshi Oyakawa, Hawaii.

Breast stroke: Dick Fadgen, Providence, Rhode Island.

Butterfly: Dick Fadgen.

Individual medley: Burwell Jones, Detroit.

Springboard: David Browning, Pensacola, Florida, Naval Air Station.

Platform diving: J. Harrison, Los Angeles.

Long distance individual: Frank Brunnell, Philadelphia.

Long distance team: Huntington, West Virginia, Y.M.C.A. (J. Holtrey, G. Holtrey, B. Shriner).

400-yard relay: Dick Cleveland, Hawaii; Hendrick Gidenose, New Haven, Connecticut; Clark Scholes, Michigan State; John Glover, New York.

880-yard relay: Ford Konno, Hawaii; William Woolsey, Hawaii; Wayne Moore, New Haven, Connecticut; David Armstrong, New Haven.

Medley relay: Yoshi Oyakawa, Hawaii; Dick Fadgen, Providence, Rhode Island; L. Baarcke (no address); Dick Cleveland, Hawaii.

HAWAIIAN AQUATIC HALL OF FAME

If a citizen of Hawaii acquires a miniature sub which has been displayed in New York and explores the ocean bottom around Paradise, he might be nominated for the Hawaiian Aquatic Hall of Fame. This *Mini-Sub* has a transparent plastic dome on top, has two seats and is propelled in the manner of a bicycle by pedals. It costs only \$4,850. Makes six knots under water. From it one could see the eerie, beautiful phantasmagoria under Hawaiian Seas.

Chicago has its American Merchants' Hall of Fame. New Brunswick, N.J., where the first football game was played, has its American Football Hall of Fame. Grand-daddy of them all is the Baseball Hall of Fame. Hawaii still looks in vain for its Aquatic Hall of Fame.

Allen Corson (caught ten-ton whale-shark); Florence Chadwick (swimmer who visited Waikiki not long ago), and

Mrs. Peggy Taylor (caught 651-pound black marlin [see *Forecast*, Nov. 1954]) would have been nominated for the Hawaiian Aquatic Hall of Fame if they had been from Hawaii.

In addition to these published in the *Forecast* beginning with April of 1952, the Editor has received the following nominations:

Fishing, Rod and Line (women): Mrs. Jay F. Carlisle (world record yellow-fin tuna) on August 19, 1954, off Kailua Bay at Kona (Big Island), 245-pound Allison tuna. Also, Mrs. Gloria Austin of Kona, 225-pound yellow-fin tuna, May 30, 1952, a world record at the time.

Fishing Rod and Line (men): George Parker, Jr., of Kona, caught a 1,002-pound marlin, off Koko Head, November, 1954, either a striped or black marlin. Biggest fish ever caught with rod and reel in Hawaiian waters.

Bill Locey, for catching a world's record Allison tuna (ahi)—yellowfin tuna, weighing 182 pounds, on October 9, 1954, in the Halawai Contest.

OCC THANKSGIVING, CASTLE, OPEN-WATER SWIMS

Tradition is the source of *esprit de club*. The Thanksgiving Day Swims hosted by the OCC have added to the indestructibility, and spiritual part of the Club. The tradition and *spirit* helps to make the OCC live forever. They sustain the Club at its present site and will uphold it when it arrives at its new location—somewhere on Waikiki Beach.

The November Swims were started in 1917; a silent period, 1918-1921; revived in 1922 and continued to and including 1936; and resuscitated for a year in 1945. In 1952, promises for another revival of the Great Swim Program, failed; but, in 1953, under the inspirational leadership of "Toots" Minvielle, the Thanksgiving Day and Castle Swims re-started and are still alive this year.

A TRADITION PERPETUATED

Thousands of OCC-ers helped to create and continue this wonderful tradition and *esprit de club* of the Thanksgiving-Castle Swims. Among them are Chester Swan, Dad Center, Duke Kahanamoku, Josephine Hopkins, Mariechen Wehslau, Alec R. Tulloch, H. Makinney, Bob Askeew, Bouldin Burbank, Pauline Laird, Albert E. Minvielle, K. Makinney, Benton Wood, Leilehua Judd, Gay Harris, Bill Harris, Janice Lovett, Edric Cook, Hans Bahr, Beatrice Newport, Buster Crabbe, Billy Newport, Sam Fuller, Cliff Gessler, Alice Mitchell, Kenneth Wood, Mildred Slaght, Lillie Bowmer May, Wilbur Craw, Lorena Hines, Olga Clarke, Gladys Slaght, David Harvey, Dot Hammond, Jack May, Jimmie Hurd, Bob McWayne, Harold Sexton, the Hollingers, Georgiana Cooper, D. Pope, Betty Stevenson, Ian Kinnear, Blaine Boyden, Jane Wiley, Butch Hemmings, Cynthia Hemmings, Bill Danford, and hundreds of others.

CASTLE SWIM, THANKSGIVING DAY

The Annual Castle Swim which was revived with such success last year will probably be held again under the OCC auspices. It is too early to give any details but members interested are advised to watch the bulletin board in the lobby.