

# FAST TIMES MADE BY SWIMMERS IN SIX LONG RACES

## Mariechen Wehselau Wins Star-Bulletin Trophy In Event For Women

The Crabbe, Wood and Newport families shared a good portion of the honors at the annual Outrigger Canoe club swims at Waikiki Thanksgiving morning.

"Buster" Crabbe, who won the American championship for the mile in the A. A. U. meet in August, took the Castle swim in record time, cutting Gay Harris' record of several years ago by 4½ minutes.

He took the lead at the start, just off the Elks' club, and ploughed through the surf at a speed which even amazed "Dad" Center, Outrigger club coach. Buster's "kid brother," Ed, won second place from Walter Laufer in one of the best contests of the day. The victory in this race won for "Buster" the cup offered annually by Harold Castle.

The two sons of Hart Wood, the architect, both long and rangy youngsters, upheld the family name by splendid performances in two races. Benton won the race for boys under 18 and the cup offered by Alexander Hume Ford while Kenneth won the race for boys under 16.

The Newports did not win any first places, but showed up well in several races, as the summary of events showed.

Mariechen Wehselau won The Star-Bulletin's cup for the girls' open race, Beatrice Newport taking second place. Mariechen has won this race consistently for several years and seems to be continually improving.

Arrangements for the event were in charge of Center, the father of the idea in the first place. "Dad" was tickled pink by the results this year not only because of the large number of entries, but by the performances of the swimmers.

Assisting Center was Cecil Benny with his trusty watch. Helen Ellis, who was recorder, and Lorrin Thurston, secretary of the Outrigger club. J. R. Farrington, president, presented the cups to the winners.

Results of the races were as follows:

Castle swim—First, Buster Crabbe; second, Edward Crabbe; third, Walter Laufer. Time, 24 minutes and 1-3 seconds.

Public baths swim for men over 30—First, Robert Askew; second, Clifford Gessler; third, Edward J. Greaney. Time, 25 minutes, 42 1-5 seconds.

Women's public baths swim open—First, Mariechen Wehselau; second, Beatrice Newport; third, Jennie Wood. No time recorded.

Public baths swim for boys under 18—First, Benton Wood; second, Bill Newports; third, Tony Bahr. Time, 9 minutes 2-5 seconds.

Cunha swim for girls under 16—First, Mildred Slight; second, Francis Bickerton; third, Tony Bahr. Time, 10 minutes, 25 4-5 seconds.

Cunha swim for boys under 16—First, Kenneth Wood; second, N. Newport; third, James Clarke. Time, 9 minutes 2-5 seconds.