

Hawaiian Champ Wins Castle Cup

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ing attraction and open only to members of the Outrigger club. The finish was viewed by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Moana pier and the girls' events were also as interesting as they were hard fought.

Mariechen Wehseleau again established herself as queen of Hawaiian women swimmers by taking the open event, a dash from Cunha's surf to the finish line, a distance of about half a mile. Unfortunately this event was not clocked, and it seems too bad, for the reason that Miss Wehseleau never looked better in the water and must have bettered any previous mark.

KENNETH WOOD WINS

Another promising youngster flashed across the aquatic horizon when Kenneth Wood won the event for boys under 16. This race also started from Cunha's surf and finished where the others finished at a canoe anchored near the Moana hotel pier.

Benton Wood captured the boys under 18 swim and Mildred Schlact won the girls novice. Her time was recorded at 10 minutes 4-5 seconds.

The other event was for men over 30 and the only merman to give Bob Askew a real battle, was Clifford Gessler, the well known poet and novelist.

Dad Center in charge of the races handled the events in splendid fashion. He outlined exactly what the swimmers were to do and everything went off without a hitch except in one race where the finishers failed to touch the anchored canoe marking the end of the watery trail.

BUSTER TAKES LEAD

The blue ribbon event, the mile and a quarter swim starting at a point off the Elks club house flashed only four starters including the famous Walter Laufer formerly of Cincinnati, member of the American Olympic team, but Laufer was able to finish only third.

Buster Crabbe started out in front. He pulled away from his nearest competitors, shot out on a bee line and then cut in for the shore, using his head as well as his arms. He swam possibly 300 yards before striking a direct course to the finish boat and never let up his speed or slackened his stroke. The crowd gave him a mighty cheer when he finished apparently fresh and strong.

Laufer and Ed Crabbe engaged in a mighty battle for about half the distance when Ed pulled away to the lead and finished second, about 500 yards behind his brother Buster. Laufer was third, but failed to take the shortest route and therefore, lost considerable time, also distance.

As the Blue Ribbon event got underway, the starters for the men's over 30 and boys under 18 events were stationed at a point off the Public Baths, and at the given word from

Dad Center they plunged into the water and headed for the finish line. Bob Askew, in the first named event assumed an early lead, swam strongly and confidently through the water. He was never headed and finished in good shape. Gessler swam second and Edward J. Greaney was third. The time for this race was 25 min. 42 1-5 sec.

BENTON WOOD WINS

The boys under 18 swim was a spirited affair in which the three who won places were fairly well bunched most of the way. Benton Wood spurred near the finish to nose out Bill Newport, while Alfred Hess landed third. There was some confusion at the finish of this race because the wrong canoe at the finish was touched by one of the contestants who had either failed to hear instructions or who had forgotten Dad Center's commands.

When the order was given for the girls to hop off in the open, a dash from the Public Baths to the Moana pier, three of our best answered the call with Mariechen Wehseleau, Beatrice Newport and little Jennie Woodd taking the water at the same time. This is exactly how they finished. Miss Wehseleau swam a beautiful race and must have made splendid time.

MILDRED SLAGHT FIRST

As these girls were in the water, also the contestants in the Castle cup and men over 30 event, the canoes lined up at Cunha surf for the girls novice and boys under 16. It was a nip and tuck race with the boys showing just a little more speed. Mildred Slaght, one of Dad Center's promising pupils, won rather easily, with Frances Bickerton second and Miss Bahr third. While for the boys, Kenneth Wood was first, N. Newport second and James Clarke third. The time for the girls race was 10 min. 4-5 sec., and for the boys, 9 min. 2-3 sec.

Cup prizes and medals were presented the winners. Joe Farrington made a short, snappy little speech as he handed Miss Wehseleau the Star-Bulletin cup for winning the girls open. The Harold Castle cup went to Buster Crabbe, while Benton Wood was awarded the Cecil Benny cup for boys under 16, another handsome trophy.

Members of the board of directors of the Outrigger Canoe club were: officials, Joseph Farrington, starter; Sam Starratt, W. N. Raymond, Lorrin P. Thurston, E. S. Smith, K. C. Leebrick, Edric Cooke and A. F. Bowman, judges; Louis Stephens, timer.

Cecil Benny and A. E. Minvielle, Jr., timers, while A. Minvielle, Sr., clerk of course.