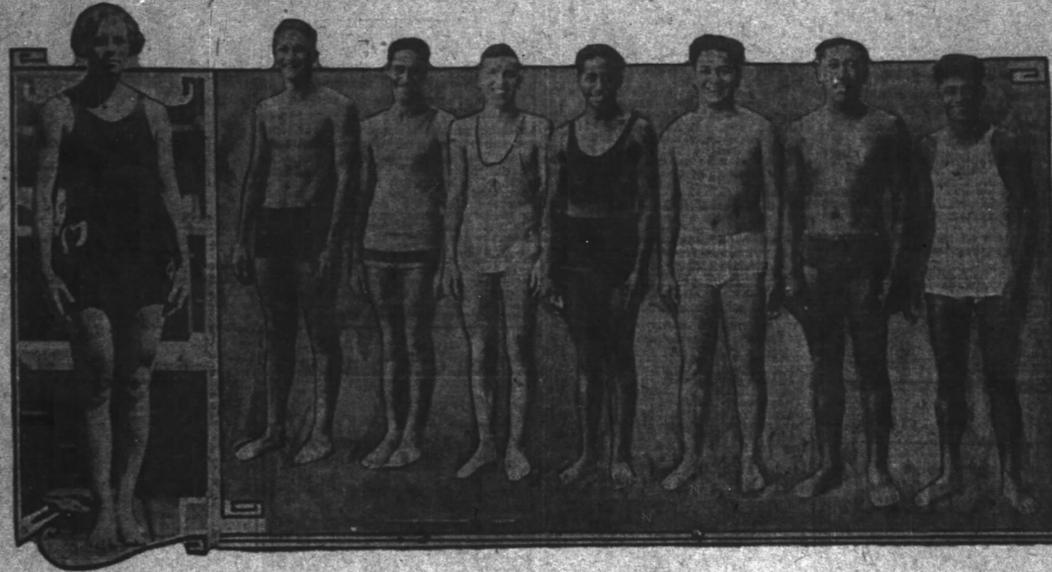


To See Action at Broad Ripple



HAWAIIAN OLYMPIC SWIMMING TEAM.

Left to Right—Mariechen Wehselau, Henry Luning, Gay Harris, Bill Kirschbaum, Sam Kahanamoku, Warren Kealoha, Pua Keoloha and Charles Fung.

For almost a week the Hawaiian swimming team has been busy in the Broad Ripple pool preparing for the Olympic tryouts, which are to be held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Hawaiian swimming team sailed from Honolulu on April 30, arriving in San Francisco a week later. Side trips to Los Angeles and Santa Clara University were made before coming to Indianapolis. The members of the team are Warren Kealoha, Pua Kealoha, Sam Kahanamoku, Bill Kirschbaum, Henry Luning, Gay Harris, Charles Fung and Mariechen Wehselau (Mariechen Wehselau). Duke Kahanamoku, member of the Hawaiian team of 1912 and 1920, is now a resident of Los Angeles and will compete at the Indianapolis trials under the colors of the U. S. A. C.

Two of the members of the 1924 Hawaiian team were members of the 1920 American Olympic swimming team, namely, Warren Kea-

loha and Pua Kealoha. They are not brothers or even cousins. Kealoha being as common a Hawaiian name as Smith is American.

Warren Kealoha won the backstroke race at the last Olympic games and is the present holder of most of the world records today in backstroke swimming. Pua Kealoha finished second in the 100 meters at Antwerp, being beaten by Duke Kahanamoku.

Sam Kahanamoku is one of the most promising new members of the team. He is a younger brother of Duke and in a recent open water meet in Honolulu swam the 100 meters within two-fifths of a second of the time made by Duke at the last Olympic games. Sam is expected to be just as big a surprise at the 1924 Olympic games as Duke was at Stockholm in 1912. Like his older brother, Sam has a distinct personality. His ability is not confined to sprint swimming in the free style, but he is also a good breast stroke swimmer. Out of the

water he is a first-rate musician, has a wonderful voice and his ability as an entertainer and comedian will make him the talk of the American team. He has a smile that photographs like "a million dollars."

Bill Kirschbaum is Hawaii's hope in the breast stroke events. He recently broke the American record for 400 meters at this style. Kirschbaum hails from the mainland, going to Hawaii in the service of the navy. He swam for the navy in Honolulu meets and when discharged looked promising enough so that he was taken in charge by the Hui Makani, a Honolulu swimming club coached by Harvey Chilton, and developed into a star of the first magnitude.

Mariechen Wehselau, the only girl swimmer with the Hawaiian team, did her training at Indianapolis and has left for New York for the women's trials. She holds the world's tank record for 100 yards free style at 1:08 flat. Of German

ancestry, she was born in the islands and developed by George (Dad) Center, coach of the Outrigger Canoe Club, who was manager of the 1920 Hawaiian Olympic team.

The other three members of the team, Henry Luning, Charles Fung and Gay Harris, are backstroke swimmers. They have such speed that in all backstroke races they have pushed Warren Kealoha to break his own world records in order to win and in all cases they have finished only inches behind him. Luning is of Hawaiian parentage. Fung is Hawaiian-Chinese, his father being Du Sue Fung, who has visited the mainland and played in Indianapolis with the all-Chinese baseball team from Hawaii in years past. Gay Harris is of part Hawaiian parentage.

D. L. Conkling, city and county treasurer of Honolulu, is manager of the Hawaiian team. Mrs. E. Fulard-Leo, for many years secretary of the Hawaiian A. A. U., is chaplain.