

BACK FROM SOUTH LOCAL SWIMMERS

Laud Australians For Entertainment During the Tour

Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu, and Mariechen Wehselau, Outrigger Canoe Club, accompanied by Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, chaperon, returned yesterday on the steamer Aorangi from a swimming tour of Australia.

Both swimmers were loud in praise of the entertainment given them during their trip. They lauded the Australians for being wonderful hosts.

They reported that Australia has a coming girl champion in Alice Stockley, who gave Mariechen a hard battle in the 100 yards. Mariechen said that the Australian girls are in need of coaching and that in diving they were far from well taught since Mariechen, who is no star diver, managed to take second in one diving event. Sam broke two Australian records during his trip but reported that the water was "heavy" and hence hard for record breaking.

Mrs. Leo declared that it was one of the most successful swimming tours ever staged. She pointed out that a wealth of publicity has been obtained for Hawaii through the trip.

Sam added that while there still seemed to be some feeling against Americans this was not carried to include persons from Hawaii and that on the contrary the Australians welcomed the islanders because from their visits they learned new stunts in swimming.