

# Young Swimmers Display Real Class In Scholastic Meet

Mariechen Is Impressed With Showing of Benton Wood, Miss Vanatta, Janice Lovett and Others;  
Reviews Recent Tank Carnival

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THE Punahou-McKinley swim meet was a great success. The People of Honolulu turned out in numbers to witness the school events which were run in fine style. The "swim or bust race" on Thursday evening and the "hot dog race" on Friday evening, turned out to be the mysterious feature events about which the committee kept so quiet. Everyone enjoyed them immensely. The life saving, comic events and music helped to put the meet across in great shape.



On Thursday evening Benton Wood flashed home ahead of the rest of the field in the 220 yard event for boys in the excellent time of 2:37:1. He swam a very pretty race.

Benton's stroke is smooth, and is made so, because he breathes properly on both sides, and in that way balances his stroke.

Another very interesting event on the first night's program was the Novice Plunge for distance. Miss Vanatta of Punahou won the event with a plunge of 60 feet. Miss Vanatta did not train for the event and it was without any effort on her part that she did the distance. She has a very powerful start which carries her well out into the tank. With a little training on her part she should be able to pass the world mark of about 65 feet.

## MISS SANBORN IMPRESSES

On the same evening Miss Helen Sanborn won the 50-yard breaststroke event for girls. From the start to the finish she was always ahead of her field. She finished the distance in .43 flat. Like Miss Vanatta, if Miss Sanborn would train a little I am sure that we would have a new breaststroke champion in our midst.

Johnny Trotter surprised everyone when he finished the 100 yards novice event in 1:02:3.

Kumanska of McKinley won the backstroke event for boys in :33:1. He has been improving lately and should in a short time do much better.

The service events were swum very nicely. The breaststroke, backstroke and relay events were quite close. They added a great deal to the excitement and variation of the program.

On Friday evening a larger crowd greeted the swimmers. The first event went off with a bang when Benton Wood again beat his rivals in the 440, winning the distance by yards. He didn't seem to be exerting himself at any time during the race even though he finished in the excellent time of 5:21. Benton will have a good chance to do better in the 440 yards event next week, when the competition will be much harder.

Janice Lovett just touched out Miss Bartelle in the 50 yards event. Miss Lovett swam the distance in :29:1. Miss Bartelle was quite a surprise to the spectators when she came down the second length of the tank practically even with Janice. However, Miss Lovett's former experience in race brought her in ahead.

## SHARP DOES WELL

Horace Sharp unexertedly finished the 100 yards open event in :58:4. Horace has been coming right along and he deserves a great deal of watching in the future.

Paul Cooke did excellently when he plunged 61 feet 9 inches. Young of McKinley also did well when he plunged 60 feet 8 inches.

Helen Sanborn again showed the crowd how well she could swim when she covered the 50 yards novice event for girls, in :33:4. Helen has a very fast but even stroke. Her start and turn were both good.

Miss Lovett branched out in a

new role Friday evening when she won the 50 yards backstroke event in :38:2. Janice swims a very pretty backstroke and with some real hard training she would be able to give Dot Waters a real argument.

On both nights, water polo games were played between the Outrigger Canoe Club and Punahou School. Also each evening, "Dad" Center had his two famous surfboard paddlers at the tank. Miss Beatrice Newport, who ranks with the first six surf board paddlers at Waikiki, counting men too, gave an excellent exhibition with Tommie Kekona, the men's champion paddler. They demonstrated the different uses of the board.

## M'KINLEY REJOICES

McKinley is happy now because the gate receipts are going to help finish the tank. The different coaches are also happy because they have found a wealth of good material during the last meet. Some of the swimmers who will undoubtedly be future stars if they train hard enough are: Miss Janice Lovett, Miss Helen Sanborn, Miss Vanatta, Miss Bartelle, Miss Shepherd, Miss Helenihi, Little Miss Rath, Benton Wood, Horace Sharp, R. Low, Paul Cooke, Young, "Buster" Crabbe, "Buddy" Crabbe and Mel Peterson.

The boys will have a chance to show what they can do next week at the Interscholastic Swimming Meet which will be held at Punahou tank on Thursday and Friday evenings.

With all of this material and a little more enthusiasm from the public, Hawaii should in a very short time have another strong swimming team which will again stand up to fight for the Islands.

## Former Chicago Grid Star Dead In Denver

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—(By Mail)—Laureston W. (Dolly) Gray, one of Alonzo Stagg's athletic stars at the University of Chicago more than a decade ago, died at Fitzsimmons General hospital here late today. Death resulted from tuberculosis. He was 33 years of age.

Gray was an All-Western conference backfield choice in 1913 and 1914 and in the latter year, was an All-American selection. He captained the Chicago baseball nine that toured the Orient in 1914.

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