

BENTON WOOD WINS STAR-BULLETIN SWIM

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ence Crabbe, Jr., another Outrigger swimmer, won third place. Both were within the old record.

Medals Presented

The winners of first three places were presented with the beautiful gold, silver and bronze medals offered by The Star-Bulletin, the presentation being made by Riley H. Allen, editor of The Star-Bulletin.

Others who finished in the order named were Warren Kealoha, T. Ellis, Samson Hyun, Gay Harris, George W. Childs, Sydney L. Post, Masami Tamura, Taku Sui, Robert Iwamura, John Kealoha Gilman, E. A. Luckovich, Horace Kawamura and Walter Peterson.

Thousands of spectators lined the banks of the Alawai as the field of 20 swimmers hit the water at the start of the race. Only three of the entries scratched, leaving the biggest field that ever competed in a distance race here.

Handicapped by Wind

The swimmers were handicapped considerably by a strong wind blowing from the mountains which tended to carry them toward the makai shore the entire distance of the course.

All of the swimmers started off at a lively clip and about 12 of them were swimming even up to the 300-yard mark. At that point Wood, Crabbe, Harris, Warren Kealoha and Gay Harris started to pull ahead with Wood taking the lead. Wood got a comfortable lead, which he held until the last 200 yards, when Crabbe cut down the distance that separated him from Wood and George Harris.

The three leaders all finished strong, especially Wood, who did not appear to be very tired after the long swim. He swam the entire distance using an easy stroke and his form was as good as he neared the finish line as it was when he started.

Battles for Place

Crabbe made a great finish, battling hard with George Harris for second place, but was unable to overcome the lead piled up by the latter.

Of the 20 swimmers who started the race, 16 crossed the finish line. The four swimmers who did not finish dropped out before they passed the half mile mark.

The 16 swimmers all finished within three minutes of each other and several of the finishes were exceptionally sensational as the swimmers battled for places.

The race was a complete success in every detail. The large entry list and the size of the crowd of spectators emphasized the need of more distance swims and showed

C. U. WOMEN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of Central Union church will be held tomorrow, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, in the kindergarten building. Mrs. Philip Allen Swartz will lead the devotional service. Dr. Evalena S. C. Fleming will speak of her work in a Chinese hospital in Peking, the Rev. and Mrs. Yee Kuf will report on their work in Honolulu and the Rev. Philip Allen Swartz will speak on "China in Transition." There will be music by girls from Kamehameha girls' school and solos by Mrs. J. P. Erdman and Mrs. C. J. Allenbaugh. Luncheon will be served free in the parish house at noon.

the interest that is being taken in the event.

The entry list included representatives of the army, navy and marines, Waiialua, Haleiwa, Nuuanu Y. M. C. A., Palama Settlement, Hui Nalu, Hui Makani, and Outrigger club in addition to unattached swimmers.

George Harris, who won second place, also placed second in the one-mile race last year. Both Benton Wood, the winner, and Clarence Crabbe, who took third, are proteges of "Dad" Center, well-known swimming coach who has developed several world's champions.

Championship Material

The showing made by all of the first three swimmers places them in a class where they must be considered as strong contenders for world's championships. Wood and Crabbe are both members of the Punahou swimming team, which is also coached by Center. Wood put up a great fight against Johnny Woodd of St. Louis college in the 220-yard free style event at the Yale swimming meet last week.

Officials in charge of the meet were "Dad" Center, referee; A. K. Powlson, starter; Cecil Benny, Louis Stevens, Victor Ligda and "Pop" Pfaender, timers; R. McGregor, Capt. Lehman, E. T. Chase and E. Fullard-Leo.

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