

# Admit They Picked Up Valuable Points From Watching Duke, Kealoha

Takaishi, Other Stars, Lose No Time in Trying Out Punahou Tank; Visitors Look to Be in Fine Condition; Extend Welcome Message

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"O H, WE KNOW all about your Hawaiian swimmers. Four of us competed at the last Olympic games in Paris. We saw Duke, Kealoha and the others in action. We learned something by watching them. I think our swimmers have shown considerable improvement. At any rate, we are here." Thus spoke Manager Miyahata of the Japanese swimming team during an interview last night.

The Japanese mermen arrived yesterday morning and last night took a plunge in the Punahou pool, where next week will be held the international meet under the auspices of the Outrigger Canoe club. They expressed themselves as delighted with their reception and are looking forward to a profitable and pleasant visit.

Takaishi is the star of the visiting team. The others include Satake, Noda, Saito, Kimura and Miyahata, the last named acting in the dual capacity as manager and contestant. His specialty is the dashes.

## YAMASHIRO HELPS

The visiting swimmers speak very little English, and I had to call upon Andy Yamashiro to act as an interpreter, for the boys are stopping at Andy's hotel, and Miyahata was spokesman for them.

In Paris, during the Olympics, the Japanese relay team finished fourth, beating out England, and the same team is here to give the best relay team we can muster in Hawaii, a stiff argument. This team has also visited the Philippines and won rather easily against all opponents.

The team is a veteran one, and there is a feeling of confidence among the Japanese of Honolulu that the boys from the land of the Rising Sun will beat the Hawaiians at their own game.

On the way over nobody was sea sick, a tank on shipboard provided a spot for daily practice, and the visitors are in the very pink of condition.

## DAD CENTER ON HAND

At the dock to meet the Japanese yesterday morning was Dad Center and Gay Harris of the Outrigger Canoe club. The meet is scheduled for Punahou tank next Friday and Saturday nights.

To the local newspapers the visitors gave out the following statement:

"We come to Hawaii as members of the Japanese Amateur Swimming Association of Japan, to participate in Japan-Hawaii Swimming Meet, to be held in Honolulu on the evenings of June 18 and 19. We bring to our Japanese and American friends and to our fellow athletes in Hawaii a message of friendship and good will from our association and assurances of its high regard for the aquatic stars of your Islands.

"The sponsors and supporters of the coming meet struck a happy idea, when they decided to hold the proposed event, for we firmly believe that friendly athletic competition between Japanese, Americans and Hawaiians promote better understanding and closer relations among these races.

"We carry with us no particular charge other than to uphold the dignity of our fellow athletes in our country and to adhere strictly to the principles of fair play, which we propose to do whether in victory or defeat. We are confident that when this meet shall have ended it will have acted to the mutual benefit of Hawaii and Japan and their peoples.

"T. Miyahata, Manager.  
"K. Takaishi, Captain."

## Jess Sweetser Ill With Flu Rushed Ashore

American Golfer Avoids Excitement; Lands in Cutter

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 11.—Jess Sweetser, American winner of the British amateur golf title, was taken off the steamer Aquitania as it neared port this morning, and rushed ashore on the government coast guard cutter because of illness. It was reported he was suffering from an attack of influenza. Physicians would say nothing other than Sweetser's condition was "good."

At the dock the American star was met by his bride, his father and brother.

It was said Sweetser is recovering from an attack of the "flu," and the reason for his being landed in the cutter was partially to avoid the excitement of the throngs at the docks waiting to welcome the hero.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York .....	53	39	14	.736
Philadelphia .....	54	30	24	.556
Chicago .....	54	29	25	.537
Cleveland .....	54	29	25	.537
Washington .....	51	26	25	.510
Detroit .....	55	26	29	.473
St. Louis .....	54	19	35	.352
Boston .....	51	15	36	.294

### Yesterday's Results

New York 9, at Detroit 3.  
Boston 3, at St. Louis 4.  
Philadelphia at Chicago, postponed; rain.  
Washington at Cleveland, postponed; rain.

### Games Today

New York at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Boston at Detroit.  
Washington at Chicago.