

# Sport Flashes

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THOSE JAPANESE SWIMMERS ARE FAST. WATCH OUT!

**T**HE Japanese swimmers who arrived last week and who will compete in the Outrigger Canoe Club's meet next Friday and Saturday nights have impressed local experts with their speed, for the visitors already have worked out in Punahou tank and the Nuuanu Y pool.

Takaishi, the star of the team, understands and talks fairly good English. He told me that he was delighted with the opportunity of competing in Honolulu and he felt sure that the Japanese would give a good account of themselves.

In Japan they never heard of the 100 yards sprint. Everything there is measured according to the metric system, and a metre is something like three inches more than the distance we refer to as a yard.

Takaishi tells me that his best time in the 100 metre is :59 4-5, in the 200 metre which is about the distance of our 220 yards, 2:17 and in the 400 metres 5:11.

Off hand I would say that these times are darn good—they will furnish our swimmers something to think about.

## THEY WERE ALSO GOOD AT OLYMPIC GAMES

**L**LOYD CONKLING, who accompanied the Hawaiian swimming team to the Olympic games in Paris during the summer of 1924, has the programs and his own notes on the work of the Japanese swimmers and Mr. Conkling has given me some valuable informations as to just what the Nipponese watermen did in competition against the world's best.

The Japanese team entered at Paris was composed of Ishida, Miyahata, Noda, Onoda, Saitoh and Takaishi, four of whom are in Hawaii and will swim here Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. Conkling says—"The performance of the Japanese swimmers in Paris was most creditable and although they did not win any firsts, their work was good and clean.

## WHAT THEY DID

**"H**ERE is just a brief summary of their performances, in which Takaishi was the bright particular star.

"Semifinals of the 1500 metre free style, Takaishi finished second, defeating Ake Borg, Arne Borg's brother. The time was 21:48 3-5.

"Finals of the 1500 metre free style, Takaishi finished fifth. His time was 22:02 4-5.

"In the 100 metre back stroke Saitoh finished third to Warren Kealoha and Wyatt in the semi-final, but he did not qualify for the finals.

"In the 400 metres free style, Takaishi was entered, but did not swim.

"100 metres free style semifinals, Duke Kahanamoku won, Sam was second and Takaishi third. In the finals, Takaishi was fifth, he, Sam and Arne Borg finishing close together.

"In the relay, the Japanese team of four men, each swimming 200 metres, got fourth place, beating Great Britain by a wide margin. The Japanese team made 10:10 3-5 for the distance, being about 11 seconds behind the winning American team and close to Australia and Sweden."

# Doubles To Kinsey And Richards For Title

Cochet, Brugnion Beaten  
in Finals; Lenglen  
Wins

(By The Associated Press)

**PARIS, June 13.**—Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey, American doubles team, won the doubles title today by defeating Cochet and Brugnion, French team, 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Didi Vlasto defeated Mrs. L. A. Godfey and Joan Colyer