

5000 FANS DRAWN BY JAPANESE SWIMMING STARS

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especially Takaishi, no doubt remains in the minds of local enthusiasts. Takaishi has lived up to his reputation. His versatility is worthy of note. He won the 440 metres and might have captured the 100 but for a poor start and a mix-up at the final turn before the finish.

The meet was well handled, as are all of our swimming meets, and the visits of the Japanese to Honolulu should stimulate interest in Hawaii's national sport.

A dual Japanese meet should be made an annual affair, sort of a home-and-home series. Next year Hawaiian swimmers should visit Japan, and the following year the Nipponese mermen should be brought to Honolulu again.