

JAPANESE STARS TO MEET LOCALS IN TITLE EVENTS

Sam Kahanamoku Expected To Swim Against Takaishi In the 100 Meters

The final events of the Japan-Hawaii swimming meet which opened last night will be held at Waterhouse Memorial tank, Punahou, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Hawaii's leading swimmers will oppose Japan's champions in four championship events. In addition there will be championship races between local stars and a water polo game between the Outrigger Canoe Club and Hui Nalu teams.

The greatest swimming meet since the days of Duke Kahanamoku, with more than 3000 fans filling the bleachers and cheering the swimmers on, was staged at Punahou tank last night when Hawaii's champion mermen met the champions of Japan.

Although no world's records were broken Warren Kealoha, holder of the 100 meters backstroke mark, came within two-fifths of a second of breaking the record in the 200 meter backstroke swim when he crossed the finish in 2 minutes 42 2-5 seconds.

Kealoha's performance was one of the features of the evening and he showed by his decisive victory and fast time that he is still a strong contender for new world's championships.

Japanese Good

The Japanese swimmers, led by K. Takaishi, were all that had been said about them. Takaishi carried away first honors in the 400 meters freestyle and Kimura finished second in the 200 meters backstroke.

The 100 meters freestyle for men was one of the greatest races ever seen in Honolulu as long as it lasted. Takaishi, Japan's great star, was left at the post at the start of the big race but showed real championship form by overcoming the five yard lead held by his opponents.

The race was a thriller. After his slow start Takaishi started his powerful sprint to catch up to the rest of the field. He was even with Johnny Woodd at the 50 yard line but Woodd turned at the 75-yard mark with a lead of about two feet. He held this lead as they started down toward the 100 yard mark. At the 85-yard line Woodd suddenly turned over onto his side and drifted toward the side of the tank.

In making the turn at the 50-yard mark Woodd missed the end of the tank and in his efforts to touch with his feet he twisted himself in such a way as to cause a cramp.

Next Mishap

The next mishap in the race came when Takaishi stopped at the 100-yard mark instead of continuing the race. In the excitement of pulling Woodd out of the tank it was

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