

WARREN KEALOHA BREAKS MARK IN BACKSTROKE RACE

Japanese Swimmers Win Most of Events In First Day of Swim Program

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TOKIO, Sept. 7.—Warren Kealohe, Hawaii's champion backstroke swimmer, shattered the 400 meter backstroke mark in an exhibition event here today in the opening swim meet between the Hawaiian and Japanese mermen. His time for the distance was six minutes and one second.

Gay Harris, teammate of Kealohe, finished second. The pool in which the meet is being held is 50 meters long.

A crowd of 6000 gathered to witness the opening events of the international swim. As the Hawaiian visitors took to the water a great cheer rolled from the throats of the fans.

Ambassador Charles MacVeagh, in a short address of welcome, praised the Hawaiian swimmers, and extended his wishes for the best of success. Prince Tsunenero Kayo, honorary chairman of the Japan-America aquatic meet, also delivered an address of welcome, and wished the visitors the best of luck.

Takaishi First

In the 100 meters free style K. Takaishi crossed the tape in one minute flat. J. Woodd followed closely, and Sam Kahanamoku finished third. E. Crabbe took fifth place in this event, fourth place being taken by a Japanese swimmer.

Tokuhei Tsuda flashed over the line in the 400 meters free style in 5 min. 20 1-5 sec. Nobuo Arai was second and C. Crabbe finished third.

Japanese Again

The 200 meters breaststroke event was won by Yoshiyuki Tsuruta in three minutes and two-tenths seconds. This is a new Japanese record. Momoo Isono finished second and Akira Toda third. Ah Kong Pang of Hawaii finished fourth.

The 200 meter relay was won by Hawaii in 1 minute 49 3-5 seconds. Johnny Woodd, Ed Crabbe, Warren Kealohe and Sam Kahanamoku made up the winning team. The Japanese team was composed of T. Saito, K. Yoneya, M. Muramatsu and K. Takaishi.

Japan Ahead

The total points for the day's meet were Japan 14, Hawaii 7. The meet will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. On September 11 and 12 the visiting swimmers will go to Osaka, where a two-day meet will be held.

Members of Hawaii's swimming team were the guests of honor at a reception tendered them yesterday by Prince Tsunenero Kayo, honorary chairman of the Japan-America aquatic meet, at his resort in Shinjuku.

They received a cordial welcome from the prince.

"Dad" in the Air

George "Dad" Center, coach and manager of the Hawaiian team, was the principal speaker at the Tokio broadcasting station last night. Center spoke of the athletic activities in Hawaii and hoped that friendship between Japan and the United States would be maintained through sports.

Dr. Gentaro Suchiro, chairman of the meet, is expected to address the silent audience from the broadcasting station tonight.