

# Ex Gov. Frear Flashes Clean Pair of Heels in Kamaaina Swim Event

Big Aquatic Carnival Furnishes Excitement and Fun; Old Timers Surprise Youngsters; Many Novel Stunts Are Enjoyed

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"WHY, GOVERNOR, you're all out of breath!"

"Yes, and when I catch up with my breath I will have something to say to you," replied the Hon. Wallace R. Farrington to ex-Governor Walter Frear as he pulled himself up the ladder and out of Punahou tank at the finish of the Governors' race last night.

The Hon. Farrington suspected that the Hon. Frear had been practicing down in the surf on the beach, playing politics as it were. At any rate, ex-Governor Frear won the 25-yard race by half the length of the tank.

This was the event that opened the first night's show of the first annual Hawaiian Kamaaina swimming meet, and the crowd, while not a capacity crowd, was a noisy one and everybody had a good time.

The events were varied and interesting, several added features entertained and amused, and those who stay away tonight are going to miss something.

## KNOW THEIR STRENGTH

The age limit of 30 years brought into the spotlight some mighty fine performers. Many of our leading citizens who demonstrated that they had not forgotten all they knew about the sport, and, judging by the fast times recorded in many of the events, they had not permitted themselves to grow fat and lazy as birthday milestones were passed.

More than 20 events were held and the whole show was over before 10 o'clock. No tiresome waits, but plenty of thrills, and the committees in charge did their work well, also the officials.

For once Art Powlison did not start the swimmers. He was too busy swimming and superintending things, but the young men and women selected as officials proved very efficient.

A complete and vivid description of the governors' race, the first event on the program, will be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

## TURNER WINS

The 100 yards professional men's relay brought out six starters and was won by Turner in the fast time of :27.3-5. Walter Grace was second, J. D. Kaupiko third and Dr. Paul Withington fourth. The other starters were Bill Baseman and Vincent Genoves. It was nip and tuck the last few yards between Turner and Genoves, but the first named just managed to nose out his rival.

The 100 yards directors' and officers' relay brought forth three prominent business houses — Hawaiian Pines, Honolulu Iron Works and E. O. Hall & Son. The Pines' team won rather easily, Honolulu Iron Works second and the E. O. Hall & Sons third. Time—:55.4-5.

Five women between 25 and 30 responded to the roll call when the 25-yard dash was announced. Mrs. George Paul won this race, which should have been called a splash; Mrs. En Sue Pung was second and Mrs. Melva Williamson third, Mrs. Reddan finishing fourth.

The girls were a bit timid about diving in the start, and were permitted to ramble down the ladder and to start with the gun any old way they wished. It was a great race while it lasted—somebody tossed in a life-preserver as an insult, for the girls were perfectly able to take care of themselves and everybody finished. Several were a bit winded when it was all over, but they all finished. No quitters in that bunch.

In the 100 yards relay between teams representing Oahu Railway and Trent Trust Co., the railroaders won. Time—1:07.

## CANDLE RACE

The candle race was interesting and won by Bob Fuller. The distance was 25 yards and Fuller's time :21.3-5. Dean Lake was second and

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## HOW ABOUT OUR FUTURE

WHERE and to whom is it? tennis stars, youngsters, Atherton Richards, Billy and others.

The last ten years has seen courts here, and while the brains proving collectively, individually, ers who were stars ten years ago.

During the intervening years have improved. The Hoogs boy Dowell, but unfortunately heights, they have left Hawaii game here.

## HARD WORK, STUDY

RIGHT now we have four prominent will elapse before they can the present veteran quartet.

Are we still to depend upon them? They have done their share and The goal to success in tennis is practice. No short cuts prevail.

My advice to the youngsters by the stars. Practice your work play to win.

You will be rewarded in the long It may take time but it can The old boys cannot last forever Youth must be served.

## NEW POLO BLOOD

WALTER DILLINGHAM the father of polo on Oahu saw the hand writing on the wall during the 1925 season. That's why he decided to use such youngsters as Jack Walker and Clarence Cooke as regulars on the Oahu Blues this season, and why next year he will add two more young players, fresh from mainland colleges.

Polo is almost as strenuous as tennis and infinitely more dangerous, but Dillingham is farsighted enough to know that younger blood is necessary if the sport is to thrive here.

The Oahu Blues next summer will be composed of three youngsters and one veteran. The veteran may not be in the saddle all the time, either.

## FORMER DOUBLES CHAMPS

THE ADVERTISER Thursday morning printed a list of the singles tennis champions of Hawaii from 1908 until the present year. The names of the doubles title holders for this period are as follows:

- 1911—Castle and Eklund
- 1914—Hoogs and Argabrite
- 1915—Eklund and O'Dowda
- 1916—Castle and Eklund
- 1917—Hoogs and Hoogs
- 1918—No tournament
- 1919—Eklund and King
- 1920—Castle and Eklund
- 1921—Castle and Eklund