

# ning Swim Star

## Has Endurance, Speed But Needs Experience And Real Competition

Local Girl's Mark for 400 Meters Exceptionally Good; Hawaii's Swimming Future Bright in View of Recent Aquatic Events

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**H**AWAIIAN swimmers did very well in the recent Japan Hawaii Meet at Punahou Tank. For a while it seemed as though Hawaii in general was going back on the swimming game, however, after the results of the recent meet are taken into consideration, Hawaii certainly showed the world that she is far from "pau." Warren Kealoha established a new record for the 100 backstroke event, Johnny Woodd came within a stroke or so of defeating Takaishi in the 100 meters, Benton Wood showed up very well in the 400 meters by beating one of the star swimmers from Japan, both Crabbe boys swam better than they did in the Yale meet and last but not least Hawaii discovered a new swimming star in Miss Janice Lovett, of the Outrigger Canoe Club.



Janice Lovett, who has always trained under "Dad" Center, Outrigger Canoe Club coach, sprang a surprise when she covered the 400 meters in 6:07:2. She was a great distance ahead of Miss B. Newport, who came in second. Miss Newport has just recently started to train and in due time should be able to give Miss Lovett a good race in the longer distances.

Miss Lovett did not have any competition in the race, therefore, it is considered by most swimming fans that if she were given a chance to go away and experience some real hard competition, she would be able to not only do far better than 6:07:2, but might possibly better the time of six minutes. On Saturday evening she swam the 100 meters for women in 1:15. This is considered very good time on the mainland.

Not satisfied with the 100 meters race she entered the 300 yards medley for women. A medley race is a very hard one. The direct changing from the breaststroke to the backstroke then to the crawl stroke makes it a very difficult race. Miss Lovett came out of the water practically as fresh as when she entered. That alone shows that she has a wonderful amount of endurance and endurance with speed makes the star swimmer.

Janice has both endurance and speed, however, she has not the competition to make her use her speed to the utmost. This also applies to Johnny Woodd, Benton Wood, C. Crabbe, B. Crabbe, Sharp, Kealoha, Kirshbaum and K. McKinney. Honolulu has a wonderful team coming up in these young stars and if they are watched properly and given the right kind of competition there is no reason in the world why Hawaii should not in the near future again enjoy the privilege of having a world beating team.