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—By Don Watson—

TOM Whitaker, Olympic Club swimming coach, who brought a team of swimmers here to participate in the Outrigger Canoe Club's meet at Punahou tank Monday and Tuesday evenings, likes the way meets are handled in Hawaii.

"The program Monday evening was run off in as snappy a fashion as any one could ask for," Whitaker

said. "Of course diving always slows up a program but the other events were handled in fine style."

"Honolulu is fortunate in having a tank such as this one at Punahou," he added. "This is a fine little tank and one of the good features is that accommodations for spectators can be in-

creased if needed. The only thing lacking here is a scoreboard. There should be a board up at one end of the tank where everyone can see it."

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Whitaker hopes to bring a water polo team to the islands again next August to perform at the big meet when the men's national outdoor swimming championships are held in Honolulu. Incidentally Whitaker is loud in his praise of Lily Bowmer May, former Honolulu girl and now of the Casa Del Mar club in Santa Monica. Mrs. May is one of the most popular swimmers on the mainland, he says.

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