

Ez. Crane's Column

SPORTS ISLANDS



ERNEST COOK MAKES GOOD IN SWIMMING

ERNEST COOK, former Outrigger Canoe club surfer and swimmer and brother of Edric Cook, king of OCC beach-combers, is making a name for himself in the swimming game on the Pacific coast.

Young Cook recently hung up a few marks in the distances and then to demonstrate his versatility came back to cop first places in the dashes and backstroke events.

At the present writing he is being considered as an entrant in the National open events here next month and there is a strong possibility of his being sent here for the big meet.

Cook is swimming under the colors of the Santa Barbara club and is going great guns, according to press reports received here.

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DOES WELL IN DISTANCES

IN a championship meet held recently on the coast, he entered the quarter, half mile and mile events and copped a first and two seconds and was one of the sensations of the meet.

In this same meet George Harris, Jr. of Honolulu, who is now swimming for the Hollywood Athletic club, placed third in the mile swim in which Cook took second.

Cook won the quarter in exceptionally fast time, placed second in the half and the mile and swam on the winning relay team.

Both Cook and Harris, as a result of their most recent meets, are being talked of as likely entrants in the outdoor National meet scheduled here next month.

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WINS ALL AROUND TITLE

BY his showing in one of the Pacific coast championship meets, Cook won recognition as the all around swim champ when he copped off four first places.

He won the 50-yard backstroke, 100-yard freestyle, 220-yard freestyle and plunge events.

In the relay Santa Barbara was robbed of any chance of victory when one of its swimmers caught a cramp and was out of the race.

Cook, incidentally, leaped into the pool and saved his teammate from further trouble.

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ANOTHER FOR THE BOOKS

"DAD" CENTER is telling one on "Pump" Searle, well known grid star who helped to make the University famous in the years 1924-25.

It seems that Searle had important business aboard the City of Honolulu yesterday before she steamed out of the harbor for Los

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