

# 5000 CHILDREN THRILL AS SWIM STARS PERFORM

## Boys and Girls At War Memorial Tank Watch Johnny, Duke and Kojac

Five thousand Honolulu youngsters saw Duke Kahanomoku, Johnny Weissmuller and other world's champion swimmers perform at the war memorial tank this morning.

The swimmers, including those from the mainland and Japan, put on exhibitions of swimming and diving especially for the youngsters. The boys and girls were admitted free—and they almost packed the bleachers.

Johnny Weissmuller made a big hit with his clown act, which included exhibitions of such forms of swimming as the duck stroke, pake relay, etc.

Duke Kahanamoku gave an exhibition in which he showed the various strokes used in swimming. After this exhibition he put on a clown act with George Kojac, newly crowned backstroke champion.

The diving was one of the features of the program. Pete Lesjardins, national diving champion, Mickey Riley, Harold Smith and the other divers gave exhibitions of the regular competitive dives and also appeared in freak dives. Five of the swimmers made a swan dive off the top tower together.

K. Takaishi and the other members of the Japanese team gave exhibitions of the crawl, breast and back strokes. Walter Laufer, Walter Spence, George Kojac and the other swimmers also performed.

The swimmers were applauded generously by the youngsters who appeared to be especially well pleased with the diving. Clarence ("Buster") Crabbe, new national one mile champion, also was a favorite.