

# LOCAL SWIMMERS MAKE SLOW TIMES IN FINAL EVENTS

## Showing of Hui Makani Swimmers Feature; Youngsters Making Good

Mediocre times but close races featured the final night races of the 1928 Hawaiian championships and Olympic swim trials Saturday evening at the Waikiki memorial pool, when the Hui Makani, coached by Harvey Chilton, flashed through with a total of 23 points, which, added to the 36 acquired the two previous nights, gave them the top honors of the meet with a total of 59 points. Hui Makani's showing was the outstanding feature of the meet.

"Dad" Center's Outrigger Canoe club natators pulled in second to make their total of 43 points. Central "Y's" aquatic stars came in third with a total of 27 points while the Nuuanu "Y" mermen splashed their way into fourth place with 15 points. Palama Settlement's swimmers collected five points and McKinley made two.

In the women's events, the Outrigger mermaids brought their total to 43 points against 37 of the unattached entries, 14 of the Uluia club and nine from McKinley.

The army water kings scored a 58 to 9 victory over the Marines in the service competition.

### Small Crowd

A crowd of less than 1000 persons was present to take in the final night of the swims. Only in spots was the crowd noisy and shouts and applause were given only when the performers did the unusual. A slight drizzle toward the end of the program, which ended way past the 10 o'clock mark, chased many swimming enthusiasts under shelter, so they missed a couple of good races.

John Komenaka, Nuuanu "Y" swimmer, churned his way into first place in the 100-meter freestyle event for Orientals in 1 minute 7 4-5 seconds. He led the field from the halfway mark and finished about four yards ahead of Ted Kawamura, who finished about two yards ahead of Tom Ling.

Mildred Slight of the Outrigger club won the 200-meter freestyle for girls under 18 by a comfortable margin. She finished about seven yards ahead of Lorena Hines of McKinley. E. Matthewman of the Outrigger was third.

### Woodd Wins

Johnny Woodd, swimming for Central "Y," took the 100-meter freestyle by staging a strong finish. His time was 1 minute 14 5 seconds. J. Fortune of the Hui Makani was second, about four yards behind Woodd. Fortune just outtouched Paoa of the Central "Y."

Lily Bowmer May did not experience much difficulty in winning the 100-meter backstroke for women. She finished more than six yards ahead of B. Hammond in the time of 1 minute 31 2-5 seconds. The American record, held by S. Bauer, is 1 minute 22 3-5 seconds.

H. Souza of the Hui Makani won a close race in the 100-meter breaststroke for boys under 18. He outpaddled Pualoa of Palama by about two yards and was clocked at 1 minute 27 seconds. Sik Fun Tsui of the Nuuanu "Y" was right back of Pualoa.

### European Style

A. E. Halvorsen, using the fishbone or European method of backstroking, won a thrilling race from his teammate Warrbach in the 100-meter backstroke for service men, although his time was slow, being 1 minute 33 2-5 seconds.

The springboard diving performances were only fair. Several of the attempts resulted in the well-known "flop." A. Hess of the Outrigger won the event. Lee of the army was second. Kudo, from Palama, was given third place.

John Fortune made the fast time of 1 minute 3 3-5 seconds in the 100-meter breaststroke for boys under 17. He had to swim fast to beat Hess of Outrigger.

Souza of the Hui Makani, after taking first in the 100-meter breaststroke for boys under 18, came back in the 100-meter breaststroke open to win by half a yard from Ah Kong Pang, Central "Y" swimmer.

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