

Bill Newport Clips Mark In Junior Mile Race In Ala Wai; Many In Swims

Mildred Slaght Wins Half Mile Event for Girls in Fast Time; Winners Lead Their Field

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fourth place in 23 minutes 53 3-5 seconds, which is faster than the old junior freestyle record.

There were 30 swimmers competing in the three races. Eleven were in the senior event, 14 in the junior and five in the girls' race.

Manuel Kalili plunged into a short lead at the start of the senior race and lengthened it steadily with Sam Kahanamoku holding doggedly to second place.

Third place was bunched throughout the race, with Wallace and Brotz of the army showing the way. Wallace wandered to the bank and dropped back after striking the ground in shallow water, leaving only Harris and Wurzbach to press Brotz towards the half-mile flag.

Kalili had a 50-yard lead at the half and stretched this to at least 100 yards before he finished. His sense of direction was poor and he continually changed his course, guided by warning shouts of friends on the banks.

Kahanamoku showed signs of fatigue at the close, but Brotz showed the Army has some good swimmers. Harris and Wurzbach swam almost a dead heat for fourth and fifth.

In the men's junior mile swim

Maiola Kalili took what looked like a safe lead over Newport at the outset with Albert Ogawa ploughing slowly along in third. At the half-mile post Kalili and Newport were swimming as if propelled by a single set of arms and with their shoulders almost touching.

The pace was too fast for Kalili, however, and he fell behind inch by inch until Newport lead by his own length. Shortly after the half mile was completed Kalili put on a spurt that carried him abreast the leader, but it was a futile effort. His face showing the signs of super-human effort, Kalili lost ground again and reconciled himself to second place.

Newport finished at least 40 yards ahead of Kalili but Ogawa was still farther back in third.

Newport had a perfect sense of direction throughout and was able to increase his rhythm toward the close and make a spurt at the finish.

The Star-Bulletin swim was opened with the half mile swim for women. Mildred Slaght, who took first, held a safe lead throughout, finishing at least 50 yards in the van. Jennie Woodd, in second, and Ruth Ramsay, in third, had about an equal distance between them, but both finished fresh.

K. Kahanamoku, who took fourth, was exhausted, however, and had to be helped from the water. Ruth Baker was fifth.

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