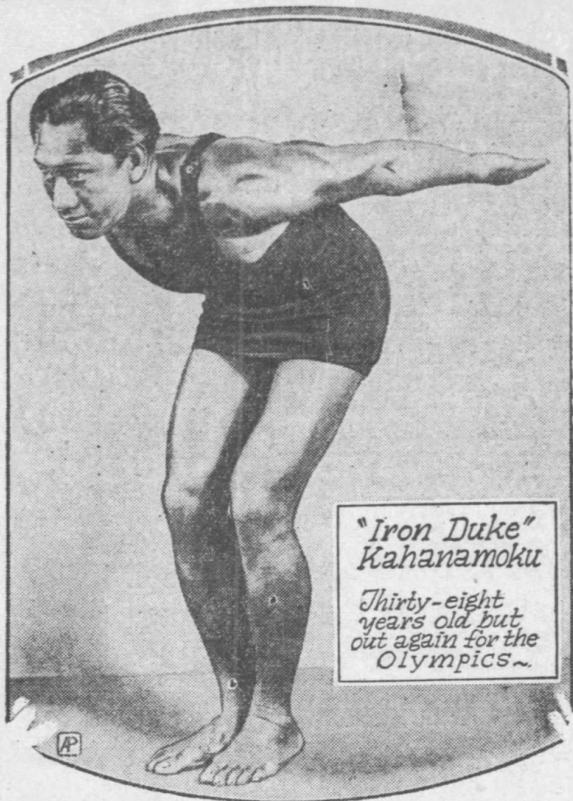


Duke Seeks Olympic Title at 38



*"Iron Duke"
Kahanamoku*

*Thirty-eight
years old but
out again for the
Olympics~*

Ripping through the water at the old championship clip, Duke Kahanamoku at 38 still is good enough to convince experts he has Olympic team possibilities. He has been shining in the sprint events since 1911.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

Los Angeles, June 1.—Thirty-eight years old but still trying for new athletic achievements, Duke Kahanamoku, one of the greatest swimmers that ever split the water, seeks a fourth Olympic games' berth.

The passing years have brought forth new satellites to make his task more difficult, but the veteran Hawaiian has kept pretty well abreast of "Father Time," so the experts concede him a good chance of attaining his new goal.

The dusky-skinned islander, famous the world over for his sprint paddling, still is in fine physical condition. The Duke blazed into the aquatic world in 1911 by setting new world's marks in the 50- and 100-yard free style races. His time was 24 1-5 and 55 1-5 seconds,

respectively.

Kahanamoku's 100-yard open straightaway mark was not broken until 1922. Then Johnny Weismuller flashed across the century distance one second faster than the Duke's time.

Still Holds Title.

The Hawaiian still holds the 50 yard record but since 1911 he has sliced it down to 22 2-5 seconds.

During the Olympic trials in 1912, Kahanamoku won the 100 meters title and swam on the winning relay team.

In the 1920 contests at Antwerp he set a new world's record for the 100 meters event.

The relentless Weismuller was forced to a new mark to beat the Duke to the tape in the century event in the Paris games of 1924.