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**OUR SWIMMERS**

According to information received here through The Associated Press our girl swimmers who participated in the Olympic trials, Lily Bowmer May and Mariechen Wehselau, failed to land berths on the American Olympic swimming team.

It is to be regretted that the girls could not make the trip to Europe, but it just couldn't be helped. Both Lily and Mariechen are capable of making better times than they made at the trials, but conditions were against them. Lily has not been in the best of health for some time. It was hoped that she would improve before the trials, but apparently she did not, because we know that she can make the 100 meter swim in 1 minute 12 seconds or better, something she failed to do at the trials.

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We are not trying to alibi for the girls—they need no alibi. They went to the trials and did their best. That is all that Hawaii sports fans ever ask of their athletes. We have always been fortunate in having exceptional representatives at athletic competitions on the mainland—they go there to win if possible—and if not, they do the best they can. That's what Mariechen and Lily did and we congratulate them on their game showing.