

# KALILI BROTHERS SHOW REAL CLASS IN WAIKIKI POOL

Buddy Crabbe, Sam Kahanamoku Nosed Out by Hui Makani Stars in Opening Night of Acme Aquatic Meet; Lily May, Mildred Slight Also Winners

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**T**HE Kalili brothers, Maiola and Manuella, of the Hui Makani, captured all of the Hawaiian championship events for men in the first night of the Acme Swimming meet last night before a small crowd at the War Memorial Auditorium.

Maiola, swimming brilliantly, defeated his brother Manuella and Buddy Crabbe in the 440 yards free style in the fast time of 5 minutes, 8 seconds. Later in the evening, the versatile Hui Makani ace topped the field in the 220 yards back stroke event, in 2 minutes, 39 3-5 seconds, breaking the Hawaiian record held by John Komenaka of 2 minutes, 47 3-5 seconds, by eight seconds.

Manuella Kalili contributed more honors to the family name by nosing out Sam Kahanamoku in the 100 meters by a slap. His time of 61 1-5 seconds tied the Hawaiian record held by Johnny Woodd.

#### OTHER MARKS

Many other records were smashed to smithereens as the splashers extended themselves to win. Lily Bowmer May defeated M. Westcoatt and B. Hammond in a close race to lower her mark in the 220 yards breaststroke. The time of 3 min. 36 seconds was faster than the old record of 3 min. 49 2-5 seconds by 13 2-5 seconds.

Olga Clarke clipped off 10 3-5 seconds from M. Livingston's mark in winning the 100 yards freestyle for women novice in 1 min. 5 3-5 secs. K. Imori slashed off two seconds from Melvin Paoa's record in the 50 yards freestyle boys under 13 event. His time was 29 3-5 secs.

In the 440 yards race, Manuella Kalili was setting a stiff pace and up to the 220 yards mark, had a margin of two yards over Bud Crabbe and Maiola Kalili. The winner overcame his brother's slim lead and coasted over to victory more than three yards from Bud and Manuella who battled for second place. The Hawaiian just nosed out Crabbe. The time of 5 min. 8 seconds was very fast as it was just four seconds slower than the time made by Buster Crabbe when he won the National event some time ago.

#### WAY OUT IN FRONT

Maiola had everything his own way in the 220 yards backstroke and finished over twenty yards to his nearest rival. It was likely that Maiola could have negotiated the distance faster had he been given competition.

Displaying great power in the backstroke and freestyle numbers, Mildred Slight defeated L. Gillespie and M. Westcoatt in the 300 meter medley for women, a Hawaiian championship. Her time was 5 min. 22

2-5 and she won eight yards over the gallant Miss Gillespie.

Yoshikawa won the 100 yards breaststroke for boys under 18 from Masuda by a brilliant spurt in the last twenty yards. For boys of the same age in the centry freestyle, R. Craw won from Kahele and Moe Moepono.

#### SERVICE SPRINT

C. Wallace took first honors in the 100 yards freestyle for service while L. Ryan topped the others in the 100 meters breaststroke. F. Bennet was first in the 50 yards back stroke for girls under 13 in 45 4-5 seconds. With G. Matsumoto, Masuda and Moepono swimming in order, Nuunu Y won the 300 meter medley relay for boys under 18.

In the 100 meter freestyle for men, Manuella just shaded Kahanamoku by a stroke. It was a thrilling race all the way through, with Bud Crabbe making a great bid for honors also as did Johnny Woodd.

#### RELAY TO OUTRIGGERS

The Outrigger Canoe Club won the 400 meter club relay from the Women's swimming Association of Hawaii in 5 min. 10 3-5 seconds. Loren Hines, L. B. May, L. Gillespie and O. Clarke swam for the victors while Barbara Baril, Barbara Nicoll, M. Westcoatt and Jean Smith composed the other team.

The points made by the clubs were divided as follows: Hui Makani 20, Nuunu Y 20, Unattached 7, Army 3, Central Y 3, University of Hawaii 3, Palama 3, Hui Nalu 3.

#### ACME SWIM SUMMARIES

##### 50 YARDS FREESTYLE

Boys under 13—Won by K. Imori (S.A.A.); second, Mural (S.A.A.); third, Pung (H.M.) Time: 29 3-5 seconds.

##### 440 YARDS FREESTYLE FOR MEN

Hawaiian championship—Won by Maiola Kubili (H.M.); second, Crabbe (Unat.); third Manuella Kalili