JACK MAY WINS FROM BUD CRABBE IN SWIM EVENT

Cramp Puts Crabbe Behind During Last 100 Yards of the Race

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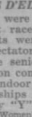
New records were established and fast races with the usual upsets were furnished the spectators last night, when the senior Hawaiian association conducted the A. A. U. indoor swimming championships at the Army and Navy "Y" under the auspices of the Women's Swimming Association of Hawaii.

Nine championship events were contested under ideal conditions in the well illuminated pool, which was well handled by the appointed officials, games committee and special usher attendants.

The 500-yard freestyle proved to be a very exciting race most of the half-hour laps. Buddie Crabbe, who was conceded the race previous to the start of the championships, took the lead and led his fast moving but consistent opponent, Jack May, swimming unattached.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Bad Weakened

Buddie seemed to weaken near the last 100 yards and at the gun Jack held a comfortable lead of nearly 30 feet. The crowd were shocked to note the condition Buddie found himself in could not leave the water. On examination it was found Buddie had an abdominal cramp which prevented him near the end of the race.

May swam a fine race, never being clocked in 6 minutes 7 4-5 seconds, which equals a new mark for the local association books. Buddie Crabbe finished second in 6 minutes 24 seconds and Ben Reid, third in 6 minutes 36 3-5 seconds. This record will stand as an official mark for all other middle distance swimmers in the local scene for some future time in 75 foot tank competition.

Livingston Wins

Two heats were necessary in order to determine the winner in the 100-yard breast stroke open for men. Eli Livingston of the University of Hawaii upset all the coaches when he was clocked in 2 minutes 1 4-5 seconds flat, winning first place with C. Wilson, Punahou Harbor Defense, second in 26 1-5 seconds. Defense of Shafter was third in 26 4-5 seconds.

Muriel Swift of the W. S. A. won the juvenile breast stroke championship when she was timed in 33 2-5 seconds, the fastest time for a 12-year-old swimmer ever recorded in Hawaii. Muriel is without doubt the best all around swimmer of her age in the territory.

Elizabeth Aukai was second in 36 4-5 seconds and Elizabeth Aukai third in 42 seconds. The youngsters gave a good demonstration of freestyle swimming.

Jean Smith

Jean Smith of the W. S. A. lived up to her championship form when she won the 100 yard freestyle event in 1 minute 11 1-5 seconds with very little opposition, which showed her time slow. Jean could have done much better if she had been pressed. Beatrice Nicoll by 25 feet, who was timed in 1 minute 19 seconds. Lalia Hawes was third in 1:26.4.

K. Harris and Sam Harris, both representing the Central Union Y. M. C. A. swimming team, won first and second places in the 50 yard freestyle championship being timed in 1:03.2 and 1:05.2 respectively.

Sam Harris, who was expected to cause trouble in this special dorsal event, was third in 1:07.4. Warren Kealoha's record of 1:44.4 was never in danger.

Diving Champion

Richard Loutit of the Honolulu Harbor Defense won first place and the senior Hawaiian association indoor low board diving title when all five judges unanimously placed on the three championship holders for first place. Loutit was in rare form and was entirely too good for the other men who competed against him.

The ballot for the other places resulted in a close finish in point marking. G. Gordon of Honolulu Harbor Defense secured second, Vernon Harry of the University of Hawaii was third and Johnny Gomes, fourth.

Summary

50 Yard Freestyle—Girls under 13: 1st Muriel Swift, 33 2-5 seconds; 2nd Elizabeth Joy, 36 4-5 seconds; 3rd E. Aukai, 42 seconds.

50 Yard Freestyle—Men: 1st Jack May, unattached, 6:7.4; 2nd Buddie Crabbe, unattached, 6:24; 3rd Sam Reid, unattached.

50 Yard Backstroke—Boys under 16: 1st Tanaka, Nuuanu Y, 33 1-5 seconds; 2nd Ben Reid, unattached, 3rd Rokuhara, 36 3-5 seconds.

100 Yard Breaststroke—Men: Jean Smith, W. S. A., 1:11.1; 2nd Ben-

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