BENTON WOOD IS STAR IN SWIM EVENT

Win 50 and 100 Yard Swims in Meet Between Harvard and Dartmouth; Also Swam As Anchor Man on the Winning Relay Team

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BENTON WOOD, former Outrigger Canoe club swimmer, is going stronger than ever this year as a member of the Harvard University swimming team.

The Honolulu boy, who is captain of the Harvard squad, recently was the star performer in a meet in which Harvard defeated Dartmouth by a score of 37-25.

He won the 50-yard freestyle swim in 24 4-5 seconds and then captured the 100-yard event in 51 1-5 seconds. Incidentally Wood's time in the 100-yard event was about three seconds faster than was made in that event at the Hawaiian indoor championships here recently.



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The very next event after the dentury swim was the 200-yard relay and the outcome of the meet depended on this, as Harvard had only a four point lead.

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When Wood went into the water as anchor man on the relay team he had an even start with the Dartmouth swimmer. Wood pulled ahead a yard at the start and held the lead to win the race and the meet for Harvard. The time in the relay was 1 minute 39 seconds, which broke the record by three-fifths of a second.

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