

COAST SCRIBES TURN DUKE PROFESSIONAL

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Duke Kahanamoku, known the world over as the greatest swimmer of all time, will soon leave the world of amateur sport to take up motion picture work, and as this will make him a professional in the eyes of the Amateur Athletic union, one of the greatest amateur sportsmen of all times will pass from the amateur ranks.

The Duke has been creating swimming records for a period extending over 12 years, and his sprint records still stand supreme.

Perhaps the greatest record now held by the Duke is the new mark of 22 4-5 seconds for the 50-yard swim, which he made against the Yale university team when the New Haven boys toured to Hawaii last summer.

For many years the Duke has represented the Hui Nalu and Outrigger clubs of Honolulu, and under the colors of this organization also set the world mark for the 100-yard free-style swim in 53 seconds flat, a mark that has been approached many times, but never broken.

The Duke also holds the amateur record for the 120-yard swim, the record time being 1:07 1-5.

Kahanamoku has placed himself under the management of Dr. Oscar Henning, a famous sportsman, who formerly held the record for the 100-yard breast and who competed in the Olympic games at Athens, St. Louis, London, Stockholm and the last Olympiad at Antwerp.