

MARIECHEN SHATTERS BACKSTROKE RECORD

"Dad" Center's protege, Mariechen Wehselau, shattered her own tank record for the 50 yards backstroke last night in the trials of the mermaid swimming meet scheduled Saturday night in the Punahou tank. She swam the distance in :38.3 clipping three-fifths of a second from her former mark.

Mariechen has been swimming in great form and only the lack of keen competition has held her from breaking more records, says the experts in swim circles.