

# POLO STAR PROVES TO BE STELLAR SWIMMER

Harold Erdman, 16-year-old swimmer and polo player, was the swimming surprise of the meet Saturday night at Punahou when he covered the first lap for the Outrigger Canoe club team in the relay and did the half century in :24.4.

It was Erdman's first appearance in actual big league competition and his showing was of the stellar variety. George "Dad" Center, coach of the Outrigger Canoe club, is to be praised for finding and developing this coming star.

## Ask "Dad." He Knows

"Dad" almost had a battle on his hands at the Outrigger club Saturday when it was noised around that a raw amateur was to get a chance on the relay team in preference to one of the regulars. But "Dad" stuck to his guns. It appears that in practise some two weeks ago when Gay Harris, Buster Brown, Chester Sims, A. E. Minvielle and Erdman swam, the polo star won out in :25.2. That's why "Dad" put him in the relay team Saturday and Erdman more than made good. Warren Kealoha beat out the Outrigger star by a narrow margin in that first lap and Warren is a world champion.

Though but 16 years old, Erdman is looked upon as one of the best youngsters in polo in the Hawaii Polo club. He was first reserve on the Oahu team last season and played No. 1 position on the Fourth of July against Maui on the Valley Island. He has a system of dribbling and a backhand that mark him for likely material in the future for the international four.

And now he comes out as a star in swimming as well. His work Saturday earned him a permanent berth on the Outrigger relay team.