

SWIMMING SPLASHES

Estelle Cassidy, one of the promising Outrigger Canoe club swimmers of last year, is being kept out of the water this year owing to ear trouble.

Duke Kahanamoku officiated at the interscholastic swimming meet Thursday night but he got out of a sick bed to do it.

"Stubby" Kruger has written from the mainland to say that Johnny Weissmuller of Chicago will beat anything we have in a tank.

Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, secretary of the Hawaiian A. A. U. and incidentally secretary of the Palmyra Island Fish Co., says that if Weissmuller beats everything Hawaii has she will enter a Palmyra red snapper against the Chicago star.

The new A. A. U. rules for the start of a race are "Get ready, Gun." The old time three part signals has been done away with.

Starter "Knute" Cottrell is a wise

old bird and instead of trying to shift local swimmers all at once from the old to the new system of starting has been doing it gradually.

By the time the Hui Makani meet rolls around all the starts will be under the single command as prescribed by the A. A. U. rules.

By the way, a lot of local coaches don't know it, but A. A. U. rules prohibit coaching from the sidelines during races or plunges. That "Hold it" stuff yelled to plungers by their coaches is not permissible.

The tip for all the swimming fans is to watch "Kammy" Ross, the Punahou-Outrigger swimmer. Before the month is out "Kammy" will be an uncovered dark horse.

Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds of the Hui Makani swimming meet May 26 and 27 will go to Punahou to help pay for the accessories of the tank and so it behooves Punahou backers to turn out for the meet.