

PLUNGING PLACES PUNAHOU IN PREMIER POSITION OF PREP SCHOOL SWIM CLASH

By MIKE JAY

Breath-holding won the breath-taking Interscholastic swimming meet Saturday night at the Elizabeth P. Waterhouse Memorial swimming tank for the Punahou aquatic team. The Buffanblu turned the trick in the next to the last event of the program and as a result the Puns scored 31 points as against 27 for St. Louis, 18 for McKinley and 14 for Honolulu Military academy. Up to the plunge event the honors were about even all around with at least three schools standing a chance to cop the major honors. But in the floater number the Puns took the first three places and the first regular Interscholastic meet ever held in Honolulu.

It was the first regular interscholastic meet because heretofore the Yale alumni of Honolulu have conducted the annual meet between the prep schools and the meet was always held in the Central "Y" tank. In the past there were usually but two schools competing, but last Saturday night four took part and it is expected that next year Kamehameha and Mills will also be represented these two having withdrawn this season for good and sufficient reasons, but with the promise to take part in 1923.

Relay Exciting

The relay race, the final event on the program, did not decide the meet. Punahou could have finished last in the relay without endangering its victory in the meet, but nevertheless, the relay was the most thrilling race of the evening. It was the one event in which Pua Kealoa had to step some and step out he did, for one unofficial watch caught him in :23.4 for the half century.

Lennox of Punahou turned first at the end of the initial 25 yards of the relay. Peters of H. M. A. was right with him and close behind was Marsten of McKinley and Pung of St. Louis. They finished the lap in this order and about as quickly as one could repeat their names their hands touched—Lennox, Marsten, Pung and Peters. On the second lap, Trotter of Punahou, turned first. He was followed by Kaco of McKinley, Mooney of St. Louis and Silva of H. M. A., some distance behind. They finished with Trotter, nosing out Kea and the latter two feet ahead of Mooney and Silva. On the third lap, Holt reached the end of the first 25 yards for Punahou. Lunning of St. Louis was right on his heels. Mayne of McKinley was leading Devauchelle of H. M. A. by a yard. Finishing the third lap, Holt beat Lunning by two yards who nosed out Mayne. Devauchelle was five yards behind. On the final lap, Pua Kealoa for St. Louis, though starting behind Erdman of Punahou, beat the latter to the turn by a second and out-raced him on the home stretch. Sam Kahanamoku starting last, turned last but came in third ahead of Whittle of McKinley.

Plunging Won

In the plunging, which won the meet for Punahou, Warren Chamberlaine made his 60-foot mark on the third try. On his first he scored 48-6 and in the second he made 54-8. Andrew Westervelt of Punahou, who finished second with 59-3, made it on his second attempt. On his first he did 54-6 and his third took him 54-3. Clark of Punahou, who took third place with 53-4, made 57-5 in the first and 57-5 in the third. "Bubbles" Lake of McKinley came fourth with 54-8 and scored 59-8 and 53-4 in his other trials.

Other distances in the plunges were: Cooke of Punahou, 47-7, 51-7 and 54-2; Wright of McKinley, 49-9, 49-4 and 49-5; Crozier of St. Louis, 46-3, 45-8 and 47; Lambert of St. Louis, 41-2, 43-3 and 41-2.

Coach Ligda of McKinley protested the so-called leg movement of Clark of Punahou in the second plunge but no action was taken by the referee in the matter, since his other two unprotested plunges were better than the fourth place man.

Chest Race Good

So far as thrills go, a breaststroke event is not usually expected to bring out a lot of enthusiasm, but so close was the century in this style that the fans got quite a kick out of it. The end of the half century found three men leading as one and even at the 75 there were still two even.

Sam Kahanamoku won the event by a length, gaining it all on the home stretch. Ah Kong Pang was second and O'Dowda nosed out Chung of McKinley. Bob Burbank of Punahou was the other contestant. O'Dowda turned first at the end of the quarter, Pang second and Sam third. At the half the three turned together. At the final turn Sam and Pang were still even. O'Dowda was a foot behind. In the final lap Sam stepped out in front.

Century Slow

The 100 yards open was slow. There was nobody in the race to push Pua Kealoa and so he took the lead from the start and held it all the way, beating Erdman by five feet. The excitement in this race was all between "Kammy" Ross and Harold Erdman. Ross held the lead for a quarter and thereafter Erdman led him to the end.

There was another easy victory for Pua Kealoa in the half century. Harold Erdman tried hard and touched right behind Pua, but the champion was not burning himself up. Erdman beat out Whittle of McKinley by two feet. Others in the race besides Lennox of Punahou, who finished fourth, were Holt of Punahou and Kaco of McKinley.

Diving a Surprise

The results of the diving gave a lot of fans quite a shock, when the favorites, Bouldin Burbank of Punahou and K. Makinney of St. Louis finished fourth and third respectively and first place went to Whittle and second to Mayne of McKinley. The diving event was especially good and others who took part were Driver of H. M. A., Jones of Punahou, Forest of McKinley

SUMMARY OF MEET AT PUNAHOU TANK

1. 220 yards open—Sam Kahanamoku, H. M. A.; Kenneth Ross, Punahou; Ernest Cook, Punahou; Frank Mooney, St. Louis. Time, 2:31.

2. 50 yards open—Pua Kealoa, St. Louis; Harold Erdman, Punahou; J. Whittle, McKinley; W. Lennox, Punahou. Time, :24.2.

3. Springboard diving—J. Whittle, McKinley; C. Mayne, McKinley; K. Makinney, St. Louis; Bouldin Burbank, Punahou.

4. 50 yards backstroke—Charles Pung, St. Louis; G. Lunning, St. Louis; J. Whittle, McKinley; Ernest Cooke, Punahou. Time, :31.2.

5. 100 yards free style—Pua Kealoa, St. Louis; Harold Erdman, Punahou; Kenneth Ross, Punahou; Charles Pung, St. Louis. Time, :46.1.

6. 100 yards breaststroke—Sam Kahanamoku, H. M. A.; Ah Kong Pang, McKinley; James O'Dowda, Punahou; Tom Chung, McKinley. Time, 1:18.1.

7. Plunge—Warren Chamberlain, Punahou; Andrew Westervelt, Punahou; W. Clarke, Punahou; "Bubbles" Lake, McKinley. Distance, 60 feet.

8. 200 yards relay, four men, 50 yards each—St. Louis first, with Pung, Lunning, Mooney, Kealoa; Punahou second, with Lennox, Trotter, Holt and Erdman; H. M. A. third, with Silva, Peters, Devauchelle and Kahanamoku; McKinley fourth, with Marsten, Kalo, Pang and Whittle. Time, 1:44.1.

Scores by points—Punahou 31, St. Louis 27, McKinley 18 and Honolulu Military Academy 12.

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Pung and Lunning of St. Louis fought it out in the 50 yards backstroke and Pung won by a yard, due to the fact that Lunning lost on the turn.

Sam Kahanamoku scored in the 220 yards. He took the lead from "Kammy" Ross on the third lap and nosed out the long lad by a length at the finish. "Kammy" made a poor turn on the eighth lap.

Exhibitions

Besides the regular events "Dad" Center's Outrigger Canoe club swimmers gave exhibitions. The first was swimming. The next was lifesaving, with Helen Moses saving Dolly Mooney, Mariechen Wehelaui saving Lillie Bowmer and Ruth Scudder saving Eleanor Bickerton. The third was a diving exhibition in which Mariechen Wehelaui, Helen Moses, Christine Smoot, Eleanor Bickerton, Dolly Mooney and Lillie Bowmer took part.

During the plunging event some youngster seated in the darkness of the cwa bleachers amused the crowd with high falsetto comments on the physical appearance of some of the plungers, and in the stillness that always falls on the crowd during the staging of such an event, the "stuff" went over bigger than a radiophone concert. Almost anybody will laugh at a fat man, and as some of the plungers carried considerable flesh, there was considerable laughter.

Officials

Referee—Herman von Holt.

Judges—Howard Mosher, Wallace Saffrey, Henry Freitas, W. W. Harris, Jr., A. H. Tarleton.

Diving judges—A. H. Tarleton, M. L. Hartmann and Henry Freitas.

Timers—Ben Hollinger, Robert Horner, A. H. Myhre and Duke Kahanamoku.

Scorer—C. E. Warriner.

Clerk of course—Duke Kahanamoku.

Starter—W. A. "Knute" Cottrell.

Announcer—Dr. Charles E. Barton.

Committee—Brother Martin of St. Louis, R. Borden of Kamehameha, V. Ligda of McKinley, George "Dad" Center of Punahou, Gerald P. Bittle of Honolulu Military Academy.

DOUBLE WINS MARKED UP SUNDAY CALENDAR

(Associated Press by Naval Radio)
LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Vernon won both games yesterday from Seattle and thus evened up the series. In the first game the teams were tied for six innings when the Tigers scored twice and cinched it. Lane spiked Faeth in the second game but the injury was not deemed serious.

OAKLAND, May 15.—The Oaks scored five runs in the last inning of the Sunday morning game which had been tied up to that time. Portland took the afternoon game, the Oaks during all their scoring of five runs and six hits off Brenton in the fourth inning.

SALT LAKE, May 15.—The Beals scored 20 runs in two games yesterday and thereby evened up the series. They took the first game by