

Aloha Swim Sidelights

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THERE was some controversy over the winner of the 50 yards for men, but there seemed to be no doubt whatsoever where to pin the laurels in the 100-yard event.

The other day Meriechen Wehse-lau said she wasn't swimming any good any more. After last night's performance in the 100 yards for women and the 400-yard women's relay, in which she was the anchor-girl, we would disagree with her.

Since Duke has gone away we have had a prince jump into the limelight. Young David Kalakaua Kawanakoa, son of Princess Kawanakoa, surprised the crowd last night when he overcame a lead of at least six yards in the last lap of the 400-yard men's relay. Kawanakoa displayed what swimmers would call a "good head."

Young Sam Kahanamoku gave the spectators a thrill in last night's meet. Sam is coming up in fine form and in the 50-yard event swam close to Pua Kealoha for the first 40 yards.

A remarkable feature of the 100-yard swim was that every one of the five official timers caught Weissmuller in 52 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds. Even

Bill Bachrach, who was seated at the 50-yard mark, caught the swimmer in that time.

"Of one thing I am certain," said Big Bill last night, "and that is that 50 yards is not Johnny's race. I'd like to see him timed at 100 every night for a week, though. If they catch him when he's right he'll clip that century sprint at 51 flat."

Hats off to little Eleanor Bickerton of the Outrigger Canoe Club. She swam a fine exhibition of 100 yards in the O. C. C.'s second team. It is predicted that Eleanor is very much a coming swimmer.

Poor Bill Harris! An abscess in the ear is not a very pleasant swimming companion.

Little Leslie Leo was selling programs for the meet when his name was called for the 50-yard event. "Aw shucks—I don't want the fellows to think I had cold feet. I won't sell programs next time. I am going to swim," he said.

Helen Moses is staging a pretty comeback. She swam in prettier form last night than she has for some time. Her exhibition of diving, too, was favorably commented upon.