

# THREE WOMEN HOLDERS OF 50 YARDS RECORD

It is an unusual thing to have two athletes hold a world record jointly. It does not happen every day. But when three athletes hold a world record jointly it is worthy of comment.

The 50 yards open water swimming record for women is :28.3. It is held by three girls who live thousands of miles apart.

The one closest home is Mariechen Wehselau of the Outrigger Canoe club. She made the time in the Aloha swimming meet in June. Some 4000 miles southwest of Honolulu resides Paula Hoefft of New Zealand. She made the record in Wellington early in February. February is summer time in New Zealand and it was made in open water.

In swimming her qualifying heat in the 50 yards senior national championship for women in May, in Baltimore, which is 5000 miles from here, Helen Wainwright of New York, 15 years old, won the event in :28.3, equaling the world record.