

HAVE YOU HEARD OF NEW GREAT SWIMMER?

"Yes, siree! The fifty in 22 flat."

"And he comes from Hana, Maui?"

"Yeh, a regular swimming fool. The 100 in fifty-two and not even tired!"

That's the way two well known swimming authorities talked one day not so long ago. They were overheard by W. W. "Bill" Harris. Now Bill is the local representative of the Maui Athletic club and so he was interested.

Well, that started it. The scene shifts to the Y. M. C. A. tank. It is high noon. About 20 or 30 men are standing around waiting for the Maui wonder to put in an appearance. There is even a photographer there for a newspaper other than The Star-Bulletin. A local swimming club manager gets up and announces:

"Owing to the fact that no shoes large enough could be found for Ah Kuzikini of Hana, Maui, he will not be able to come for his swim today."

Truth Crushed, Etc.

That let the cat out of the bag so far as those present were concerned but they would not admit the hoax and continued it to those who had not been on hand. The result was that the sports editor began to get a flock of telephone calls asking about this Maui wonder and even lost his temper about it.

In the background of the whole thing sits "Dad" Center and Harry Steiner with their faces wreathed in smiles. It is not amiss to say that when Harry Steiner gets as great a reputation in law as he has for practical jokes he will be a wonder indeed.