

MARIECHEN WEHSELAU FOUR HAWAIIAN MARKS SHATTERED AT FIRST NIGHT OF SWIM MEET

Warren Kealoha Makes Game Effort to Break Weissmuller Record for 150 Yards in Tank But Fails By One and One-Fifth Seconds; New Zealanders Find Turns Hard

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Dad Center's contention that it only needs outside competition to bring out the best swimming in the Honolulu girls was verified last night at Punahou tank when, with a triple threat over her head, Mariechen Wehse lau, Outrigger Canoe Club star, equalled the American record for 50 yards by doing it in :29 flat and broke two Hawaiian records as well. The triple threat consisted of Pauline Hoeft and Gwitha Shand of New Zealand and Kualoha Keliipio from Hilo. It was Miss Shand who drove Mariechen in the half century to a new American and Hawaiian record, and it was the combination work of both Miss Keliipio and Miss Shand which made the Outrigger star set a new Hawaiian record in the 220 yards.

Considering that last night was only a trials night with but a brief program the turnout was excellent and the shattering of four Hawaiian records and one American mark a good night's work.

The New Zealand girls did well under the circumstances. Swimming in a strange tank, mainly in trials, both placed except in the 220 yards where Miss Hoeft was left out of it. Inasmuch as Miss Hoeft is an outdoor sprint swimmer, and not accustomed to turns, her showing in the furlong be held against her. Miss Shand's work in the furlong was largely responsible for the breaking of the Hawaiian record. In the short distances it was evident that both visitors merely wanted to make a place for the finals as due to short period of training they both have to conserve their energies for the main races.

Tonight

Tonight, the dopesters expect Mariechen Wehse lau and Pauline Hoeft to fight it out in the finals of the 50 yards sprint. Hoeft has the outdoor record at :28.2, while Mariechen last night equalled the American tank record at :29 flat. Gwitha Shand is expected to shatter the 440 yards American tank record of 6:38.3, held by Sybil Bauer of Chicago, tonight. She has made 6:26 in trials.

Major Event

The major event of the evening was the 220 yards race for women. In this number, the crowd was on its feet all the time. The lanes from makai to mauka were assigned as follow: Lillie Bowmer, Gwitha Shand, Helen Moses, Mariechen Wehse lau, Kualoha Keliipio and Pauline Hoeft.

All of them nervous, they went into the water before the gun and had to go back. At that, Mariechen Wehse lau got away with the gun on the second start. She set a strong pace, but not so strong, that the others did not keep up with her. On the first turn, she was out ahead of the field with Gwitha Shand and Kualoha Keliipio right behind. Pauline Hoeft looked dangerous at this point, but at the end of 100 yards, she had finished her best. Mariechen kept ahead of the field for the first century, while Gwitha Shand, dropped back to an even place with Helen Moses and Lillie Bowmer. On the fifth lap, the Hilo girl set a tremendous pace and made Mariechen go hard to stay even. For a few yards, the Hilo girl led, but on the sixth lap, she stopped and was pulled out of the tank in an exhausted condition.

Forced Squeaky

It was at this point that Gwitha Shand, then 10 yards behind and more, started to creep up. On the eighth lap, she was but three yards behind the Outrigger star with the field five yards behind that. Mariechen put forth a burst of speed on the last 20 and won by five yards. Gwitha Shand was second and Helen Moses was third by a yard.

The time of 7:50 broke a Hawaiian record but did not break a world record. Helen Wainwright is reported to have made the distance in 2:42.2 and Charlotte Boyle Cline made it in 2:47.2 before that.

Oh! Boy!

The next most thrilling number was the 50 yards in which Mariechen Wehse lau equalled the American record of :29 flat. The first heat was exciting because Lillie Bowmer, by dint of a hard sprint, nosed out Pauline Hoeft of New Zealand in :29.3. Helen Moses and Kualoha Keliipio tied for third place. In the second heat, after the girls had fallen in and come back on another start, Mariechen got away with the gun. It was a beauty start, perfect in all details. Lellehua Judd looked as

Tonight's Card at Punahou for Outrigger Swim

25 Yards Girls Under 11 Years—(Hawaiian record, E. Bickerton, :15 1-5). Margaret Rath, Palama; May Smith, Palama; Frances Bickerton, O. C. C.; Melba J. Duffy, O. C. C.; Inez Ingham, O. C. C.

100 Yards Men's Free Style, Junior—(Record to be established). I. Kaakimaka, H. M.; Philip Kahala, H. M.; Noah Kalama, H. M.; A. K. Napoleon, H. M.; A. C. Westervelt, O. C. C.

50 Yards Women's Free Style, Open—Final. (American record: M. Wehse lau and O. Dorfner, :29 flat). Pauline Hoeft, Waitemata, N. Z.; Gwitha Shand, Opawa, N. Z.; Kapiolani Kahanamoku, H. M.; Kualoha Keliipio, H. M.; Hazel Westcott, H. M.; Lillie Bowmer, O. C. C.; Lellehua Judd, O. C. C.; Helen Moses, O. C. C.; Mariechen Wehse lau, O. C. C.

50 Yards Men's Free Style Open—W. D. Kealoha, H. M.; Sam Kahanamoku, H. N.; W. W. Harris, Jr., O. C. C.; A. E. Minville, Jr., O. C. C.

50 Yards Girls Under 15 Years—Final. (Record to be established). Rosalie Abreu, M. A.; Pearl Buffum, H. M.; Christine Keliipio, H. M.; Grace Westcott, H. M.; Eleanor Bickerton, O. C. C.; Constance Davis, O. C. C.; Margarita Livingston, O. C. C.; Janice Lovett, O. C. C.; Elizabeth Quinn, O. C. C.

Springboard Diving, Boys Under 15 Years—Warren Bockus, O. C. C.; Bouldin Burbank, O. C. C.; Alfred Hess, O. C. C.; K. Makinney, O. C. C.; Clifton Mayne, O. C. C.

50 Yards Girls' Novice—Final. (Hawaiian record, E. Cassidy, :31 2-5). Hattie Purdy, H. M.; Grace Westcott, H. M.; Elizabeth Rath, Palama; Flora Woodhull, Un.; Constance Davis, O. C. C.; Juanita Hess, O. C. C.

100 Meters Men's Backstroke Open—Warren Kealoha will endeavor to lower his world's mark made at Antwerp in 1920 of 1 minute 14 seconds and establish a record for the distance in a tank. He will also endeavor to equal or lower the time made in this tank in May of this year in the disputed race between himself and John Weissmuller in which his time was taken at 100 yards in 1 minute 4 3-5 seconds. Noah Kalama, H. M.; W. D. Kealoha, H. M.; Charles Pung, H. M.

100 Yards Men's Breaststroke Open—(Hawaiian record, Ah Kong Pang, 1:18). Philip Kahala, H. M.; Ah Kong Pang, H. N.; Sam Kahanamoku, H. N.

440 Yards Women's Free Style Open—Pauline Hoeft, Waitemata, N. Z.; Gwitha Shand, Opawa, N. Z.; Lillie Bowmer, O. C. C.; Helen Moses, O. C. C.; Dorothy Waters, O. C. C.

200 Yards Girls' Junior Relay—(Hawaiian record, O. C. C., 2:01 2-5). Four girls to a team each swimming 50 yards. Teams to be chosen from the following:

Hui Makani—Pearl Buffum, Kapiolani Kahanamoku, Christine Keliipio, Kualoha Keliipio, Hilda Miller, Hattie Purdy, Hazel Westcott.

Outrigger Canoe Club—Eleanor Bickerton, Constance Davis, Helen Ellis, Margarita Livingston, Janice Lovett, Dorothy Waldron, Dorothy Waters.

if she would nose out Gwitha Shand but the latter came up strong in the final 15 yards and touched two feet behind the winner.

Tried Hard

The third Hawaiian record to go last night was in the 150 yards backstroke when Warren Kealoha broke his own mark of 1:47 by doing the distance in 1:46.1 and coming within one and one-fifth seconds of the record held by Johnny Weissmuller. Warren swam in a handicap event and beat Noah Kalama and Charles Pung, the latter finishing second. Kalama was sent out first, then Pung five seconds later and Warren 11 seconds behind the leader.