

SWIMMING

For a trials night the crowd that turned out at Punahou tank last night at the Outrigger Canoe Club meet was much larger than had been expected.

The Hui Nalu boys supplied the music with a lot of jazz stuff that kept the crowd from getting impatient between events.

It was pretty cool by 8 o'clock last night and the water in the tank looked anything but inviting.

Practically every seat in the stone bleachers was taken while there was a good sprinkling in the mauka bleachers.

C. E. "Ginger" Mayne came down from Kauai to vote recently and then returned again. But E. E. Bodge wirelessly him and so he was referee of the meet last night.

The Outrigger Canoe Club pennant was slung across the end of the tank in front of the governor's box.

Knute Cottrell, official starter, after hunting through a faded note book, admitted to 432 perfect starts prior to this meet.

"Big" Cook of the Outrigger Club was in charge of the gate and the badges.

Rosalie Abreu of Maui won the first heat of the 50 yards for girls under 15 years in :33.2, while Janice Lovett won the second heat in the same event in :32.2.

In the first heat of the half century for girls under-15 years, Margarita Livingston, O. C. C., was second, Elizabeth Quinn, O. C. C., was third and Pearl Buffum, H. M., was fourth.

In the second heat, Connie Davis, O. C. C., was second, Eleanor Bickerton, a clubmate, was third, and Christine Kelliopio of H. M. was fourth.

The Hui Nalu orchestra consisted of Andrew Alons, Sam Kokee, Hiram Anahu, Aude Holstein Sam Kahanamoku and Joe Brown.

The first batch, in the first heat of the 50 yards men's novice, all tried to beat the gun but Knute Cottrell fooled 'em. On the return and restart, he got them off per-

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that didn't get away. He's the season's biggest swordfish. Catching him brought to Harry J. Mallen (on the left), Los Angeles broker, the Tuna Club's famous gold button,

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Johany Buffum of the Hui Makani won the first heat of the 50 yards men's novice, and the second heat, went to Kellil Kanoa of the same club.

Maseo Mori was second and David Pokipola was third in the first heat of the 50 yards for men's novice, while in the second heat, James Whittle was second and Warren Bockus was third.

The crowd really grew excited in the heats of the 50 yards for women open. A couple of New Zealanders in the stone bleachers encouraged the visiting swimmers with New Zealand words of cheer.

Announcer Doc Charles Barton got quite a laugh out of the fans when making the last call for a girls race he advised the mermaids to "shake it up."

George "Dad" Center introduced the New Zealander swimmers and concluded with, "May the best swimmer win."

In the 50 yards service free style George Dyer of Fort Shafter was first, J. L. Foley second and J. G. Rodgers third. The time was :28.3.

In the 50 yards for boys under 15, first heat, the kids all fell in before the gun and had to come back. Like the Owl Drugstore, Cottrell never sleeps.

In the first heat of the 50 yards for boys under 15 Harrison Cooke, O. C. C. was first, Tiny Guerrero, H. M. was second and Kiyoto Mori unattached third. Time :30.1

The second heat of the 50 yards for boys under 15 years went to Albert Lum of the H. M. in :29.2, Clarke Chapin, O. C. C. was second

A lazy sea; a sweet west wind. Mallen's power boat, Captain Pence at the tiller, cruising easy, trolling the skipjack bait. On the horizon Catalina island's cave-pitted shore. A fine day for the sworded Marlin.

Up from the deep—a lean, cleaving shape, fearing nothing that swims—comes the sea-tiger, ready to strike.

Gulping the barbed prey, he sinks again into the nether gloom. A twinge! Something wrong!

Marlin Acts Quickly

The Marlin swordfish acts quickly. Nine out of ten get away. Up to the surface he comes again, breaks clear and shakes his shiny length, trying to disgorge.

Fifty yards away Mallen fixes the thin 16-ounce rod in its socket and settles himself for a long fight.

Half a dozen times the swordfish leaps free, sawing at the steel leader, never too tight, never too loose. Then he sulks, boring down. Mallen lifts, with agonizing tugs.

Suddenly the Marlin appears. Evidently he decides that the power boat is his foe. He charges, quicker than the reel can take in the slack. His sword could split a man clean. Pence twists his wrist and the terrific lunge misses.

Three times more the swordfish and Billy Love, O. C. C. was third.

None of the divers seemed to get their distance as quickly as usual with the result that there was lots of splashing. Jack Hjorth has been practising football, which explained his stiffness.

Foley of Fort Shafter got a big hand for his back jack knife dive.

Jack Hjorth amused the crowd after the regular diving, with his usual bunch of funny dives.

Hjorth's "Governor's Maui special" was a hit, in view of the Governor's recent swim from one airplane to another in Pearl Harbor.

In the 50 yards public school girls' free style Gertrude Bruns of McKinley High school beat a schoolmate in Flora Woodhull in :37.3

