

FINAL MEET NIGHT WAS HUGE SUCCESS BUT RECORDS SAFE

After two Preceding Nights of Smacking World and Other Marks to Bits, the Swimmers Take a Slump and Fail to Break Any

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PAULINE HOEFT, who had previously appeared to be out of the running completely in the Outrigger swimming meet, held in the Elizabeth Waterhouse tank, last night swam an excellent race in the 100 yards for women, touching a close second to Mariechen Wehselau. The time was 1:06 1/5. Lillie Bowmer was third, closely contested by Gwitha Shand.

In the 100 yards, Mariechen took the lead, closely followed by Hoeft and Bowmer, but succeeded in making the turn first. At the 50-yard mark Hoeft was pushing Mariechen closely, with Bowmer and Shand touching even. It looked for a minute that Mariechen would be defeated by the New Zealand girl, but the local mermaid started her final sprint before making the 75-yard turn and continued to the finish.

The closing night of the races brought no world or even American records to light. Close races and much excitement prevailed.

Keen interest was shown in the 100 yards men's free-style event, when Sam Kahanamoku, a post entry for the Hui Nalu in place of Bill Harris, showed excellent form in the water and a sprint almost as miraculous as that of Duke. Warren Kealoha won the event about one stroke ahead of Kahanamoku with A. E. Menville of the Outrigger Club third. The time was slower than usual, Warren being clocked at 55.45 seconds. Swim fans are looking forward to the same rivalry between Kealoha and Kahanamoku as there is between Warren and Pua Kealoha.

The surprises of the evening came, however, when Keli Kanoa nosed out Kenneth Ross in the 220 event for juniors. Ross had been

leading by a wide margin all the way to the 200-yard turn, when Kanoa sprinted up on him and won the event. Ross, thinking he had the race, was surprised as any of the spectators when he realized that he was beaten.

Janice Lovett was again victorious when she entered and won the 100 yards for girls under 15. She swims high out of the water, keeping her eyes on all opponents, and manages to keep in the lead with a powerful stroke. Janice was picked in the last swimming meet for a coming swimmer.

Jack Hjiorth of the Hui Nalu club did not enter in the springboard diving, but kept the crowd amused with his "funny-stuff," as he calls it. Jack does the most impossible combinations of graceful and "dub" diving which has ever been seen here, and not for one minute, is any of it easy. He does all of his work from the highest tower.

The 200-yard junior relay race between the Hui Makani and the Outrigger Club was closely contested, with the Hui Makani victors. The time recorded was 2 minutes and 43 seconds.

Summary

220 yards men's junior—Keli Kanoa, H.M.; Ross, O.C.C.; Charles Pung, H.M. Time—2:38.

100 yards men's open—Warren Kealoha, H.M.; Sam Kahanamoku, H.N.; A. E. Menville, O.C.C. Time—55.45 sec.

100 yards free style women—Mariechen Wehselau, O.C.C.; Pauline Hoeft, N. Z.; Lillie Bowmer, O.C.C. Time—1:06 1-5.

50 yards girls under 13—Eleanor Bickerton, O.C.C.; Elise Brown, Palama; Doris Helehiki, Palama. Time—34 sec. (record).

50 yards boys under 15—Cooke, O.C.C.; Tino Guerrero, Palama; Clarke Chapin, O.C.C. Time—29 sec.

Springboard diving—J. S. Foley, H.M., 120 points; James Rodgers, U. N., 112 points; George Dyer, H.M., 105 points.

100 yards girls free style, junior—Janice Lovett, O.C.C.; Rosalie Abreu, Maui; Constance Davis, O. C. C. Time—1:16 1-5.

100 yards women's breaststroke—Kualoha Keliipio, Hilo; Dorothy Waters, O.C.C.; Christine Keliipio, H.M. Time—1:29 4-5.

Plunge—Bill Simerson, H.M. 75 ft.; LeRoy Bush, O.C.C., 68.5 ft.; Bill Harris, O.C.C., 59.8 feet.

50 yards backstroke women—(Special)—Lillie Bowmer, O.C.C.; Christine Keliipio, H.M.; Kualoha Keliipio, H.M.—Time—36 4-5 sec. (Hawaiian record).

200 yards boys, junior relay—Hui Makani; Outrigger Club. Time—2:43.



One locality that I never expect to visit is the land known as God's Country. The chief reason why I intend to stay away from there is the people who hail from that region.

God's Country is not to be found on any map, but nevertheless its population seems to be equal to that of the congested areas of China. Do you admire the view from the