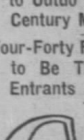
NEW RECORDS EXPECTED AT COMING SWIM

Mariechen Wehselau Picked to Outdo Former Time in Century Made By Ethelda

Four-Forty For Women Sure to Be Thriller With All Entrants Having Chance



O it Squeaky! Shrill and high will be the voices raising that yell on three nights next week of the Washington Swimming meet in Honolulu harbor for Mariechen Wehselau, nicknamed "Squeaky," is expected to shatter some of the existing records for women swimmers. The Outrigger Canoe Club nymph is unquestionably the peer of all island mermaids and she is out to establish new times in all the events for which she is entered.

George "Dad" Center, president of the Hawaiian A. A. U., said this week that the 440 yards women's free style open on Wednesday night next would be one of the greatest races of the meet. Mariechen Wehselau is in that race and so is Helen Moses and a number of other stars. Helen Moses has set her heart on winning it, and between the two of them the present island record of 6:21.3 made here by Ethelda Bleibtrey April 19, 1920, and the present world record of 6:00.1 made by Gertrude Ederle at Brighton Beach last September should go glimmering into past history.

Another One

Another race in which these two girls will be matched is the 100 yards women's free style open on Saturday night. The present island and world record is held by Ethelda Bleibtrey, who swam it in 1:03.3 here in May, 1921. Mariechen's best time is 1:04 flat made last June.

In the 400 yards girls' relay race the island record is held by the Outrigger Canoe club with a time of 4:53 made last June, but the world record is held by the New York Women's Swimming association with 4:32.2 made last September at Brighton Beach.

No Record Set

There is no island time for the women's mile. The American record is held by Helen Wainwright of New York with a time of 26:04, and the world record made in 1914 in Australia is 26:06 and is held by the incomparable Fanny Durack.

The 100 yards women's breast stroke number for Saturday is a new event with nothing in the books to show time made anywhere. Ruth Scudder is expected to pluck this event.

The 100 yards girls' novice race has not been held since 1919 when Mollie Akana of the Hui Makani broke the island record and set it at 1:20. This mark is certain to fall.

The 50 yards for girls under 15 years is also likely to be broken. The island record is 1:36.1 made by Lillie Bowmer in 1921. There are no established marks in the 50 yards for girls under 13 and the 50 yards public school girls' race.