Wehselau Breaks Island Quarter Record in 6:18 Flat: Lovett Was Second

The 1500 - meter Event Was Another Good One; Hartman Takes First Place; Service Entries Show Well

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ARIECHEN WEHSELAU broke the Hawaiian record of 6:21 3-5 seconds for the quarter mile last night at the Washington swimming meet, making the distance in 6:18 flat. The former record was made by Ethelda Bleibtrey in 1920. The world record for the distance is held by Gertrude Ederle with a time of 6 1-5 seconds, accepted at the last A. A. U. convention.

Janice Lovett finished a few yards behind the Wehselau girl and Helen Moses was third, an equal distance behind Janice Lovett. All three girls swam a good race. Little Constance Davis was fourth.

That was considered the best race of the night, but take it from me, the 1500-meter swim, won by E. Hartman of the Outrigger club wth Joseph Pung of the Hui Makani contingent second, and G. F. Laiblin of Pearl Harbor was a real swim. Nine men entered the event and the three who placed were comparatively close—considering the distance swum. Hartman finished in 26:47 2-5 seconds against a record of 21:54 2-5 seconds made here in 1921 by Beaupaire. Every man finished the race.

Sammy Kahanamoku was not swimming up to his regular form in the breast stroke when he negotiated the 100 yards in 1:17 4-5 seconds. His record of 1921 was 1:13 3-5. Pua Kealoha of the Hui Nalu club was second in this event with Ah Kong Pang of the Hui Makani, third.

The slow time was accounted for by the swim fans by the announcing of the new A. A. U. regulation that the shoulders should be out of the water during the whole swim. No one seemed to know just exactly what that meant, in that the resistance of the body to the water is bound to throw water over the shoulders. The race was close, with Kealoha and Ah Kong Pang touching a fraction of a second after Kahanamoku.

Lillie Stars

As usual Lillie Bowmer captured the 100-yard backstroke. Her time in the event was 1:20 3-5 seconds. Dorothy Waters was second and Dorothy Waldron third. The American record for this distance is held by Sybil Bauer with a time of 1:16.

Three heats were run off for the 50-yard men's free style. In the first heat, Underwood, Luke Field, was first; Murphy, Ft. Kamehameha, second, and Ellis, Schofield, third. Time, 29 4-5 seconds.

Regelbrugge, Ft. Ruger, won the second heat in 27 4-5 with Lavinge, Schofield, second; Connaston, Schofield, third, and Clarkin, Schofield, fourth.

The third heat was won by Call, Ft. Shafter; Wormer, Shafter, finishing second, Draper, De Russy, third, and Pochili, Schofield, fourth. Time, 28 2-5.

Rain spoiled the diving and women's back stroke events. Most of the spectators left when a young cloud decided to burst. The swimmers and divers didn't mind, but the sport writers and officials who weren't on duty at the particular events got back under shelter.

The preliminaries were run off last night, but tonight's events will be the real fireworks.

The 100 yards free style for men in which three of the closest competitors in the Territory, Warren Kealoha, Pua Kealoha and Sam Kahanamoku along with the pick of the Army and Navy are entered is looked for with much interest. Warren Kealoha, of the Hui Makani, is backed by numerous fans to win the event.

The record for the 50-yard swim for men of the Army is expected to go by the boards tonight and the 75 yards surfboard race will be the real McCoy.

The Summary

50 Yards Free Style Army Trials
Underwood (LF), Murphy (Kam), Ellis (Schfd.), Ballard (LF). Time, 29 1-5.
Regelburgh (Ruger), Lavigne (Scho.), Connaston (Scho.), Clarkin (Scho.). Time 27 4-5.
2. Call (Shaffter), Wormer (Shafter), Draper (De Russy), Pochills (Scho.). Time 28 2-5.

440 Yards Free Style Women
Wehselau, Lovett and Moses. Time 6.18, establishing new Hawaiian record.

1500 Meters Free Style Novice
Hartmann (O.C.C.), Pung (H.M.) Laiblin (P.H.), Graves (P.H.). Time 26:47 2-5.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Men
Sam Kahanamoku (H.N.), P. Kealoha (H.N., A. K. Pang (H.M.). Time 1.17 4-5.

220 Yards Army Free Style Trials
1. Quorstad (6th Art.), Smith (Ruger), Pochil (Scho.). Time 3.16 2-5.
2. Olesen (Scho.), Adler (Scho.), Boller (LF). Time 2:38 1-5.

100 Yards Women Back Stroke
Lillie Bowmer (O.C.C.), Dorothy Waters (O.C.C.), Dorothy Waldroa (O.C.C.). Time 1:20 3-5.

Springboard Diving, Army
Foley (Shafter) 92.3; Goff (?) 77.5; Call (Shafter) 73.7. Judges—Cunha, Hartman, Burbank. Scorer: Ligda.

Water Polo—Wen by Outrigger 12 to 1 from Luke Field.

Big Meet For March 24 Now

The A. A. U. track and field meet will be held on March 24, according to the latest information, the schools holding out on the advancement of the interscholastic date to permit this having withdrawn their objections. Accordingly the Interskol Field Day will be held on March 17, while the A. A. U. affair will come a week later.

This makes it possible to have as headliners for the latter meet Marchand and Krogness, two famous trackmen from the mainland, who are new en tour in New Zealand. Morris Kirksey will not be able to appear here on that date.