Mariechen Wehselau Will Go After World Record In Women's Century Tonight

Blue Ribbon Event This Evening Is 100 Yards For Women; Ruth Scudder to Be in Race Also; Two Relay Races Scheduled and Army-Navy One Should Be Dandy

WILL Mariechen Wehselau break Ethelda Bleibtrey's record in the 100 yards tonight at the Washington swimming meet?

The question is on the lips of every swimming fan who carries a stop-watch. If ever there was a time when the Outrigger star was in fine form it has been this meet and her chances of shattering the time of 1:03.2 look better now than they ever did. At any rate "Squeaky," as she is called by her many friends, will leave the boards on the pistol shot tonight with the whole-souled intention of setting a new mark for the distance. The meet starts at 7:30 p. m.

Besides Mariechen in the blue ribbon event tonight there will be Janice Lovett, she of the golden bobbed hair, Lillie Bowmer, who was unofficially timed in 1:04.4 for her 100 yards in the relay Thursday; Ruth Scudder, who was unofficially clocked in 1:10, and several others.

Eighteen Events

Altogether there are 18 events tonight, including the women's hundred. Another likely looking event is the army and navy relay. Both branches of the service have developed some fine swimmers like Regelbrugge and Olson of the army and Kana and Kamana of the navy. Then there will also be the six-man team club relay in which Hui Makani, Hui Nalu and Outrigger men will compete. This event always brings out close swimming and usually a thrilling finish.

Other Features

Of the men's solo events the 220 yards free style open will see Pua Kealoha, Warren Kealoha, Chester Sims, Sam Kahanamoku and A. E. Minveille up in the front rank. Minveille is coming forward rapidly and is expected to make a good showing in this number.

One of the chief events tonight will be the 100 yards free style for army swimmers. In this Olsen of Schofield and Regelbrugge of Fort Ruger will decide the question of supremacy in service swimming circles.

The program in full follows:

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1. 1 mile, free style—Women, open, Hawaiian championship.
2. 440 yards free style—Army.
3. 220 yards free style—Men, open, Hawaiian championship.
4. 100 yards free style — Women, open, Hawaiian championship.
5. 50 yards back stroke—Navy.
6. 200 yards relay—Officers, Army vs. Navy.
7. 50 yards back stroke—Army.
8. 100 yards free style—Girls, novice.
9. High diving—Men, open.
10. 100 yards back stroke — Men, handicap, open.
11. 50 yards breast stroke—Navy.
12. 100 yards free style—Army.
13. 50 yards free style—Girls under 15.
14. 100 yards breast stroke—Women, novice.
15. 50 yards free style—Boys under 15.
16. 50 yards free style—Army, consolation.
17. 400 yards relay—Army vs. Navy.
18. 600 yards club relay—Men.

BASKETEERS MAY BE HOME SOON

Nottage Letter Says Matsonia Will Be Taken If Wilhelmina Is Missed

The All-Hawaii basketball team is on its way home providing the members caught the steamer Matsonia. Piercy H. Nottage, manager of the team, was heard from today by mail to the effect that if the team missed the Wilhelmina they would sail on the Matsonia.

In part his letter reads:

"Herman Clark hasn't played in the last eight games. Hurt his knee at Tuckee. Had he played there is not the question of a doubt that we would have won them all in spite of some rather punk officiating.

"Without Herman we have lost four by one point, two by two points, one by four points. We beat Nevada 3 points; St. Mary's, 10; University of the Pacific, 5; Y. M. I., 1; Aghetians, 10; California Aggies, 1.

"The only game the Agnetians lost this year was to us.

"Grass Valley Golds beat the Olympic Club by 2 points; Northwestern A. C., 41; Oregon, 3; Hawaii, 1.

"With Clark in we would have 90 per cent stowed away."

MEDAL PLAY

The February monthly medal play will be staged at the Honolulu Golf club tomorrow.