Fastest Time Ever Made In a Tank By a Woman Swimming That Distance

Outrigger Girl Negotiates 50 Yards Free Style in 28 Seconds Flat, Bettering Old Record by Four-fifths of a Second; Other Records Go

ONCE again, the Territory of Hawaii was indelibly placed on the world's swimming map when Lillie Bowmer of the Outrigger Canoe club made the fastest time for 50 yards ever swum in a tank by a woman when she won the 50 yards women's open at the fifth annual Hawaiian swimming meet for women at Punahou last night in 28 seconds flat. The old mark of 28.4, made last year by Mariechen Wehselau, was thus chopped off by 4-5 of a second.

While this is in reality a world's record it cannot be accepted as such as the 50 yards distance is not officially recognized by the International body. It will stand, however, as an American record, and of course a new Hawaiian record.

Three Others

Three other records were also shattered and a mark set in the 880 for men. In the 50 yards service, Hunt swam the distance in 26.2, the former mark being 2.81 made by Simerton in 1919. The finals in this race will be swum tonight.

Helen Moses put up a new Hawaiian mark for the plunge for distance, when she made 61 feet 8½ inches. The old island mark was 54 feet 10½ inches made by Helen last September.

Rosalie Abreu of Maui made a new island record for the 50-yard women's junior, swimming the distance in 31.3. The old mark was 33.3.

Ross established a time of 12:37.2 for the 880 yards.

Mrs. Julia Swanzy presented the prizes to the winners in the finals, including the Swanzy Cup to Helen Moses, winner of the plunge.

Pua Kealoha had an easy time winning the 100 yards open in 54.1.

The program will be continued tonight.

The summaries

Last night's summaries are as follows:

Fifty Yards service trials—First heat, won by Kane, second, Cail, third Ellis. Time 26.4. Second Heat, won by Kamama, second, Hammond, third, Clarkin. Time 27.2. Third Heat, won by Hunt, second, Sabel, third, Warren. Time 27.1. Fourth Heat, won by Olsen, second, Ashcroft, third, Campbell. Time 27.3.

100 yards men's open—(Finals), won by Pua Kealoha; second, Warren Kealoha; third, Sam Kahanamoku. Time 54.1.

25 yards, girls under 11—First heat, won by Lougher; second, Reifsneider; third, Ingham. Time 16.2. Second heat, won by Miss Smith; second, tied Miss Bickerton, Kishler. Time 18 flat.

50 yards women's open (finals), won by Lillie Bowmer; second, Mariechen Wehselau; third, Helen Moses. Time 28 flat. (World's record.)

50 yards men's service (semi-finals). First heat, won by Hunt; second, Kane; third, Call. Time 26.2. Second heat, won by Olsen; second, Hammond; third, Kamana. Time 26.3.

Women's plunge for distance—Won by Helen Moses, 61.8½; second, Miss Purdy, 61.8½; third, Christine Laird, 56.7. (All three broke island record.)

50 yards men's breaststroke (trials)—Anderson, Laihlin, Olson and Hammond, qualified.

50 yards women's junior (finals), won by Rosalie Abreu; second, Miss Purdy; third, Miss Sandborn. Time 31.3. (New Hawaiian record.)

880 yards men's open—Won by Ross; second, Minevielle; third, Hartman. Time 12.37.2.

Women's diving (finals)—Won by Christine Smoot; second, Helen Moses; third, Dorothy Waters.

Men's spring board diving novice (trials)—Mayne, Jones, Lewis, Wilcox, Forrest, Smith, qualified.

100 yards service (trials)—First heat won by Hunt; second, Kane; third, Wheeldon. Time 1.05.

Second heat, won by Kamana; second, J. E. Campbell; third, Clarkin. Time 1.08.

Third heat, won by Olson; second, Laihlin; third, Grass. Time 1.05.1.