Two Hawaiian Records Fall By the Wayside; Lillie Bowmer Stars

Mariechen Wehselau Sets New Mark in Breaststroke; Lillie Bowmer Collapses at finish of Backstroke

TWO Hawaiian records were shattered last night at the fifth annual women's Hawaiian swimming meet at Punahou tank, when Lillie Bowmer of the Outrigger club negotiated the 50-yard women's backstroke in 36 and 2-5 seconds, clipping off 2-5 of a second from the record; and Mariechen Wehselau also of the Outrigger, swam the 50 yards women's breaststroke in 39 and 2-5 seconds, bettering the old mark by 1 and 3-5 seconds.

In winning the backstroke, Lillie expended every ounce of her energy and had to be lifted from the water at the finish and carried to the dressing room. She recovered soon after, however, and was none the worse for her experience. On Thursday night Lillie had established a new American record in the 50 yards free style.

Other Marks Also.

While only two Hawaiian records fell by the wayside, two other marks were broken and several established for the first time.

A new record was set up in the 300 yards service when Kane of Pearl Harbor swam the distance in 26 1-5 seconds, bettering the time of the previous night by a fifth of a second. In the 50 yards public school girls' grammar grade a new mark was also set when Pauline Laird of Central Grammar did it in 36 1-5 seconds, the old record being 39 4-5 made last year by M. Kanahamoku.

The two relay events perhaps provided the most excitement of the evening, especially in the final event, the 300-yard club relay which was won by the Hui Nalu club in 3:32 1-5. The winning swimmers were Kinney, Grace, Holstein, Sam Kahanamoku, George Kane and Pua Kealoha. Pua swam last in almost a dead heat with Warren Kealoha, beating him by a bare finger tip. The time at the 250 mark was 2:06 3-5.

In the men's plunge, Bill Simerson, Hui Makani, the world's champion, attempted to break his time

Eleanor Bickerton, Outrigger; second, Louise DuBois, Maui A. C.; third, Elsie Braun, Palama. Time, 33:1 (Establishes record.)

50 Yards Women's Novice Backstroke—Won by Connie Davis, Outrigger; second, Gertrude Bruns, unattached. Time, 45:4.

50 Yards, Boys' Under 13—Won by Alfred Hess, Outrigger; second, Wilfred Paul, Outrigger; third, Tacks Waldron, Outrigger. Time, 32:2.

Men's Plunge for Distance—Won by Simerson, Hui Makani; second, Bush, Outrigger; third, Darnall, Hui Makani. Distance, 75 feet. Time, 36:3.

200 Yards Service Relay—Won by Pearl Harbor (Kane, Hunt, Kamana, Lnihlin); second, Schofield; third, Honolulu Sector. Time, 1:48:4. (Establishes record.)

50 Yards Women's Breaststroke—Won by Mariechen Wehselau, Outrigger; second, Helen Moses, Outrigger third, Kuualoha Keliipio, Hui Makani. Time, 39:2.

300 Yards Club Relay—Won by Hui Nalu; second, Hui Makani; third, Outrigger. Time, 2:32:1.

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