HAWAII HAS FIRST LOOK AT VISITOR

HAWAII caught its first official glimpse of the world's greatest woman swimmer last night, when Miss Gertrude Ederle gave an exhibition performance at the "Y" swim tank.

Hawaii's own swim stars turned out en masse to watch the New York girl, from whom they will try to wrest the crown next Saturday, do her "stuff" in the water. None of the local girls gave exhibitions of free style swimming, although all participated in "freak" exhibition races.

Miss Ederle first gave an exhibition of swimming with her legs alone, and later with her arms. In both these performances she cut the water as fast as the average girl can go with all members in action. In her final swim she skimmed over the surface with ease, using the powerful shoulder pull which, together with an even, rapid kick, gives her such tremendous impetus in swimming.

Lillie Bowmer, Helen Moses and Mariechen Weheslau, the three local mermaids who are expected to make Miss Ederle splash her mightiest next Saturday, gave exhibition backstroke and breast stroke performances. Lillie did some fancy high diving.

Swimmers from the Hui Makani and Outrigger clubs, men and women, gave some diving exhibitions, and a water polo game finished the evening.