EDERLE FIGURED TO WIN 200 BUT NOT 100 METERS

Wehselau Is Favored to Cop Century, While Easterner Expected to Win the Grind

Down in Honolulu harbor next week the question of whether Mariechen Wehselau of Honolulu is a greater swimmer than Gertrude Ederle of New York will be decided. It may not be fully decided, but it will certainly give the swimming experts something on which to base their future calculations.

At present it looks as if Gertrude Ederle may be expected to win the 200 meters race and Mariechen Wehselau the 100 meters race. In the latter race the visitor will not only be racing Mariechen Wehselau, who holds the tank record of 1:03 flat, but she will also be racing Lillie Bowmeg, who came within one-fifth of a second of breaking the world open-water mark of 1:03.2, held by Ethelda Bleibtrey. And Lillie is reported to be swimming today in better form than ever before.

Mariechen is believed to be rapidly moving up into the middle-distance class, and may surprise everybody in the 200 meters. In this number Miss Ederle is recognized world champion, and should the island girl beat her, the much-disoussed question of superiority will have been decided.

The 200 meter race is on the trials night, Wednesday. The 100 meters is on Thursday, and on Saturday will be the 400 meters race, for which Helen Moses has been training faithfully. Mariechen Wehselau is also entered in this event, and so the New York girl can be assured of plenty of competition.

The short 50 meter course will enable the spectators to follow the races much better, and a record house is expected every night of the meet.