Trio Of World Records Fall At Harbor Swims: Ederle Lowers Hundred

Record For The One Hundred Meters Event Is Cut By Gotham Girl: Kealoha Smashes One

THREE world's records were sent skyrocketing last night at the second night of the October Swimming meet. Gertrude Ederle set a new mark of 1:12.1 for the 100 meters women's event; Warren Kealoha took a large slice out of his own world mark for the cutting backstroke, traveling the course in 1:13.1, and the Outrigger Women's Relay team battered down the 400 meters women's relay mark, formerly held by the United States team at Antwerp in 1920.

Displaying the powerful reserve which churns the water on the home stretch when her strength seems exhausted Gertrude Ederle, now recognized world champion woman swimmer, nosed out Hawaii's premier mermaids by a scant yard and established a new record. Mariechen Wehselau finished a bare stroke behind and Lillie Bowmer was a fraction of a foot behind her.

The finish was the most spectacular of the meet with the Gotham mermaid battling her way to overcome a two-yard lead, and then tearing loose with her tremendous reserve power, she dug into the water and leapt through to victory. Mariechen fell up to the wire short of the last lap, and then was forced to give way to the terrific pace of the New York champion.

Warren Broke his world record of 1:14.4 after a gruelling battle with Charlie Pung, his clubmate, who gave the Olympic star the greatest battle of his career, and finished closer behind than Johnny Weismuller did when he raced Kealoha here. Pung touched the finish well within the record himself, the timers announced.

Hawaii's four premier women swimmers cut down the record of 5:11.3, made by the United States team at the last Olympic Games, breaking the time down to 5:09.1. These four girls, Helen Moses, Janice Lovett, Lillie Bowmer and Mariechen Wehselau, swimming against practically no competition broke a record made by the pick of American mermaids three years ago.

SAM BEAZELL

Kirschbaum of the Hui Nalu Club sprung the surprise of the evening when he defeated Sam Kahanamoku, island champion, in the 200 meters, breast stroke. He led Kahanamoku from the end of the first lap and although Sam sported desperately at the stretch Kirschbaum's head was in the advantage, and the race.

The winner swam a beautiful race strictly to the correct him through the water like an eel. Ah Kong Pang finished a close third behind Kahanamoku.

Dorothy Waters took the 100 meters women's breaststroke, finished an American record of 1:51.5 for the event. Helen Moses, the only other competitor, was a close second.

In the backstroke event Warren Kealoha with Pua Kealoha, Sam Kahanamoku and Pokipala of the Hui Nalu Club. At the turn the Olympic champion got his mates in front by a straining spurt for the finish, being content to swim behind and was pressing close upon the heels of the champion.

Shirley Stevens took the novice 200 meters event after swimming the entire distance diagonally across the tank. Ah Kong of the Hui Nalu and Pokipala of the same organization were second and third respectively.

HEADLINE

The 100 meters was the headline event of the meet. It was here if any place that Hawaii was expected to make its strength against the New York champion. Mariechen took the start and lead for the first lap and with Lillie Bowmer at the end. Her turn brought her on even terms with Mariechen and the two started for the finish of the 75 meter mark Mariechen led by a fraction with Lillie Bowmer spurting just behind her. Gertrude then let loose with the powerful churning stroke and fairly tore through the waters to the finish, making the touch a bare stroke ahead of Mariechen. Lillie Bowmer was second by a foot behind the Wehselau girl.

Warren Kealoha won the 400 meters backstroke event with Teammate Pua Kealoha by two strokes. Sam Kahanamoku finished third. Warren sported the entire lead by overcoming a fifteen yard lead held by Pua and Sam who were battling in the front. The time was 5:35 flat.

George Kane of the navy won the service backstroke event with ease, making the distance in 1:27.2-5.

The army team took the 800 meters relay with Corporal Hansen, Corporal Olson, of Schofield, overcoming a ten yard lead in his sprint for the final lap. This victory gave the army the service end of the meet with 16 points. The navy scored 16 and marines 4.

The women's relay race was the final event. Helen Moses set off and after a slow start sprinted the last lap and finished a quarter of a lap ahead of Janice Lovett, swimming for the second team. Janice Lowett, increased the lead to a full lap and Lillie Bowmer and Mariechen Wehselau reeled off the last two laps. "Squeeky" sprinted the entire distance as anchor and was probably responsible for the fast time of 5:09.1.

James Foley of Hui Makani won the men's springboard diving. Jeff White of the Hui Nalu Club was a close second and A. Makinney of the same club took third.

The women's took first place in the women's high diving. She barely nosed out Pauline Luird in this event.

THE SUMMARY

200 meters men's breaststroke, open—Kirschbaum, Hui Nalu; Ah Kong Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; Ah Kong Pang, Hui Nalu. Time, 3:07.1.

100 meters women's breaststroke, open — Dorothy Water, O.C.C.; Helen Moses, O.C.C. Time, 1:51.3. This is the first time this race has been competed in America, and establishes an American record.

100 meters men's backstroke, open—Warren Kealoha, Hui Makani; Charles Pung, Hui Makani; Herb Luning, Hui Nalu. Time, 1:13.3, breaking the world's record of 1:14.4.

50 meters freestyle, for service officers—Lieut. Hunt, Navy; Lieut. Schofield Ft. Shafter; Capt. Betts, Marines. Time, :30.4.

200 meters men's freestyle, novice —Wheeler, Hui Nalu; Ah Kong, Hui Nalu; Pokipala, Hui Makani. Time, 2:54.2.

Fancy diving, for women—Pearl Buffum, Hui Makani; Pauline Luird, O.C.C.

Relay race girls under 13 years—Louise Dubois, Maui; Eleaner Bickerton, O.C.C.; Elsie Brown, Palama, for second. Time, 1:27.2-5.

100 meters women's freestyle, open—Gertrude Ederle, N.W.S.C.A.; Mariechen Wehselau, O.C.C.; Lillie Bowmer, O.C.C. Time, 1:12.1, breaking the world record, 1:12.4, held by United States.

400 meters Men's freestyle, open —Warren Kealoha, Hui Nalu; Pua Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; Pau Kealoha, Hui Nalu. Time, 5:35.

800 meters service relay—Army, George Kane, Navy; K. Commiston, Schofield; Eames, Fort Kamehameha. Time, 12:27.

Springboard diving for men — James Foley, Ft. Shafter; Jeff White, Hui Nalu; A. Kinney, O.C.C.

800 meters Service Relay—Army (Conniston, Adler, Wheelden and Olsen). Time, 12:27.

400 meters women's relay—Outrigger Canoe Club first team (Helen Moses, Janice Lovett, Lillie Bowmer and Mariechen Wehselau; Out-rigger second team. Time, 5:09.1.

Mills School Stages Tennis

Four interclass tennis games were played on Mills courts Thursday afternoon. Edward Nisbo, senior, defeated Miss Kinney, sophomore, by a score of 6-4 and 6-3.

The seniors also won the second game, Richard Wigger, senior, represented the seniors and Jack Yoshida played for the grammars. The score was 6-4 and 6-3 in favor of the seniors.

The juniors defeated the freshmen in the third game. Tom Itimitsu, junior, played against Fujio Yoshida, freshman. The score was 6-2 and 6-3.

The last was between Tom Itimitsu and G. Ishimura.