Sam Kahanamoku Springs Surprise By Winning In Hundred Meters Sprint

Outrigger Wins Women's Part Of Meet While Hui Makani Takes Men's Honors—Army Swimmers Win In Service Events—Good Crowd Sees Final Night Of Meet

By MIKE JAY

THE fans attending the final night of the Hawaiian A. A. U. Olympic swimming meet Saturday in Honolulu harbor expected Gertrude Ederle of New York to win the 400 meters free style for women and break the world record in the distance. She lived up to expectations. But the crowd did not expect Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu swimmer, to win the 100 meters and so his performance was the surprise of the session. Not satisfied with that Sam won the 50 meters backstroke for novices and his double victory put him among the topnotchers for consideration for the Hawaiian swimming team that will go to the mainland and the Olympic games in Paris next year.

The New York girl had no trouble in winning the 400 meters and she defeated Mariechen Wehselau by almost 45 yards. Janice Lovell finished third in the same distance behind the Outrigger star.

On the first 50 meters Wehselau and Ederle touched together but on the turn Ederle gained. She had a yard to the good at the end of 100 meters and then yards at 150 meters. From then on she moved steadily ahead making it 100 yards at 300 meters. She finished the last lap in strong fashion and her time of 5:54.2 clipped considerable from her old open water mark of 6:00.1.

Other Features

The other feature event was the 100 meters free style for men. It was believed to be a race between Pua Kealoha and Warren Kealoha with Warren the favorite. He took an early lead but Sam Kahanamoku stuck close to his side while Pua dropped away behind. Warren touched the 50-meter boards first and Sam made a better turn and shot out into the lead. Sam practically spurted all the way to the 75-meter mark. Pua came up strong, passed Warren and forced Sam to give it all he had to keep him out.

His time was 1:01.2, which is fast. Duke won the 100 meters at the last Olympic games in 1:01.4 and even then Weissmuller made it in :58.2.

New Stuff

While Sam has always been a free style and breast stroke swimmer he has never tried backstroke work. Saturday he has all-around ability Saturday when he won the 50 meters back stroke for men novices in :35 flat and nosed out George Harris.

Service Rivalry

Great rivalry between the service swimmers added to the thrill of the 100 meters and 400 meters for these swimmers. C. B. Olson of the army won the 100 meters from Carrol Olson of Schofield, the latter swimming a comeback race. It was a close finish. In the 400 meters Ralph Welsh and Adler tied in the first 100 meters in the 200 meters Welsh finished first, Olson second and Adler third. Pete Hunt was behind. Olson, Welsh and Hunt touched one-two-three at the finish of the 500 meters with only the lead Olson and Hunt battled it out with the Schofield man winning by a touch and Welsh a length behind Hunt.

The final event of the evening was the 800 meters relay for men and the Hui Makani first team was an easy winner by almost half a lap. The Hui Nalu became second and the Outrigger third. The Hui Nalu Wahine from the surfers by 20 yards. It was a tame finish for what had been a thrilling meet.

Officials

In points the Hui Makani men won the meet with 66 and the Outriggers were second with 35. Next came the Hui Nalus with 30. Maui men made 5. The Y. M. C. A. men made 3.

For the women the Outrigger girls won with 62 points. The New York Women's Swimming association made 15 points. Maui girls made 11 points. Hui Makani women made 8 points. Hui Nalu women made 2 points.

In the service event the army won with 45 points. The navy was second with 25 points and the marines tied with 5 points.

Unattached swimmers made 5 points.

MARYLAND HANDICAP WON BY MY OWN

(Associated Press by Naval Radio)

LAUREL, RACETRACK, Md., Oct. 18.—My Own, Saturday won the $10,000 Maryland handicap mile and a quarter race in 2:02 2-5. Spot Cash came second and New Hampshire third.

CLOUDY WEATHER

(Associated Press by Naval Radio)

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cloudy weather

SWIMMING

The election returns up town proved too big an attraction for the fans at the final night of the swimming meet as it was not as large as expected.

In order to keep the crowd interested the men's fancy diving was held as first event of the evening.

First election returns to reach the swimming meet indicated a Rose victory.

A nice slice of a moon hung like a great lantern in the western sky seemingly right over the end barge.

It was ideal swimming weather with just a tiny breeze to keep the fans cool.

The crowd took a real interest in the fancy high diving when Kealoha went one took place there was a shower of applause.

It had been hoped to stage a 50 meter dash for the women but Miss Vieta, chaperon of Gertrude Ederle refused her permission from New York and could not give permission.

Helen Ellis, Outrigger swimmer, came in for a bit of kidding as a result of telling Coach Center that the water was too cold for her to swim due to an enlarged heart.

In the 100 meters backstroke for girls Lillie Bowmer and Christine Waters touched together at the 50 mark but Lillie got a better start back and won by 10 yards.

"Yes, We Have No Bananas" was the first piece of music rendered by the band on the end barge. It was well received.

Camille Du Bois of Maui, though only 11 years old, got second in the 25 yards for girls under 11 years.

The race for the youngsters was short and all three performers, Irene Kiehler, Francis Bickerton and Elizabeth Babcock swam well.

It would have been a closer race but Francis Bickerton went off on a tangent. Kiehler had the lead but Kiehler won the event by swimming straight.

The 100 meters for men was one of the most exciting events of the night and ended in a surprise victory for Kealoha Pua.

James Foley did a two-and-a-half from the top tower to entertain the crowd.

Billy Allen won by a touch from Arthur Woolaway in the 25 years for boys under 15 years.

Two Maui girls placed in the 50 meters for girls under 15 years when Irene Kiehler won and Francis Bickerton for first place and Louise Du Bois finished on Eleanor's heels.

Lillie Bowmer got the biggest hand of the evening for her fancy diving for women. Christine Smoot performed some difficult stunts.

The entire ewa side bleachers were filled but there was only about half of the walks on the opposite side of the pool.

Carrol Olson continues to have difficulty in swimming a straight course in the water and he will have hard to overcome his tendency in the 400 meters.

Dorothy Waters was the only entrant in the 100 meters free style for women and went after a record.

In the springboard diving for women Lillie Bowmer repeated her crowd by winning from strong competitors like Pearl Burton and Christine Smoot.

The meet was run off on faster time than the schedule and was over before 9:45 p. m.

The Hui Makani first team in the relay was Charles Pung, Henry Lum, Kelii Kanoa and Warren Kealoha, while the second team was Anono Du Rego, Hiram Kaakua, Shirley Wheeler and Herbert Parmele.

The Outrigger team in the relay was A. E. Minvielle, Gay Harris, Fred Boeder and Kenneth Lamb. The Hui Nalu team was Herman Keaoha, William Kaupu, Pua Kealoha and Sam Kahanamoku.

Alfred Hoe made up for his defeat of Thursday by winning the 25 meters for boys under 13 years. Unattached swimmers came second and third.