Diving Feature of Last Night of Big McKinley Swim Meet; Foley Champ

Army Diver, Under Hui Makani Colors, Takes the Laurels in Spectacular High Diving Affair

THE diving, both men's and women's, was the outstanding feature of the closing night of the Punahou-McKinley meet at the Punahou tank. The men's fancy high diving in which three service men, two of them swimming under Hui Makani colors starred, was easily the best ever put on by divers here—and considering the state of diving in the islands two years ago, was little short of marvelous.

Foley of the Army and Hui Makani took first place with a series of brilliant performances. Smith, another Army man swimming for Hui Makani, and who is comparatively a beginner, earned a second place and ably proved that he will be desperate competition for any of them a little later. Apler of the Navy A. C. took third place.

By last night's performance Foley becomes Hawaiian champion in that event.

Christine Smoot won the women's springboard diving championship by defeating a field of five in that event. She took a neat first place, with Christine Laird and Dorothy Waters taking second and third places, respectively.

In Mariechen Wehselau's attempt to establish a new world's record for the the 75-foot tank in the 220 women's free style, the Outrigger girl was deprived of the opportunity to realize on her splendid time of 2.46 2-5, by the failure of the judges to have separate timing for her. The judges used a system of their own which absolutely precluded any chance of the record being considered, even though her time was greatly less than any existing record.

Another deep one was provided in the 100 yards men's open event when Sam Kahanamoku was awarded second place in the event. It was generally conceded that Sam took third and Pua Kealoha second, but Judges Ross and Hjelte didn't see it that way. Warren Kealoha took first place, recovering a slight lead held by Pua on the third lap and making a foot or so gain on the fourth. Sam's race was really with Luning, who pressed him hard all the way, but was nosed out at the finish. Time was 55 1-5.

Mariechen Wehselau racing in a handicap event in the 220 free style for women went against the following handicaps: Helen Moses 4 seconds, Lillie Bowmer 10 seconds, Janice Lovett 20 seconds, Christine Laird 28 seconds, Maria Lane 34 seconds. The swimmers finished in the same order they started, except for Mariechen, who put on a dazzling burst of speed over the furlong. Her time was 2.46 2-5.

Maruce Hammond of the Navy won hands down from the other two entries in the 100 yards service breaststroke event. He swam a consistent race and was never pressed after the first lap. His time was 1.19 1-5. G. Laiblen and D. Nuuhiwa finished second and third respectively. Both are navy men.

Maude Kischler, May Smith and Elizabeth Babcock finished in the order named in the 25 yard race for girls under 11. The first is an Outrigger girl, the second Palama and the third Navy.

Andrew Kinney of McKinley won the 50 yard interscholastic event, with Arthur Carter second and Anthony Chun third. Time was 27 2-5.

The navy team composed of Betz, Appler, Smith and Welch won the service 200 yard relay. No army team was entered, so two Navy teams swam.

The Hui Makani team, Warren Kealoha, Henry Luning, Robert Darnell and Charles Pung won the 400 yard club relay, which, after the first men had done their stunts became a one sided affair.

Tiny Bill Simerson of Hui Makani set a new record for 60 feet in the plunge for distance. He did it in 17 4-5 seconds. His time in the 75 foot tank attempt was 37 1-5 seconds. Ernest Cooke was second and Robert Darnell third.

Smith of the Navy swam a splendid race in the 100 yard service and nosed out Laiblen of the same team. Call of the Army was third. The winner's time was 1:06 3-5.

Doris Helenihi of Palama won the 50 yards women's novice backstroke in 0:43 2-5. Gertrude Bruns was second and Henrietta Kischler third.

The times generally were slow last night and the crowd was small.

SUMMARY

Plunge for distance:
Simerson (H. M.) first, Ernest Cooke (O. C. C.), Robert Darnell (H. M.). Time (60 feet), 17 4-5 seconds, (75 feet) 37 1-5 seconds.

100 yards service:
Smith (Navy) first, Laiblen (Navy), Call (Army). Time, 1.06 3-5.

50 yards women's backstroke novice:
Doris Helenihi (Pal.) first, G. Bruns (Un.), H. Kischler (O. C. C.). Time, 43 2-5 seconds.

100 Men's Open
W. Kealoha (HM) first, Sam Kahanamoku (HN), P. Kealoha (HN). Time 55 1-5 seconds.

Men's Fancy High Diving
James Foley (HM) first, Harvey Smith (HM) R. Appler (Navy).

220 Women's Handicap
Mariechen Wehselau (OCC) first, Helen Moses (OCC) Janice Lovett (O. C. C.). Time of winner, 2.46 2-5.

100-yard Breast Stroke Service
Hammond (Navy) first, Laiblin (Navy). Nuuihiwa (Navy) time 1.19 1-5.

25 yards Girls Under 11
Maude Kischler (OC) first, May Smith (Pal) Elizabeth Babcock (Navy). Time 16 1-5 seconds.

50 yards Interskol Nov.
Andrew Kinney (McK) first, A. Carter (McK). A. Chun (McK), Time 27 2-5 seconds.

Women's Springboard Dives.
Christine Smoot (OCC) first, Christine Laird (OCC) Dorothy Waters (OCC)

200 yard Service Relay.
Navy team of Betz, Appler, Smith and Welsh first. Time 1.57 4-5.

400 yard Club Relay.
Hhi Makani (first), Hui Nalu, Outrigger. Time 3.48 1-5.

It's Sport History Now

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

Biggest combination of purses ever offered for amateurs is hung up by J. C. Cohen for competing sailors at Orpheum boxing tournament Christmas night.

Weday and Barry train for New Year's night fight and match will be best Honolulu has ever seen.

Punahou Athletic Club, at meeting at Y.M.C.A., vote to play off game with H.A.C.'s if arrangements can be made as to date and length of halves.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

Fight card at Infantry Amusement Hall draws forth big crowd of fans; disappointment is evident when Bud Walters refuses to meet Walter Carlin in main event which was scheduled to go 15 rounds; Carlin gamely consents to take on two men in four-round bouts during evening instead.

First four-round preliminary between Bob Stephens and John Turnbull of Fourth Cavalry is fast and furious, Turnbull being knocked out cold in second round.

Ollie Pinnell easily gets away with Dandy Hyle and has him counted out in second round;

Carlin dispatches Billy Newman of Fourth Cavalry by knockout in third round;

Carlin fails to put Theodore Fillings of Hospital Corps to sleep before end of fourth round and bout is declared draw;

Sergeant Morgan of Twenty-Fifth Infantry referees pro-