

# Real Hawaiian Meet For Tourists Here: Punahou Tank Affair Is Classic

Spectacular List of Events on Women's Auxiliary Program, And Selected Bunch of Stars In Competition

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**T**OURISTS now in Honolulu will have a chance on Saturday night to see a real Hawaiian swimming meet, of and by the stars of island aquatics, in preparation for the Olympic trials on the mainland.

The entry list of the Saturday night meet has been pared down to such an extent that the competitions offer a wide variety of events with none but the best appearing in action.

In the 100 yards open competition the race will probably be most keenly contested by Warren and Pua Kealoha. Johnny Weismuller of the I.A.C. set the American and Hawaiian record of 52.3-5 for this event back in 1922, and Warren Kealoha has already swum it in 54 flat. Now with Kealoha in the best of condition and undergoing rigid training, he is expected to crack considerable off his old time and come right up to the lanky Illinoisian's spectacular record.

For the first time here in a 25-yard tank the 100 backstroke event for women will be presented. There is no comparison of times with local swimmers except that of Lily Bowmer, who in open water in the harbor made the distance in 1.20 3-5, as against Sibyl Bauer's American record for tank of 1.14 2-5, which was made late last year. This event will undoubtedly bring out serious competition among the mermaids, and a marked lowering of previous times is expected.

Hess, who holds the record of 1.15 2-5 for the islands in boys under 15 years competition, will probably cut down his time in the 100-yard dash.

In the 220 handicap for women Mariechen Wehselau, by special request, will be timed by three extra officials while she makes an attempt to break or equal Gertrude Ederle's American record of 2.46 4-5. Mariechen's best time previously has been a Hawaiian record of 2.47 4-5. This race should probably decide Mariechen's place on the American women's relay team for the Olympic, inasmuch as the 220 race is about the same as the 200 meters.

Rosalie Abreau of Maui, holder of the island title for girls under 15 in the 50-yard swim, will not appear in this meet but Eleanor Bickerton will take a turn at cutting the Maui flash's time of 31 1-5 seconds. Miss Bickerton is one of the most speedy of the youngsters swimming here now.

## WARREN'S MARK

In the men's 100-yard backstroke handicap the American and Hawaiian record is 1.06 for pool swimming, made by Warren Kealoha in October, 1922. This record is just about due for a fall on Saturday night. The competition will center about the title holder, H. Luning, Charles Pung and Gay Harris, the latter one of the most consistent performers showing here in the past six years. Kealoha will undoubtedly swim scratch in this event, and will as certainly be given terrific competition.

The 220 women's breaststroke handicap event, swum over the 25-yard course, will establish an American and an Hawaiian record for this event. This event corresponds most closely to the 200 meters breaststroke event on the Olympic program. Dorothy Waters, present holder of the title, will be given a fine run by Mariechen Wehselau and Constance Davis. Incidentally Wehselau is a new comer, comparatively speaking, to the ranks of breaststroke swimmers here.

## FIRST TIME

Another splendid event will be the staging, for the first time here over a short course, of the men's 220-yard breaststroke competition. This event will establish an Hawaiian record. The American record for this affair is that of Skelton, who romped over the course in 2.58 3-5. This will be a hot competition between Sam Kahanamoku, Kirschbaum and Maurice Hammonds. Either one of the last two stands a good chance of beating Kahanamoku, who is reported not to be taking his training very seriously, and either one who touches the finish line ahead of the husky Sam will just about put that youngster in the shade for Olympic opportunities. Thus, a snappy race is in prospect, as the event is in reality a trial heat for the 200 meters.

Lily Bowmer, who holds the 50-

## Brown-Hunter To Play Four Ball Contest

Dr. Paul F. Hunter, formerly amateur golf champion of the sovereign state of California, arrived in Honolulu yesterday to spend his honeymoon. The lure of the links being invincible, however, he will play this afternoon in a foursome at the Oahu Country Club. He and Francis Brown, the Hawaiian champion, will play Alex Bell, local professional, and Dick Bell, who is considered among the three best amateurs in the islands. Play will start about 2:30 o'clock.

Hunter was recently married in Southern California and shortly afterward he and his bride set sail for the islands on their honeymoon trip.

yard backstroke novice record for the islands in 38 1-5 seconds, will possibly see her time cut down by some ambitious youngster on Saturday night.

## AT SCRATCH

Warren Kealoha, probably swimming again at scratch, will have to defend his honors in the 440 men's handicap event and the record he set of 5.30 1-5. This time is slow compared to the 4.57 set up by John Weismuller in making his American record, and the field in this event here is such that the local record should undoubtedly be clipped somewhat. Warren and Pua Kealoha, Charles Pung, Darnell, Mineville, Reeder and Gay Harris will all be in this event.

An American record will be set in the 200 yards women's club relay swim. The Hawaiian record, held by the Outrigger Canoe club girls, is for 1.58 2-5, and a strenuous effort to reduce that time is going to be made by Dad Center's aggregation. The island record was set by a team made up of Mariechen Wehselau, Helen Moses, Lily Bowmer and Ruth Seudder. This time, owing to the absence of the last named, Janice Lovett will swim for the team.

## A HANDICAP

Coach Center has asked that this be made a handicap event so that he may enter two other girls relay teams with prospects of giving the number one string a real race. No other club has a woman's relay team at present.

Owing to the fact that no trials will be necessary for the pre-Olympic meet, the affair will be held on Saturday night only, the Friday evening date having been cancelled.

A limited number of reserved seats are on sale now at the Dawkins Benny Jewelry company on Fort street just above Hotel. Popular prices are to prevail.



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