

ROSS DOES WELL IN HIS INITIAL SWIM OF SEASON

Is a Long Way From Record But Performance Shows He Can Make Paris Trip

While his time in the 440 yards trial heat at the Central "Y" 20-yard tank last night was a long way from the American record, Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic club swimmer, demonstrated in his first swim of the season that he can make the American Olympic team and go to Paris this summer, for he covered the distance in 5:17.2. The best time ever made in a 20-yard tank for 440 yards is 4:51.2, hung up by Johnny Weissmuller of the Illinois Athletic club on February 1, 1923 at the Chicago club's pool. The best time made by Ross is 5:05.3, hung up in the Honolulu Central "Y" pool in December, 1919.

Last night's swim was only a trial and the big "Moose" did not extend himself. In fact, it was apparent from his stroke that he swam the first 100 yards in a sprinter's style and only switched to that long, easy-going but distance-covering stroke of his after that mark had been passed.

Others

Warren Kealoha, swimming in the second heat made the distance in 5:24.2, but inasmuch as this was done after a false start, it is evident that the speedy Hui Makani star can cut that time down not a little.

Of the other swimmers in the heats Henry Luning of the Hui Makani and A. E. Minvielle of the Outrigger club showed up the best. Luning's time was 5:39.2. Adler, Olson, Pung and Gay Harris were the other contestants in the race.

Kealoha, Harris, Luning and Minvielle will swim in the final tonight, the third event on the program. Besides that there will be men's high diving, 50 yards women's novice and 100 yards women's backstroke, as well as trials in the 50 yards boys under 13, 100 yards men's open, 100 yards boys under 18 and 50 yards men's backstroke novice.