

INSISTS RACE BE REPEATED, ALLEGING FOUL

Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo Asserts Harris Got Worst of It In Backstroke Swim

Trouble is brewing once more in Hawaiian A. A. U. swimming circles as a result of the 100 meters backstroke race yesterday in the harbor, when Henry Luning and Charles Pung of the Hui Makani defeated Gay Harris of the Outrigger Canoe Club by a scant margin.

Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, secretary of the Hawaiian A. A. U., said this morning that she would urge the race be staged over again as a part of the Sunday program on the grounds that Pung and Luning crowded Harris in the first 50 meters and that one of the Hui Makani men fouled him just before the turn. Mrs. Fullard-Leo further stated that the official scorer was informed after the race that A. H. Tarleton, a judge, had disqualified Harris for touching with only one hand at the turn.

D. L. Conkling stated this morning that Harris had not been disqualified and that in the backstroke it is not necessary to touch with both hands and that one is sufficient.

Regarding the turn, Mrs. Fullard-Leo stated the turning boards were not properly fixed and that Harris was forced to reach high up on the barge to make his touch and to assist in his turn.

"You can say for me," said Mrs. Fullard-Leo, "that I will urge that the matter be taken up with the games committee with a view to having the race over again tomorrow."

In the event that the race is staged again it will undoubtedly draw a crowd, because it was not only a close event but the time was within a fifth of a second of the 1:13.3 world record made by Warren Kealoha last year. Warren was not in the backstroke race yesterday because he had exhausted himself earlier in the day swimming the 880 yards against Arne Borg, when the latter broke the world record for that distance.

The meet today is starting at 2:30 p. m., and tomorrow will start at 1:30 p. m.