

Saturday Notes

Some confusion over the starting time resulted in only a small crowd being present when the first call for the 100 meters service was issued at the Olympic harbor meet Saturday.

The weather was good. The sun was shining and a light breeze from the south swayed the flags.

The course was covered here and there with oil, insuring speedy swimming.

Arne Borg wanted some one to call out the time for the various laps but the swimming committee brought out a rule from the book against coaching.

Borg's time at the 220 yards mark in the 400-yard race was caught unofficially at 2:24.

The 50 meters freestyle for officers saw Hunt finish first but he was disqualified for running into Call.

Hunt's time was :31.2, while that of Lewis was :42.4. Stogsdell, who was given second place, exhibited a thresher kick.

The 100 meters for women was a good race, though Mariechen's time was slow, compared to Ederle. Helen Moses finished a few feet behind her teammate.

Mariechen's time was within three-fifths of the Olympic record made by Ethelda Bleibtrey. Ederle's time is 1:12.1.

Janice Lovett was third in the 100 meters for woman, finishing a yard behind Helen Moses. Helen demonstrated that her speed in short distances has increased.

The half century meters for men went to Pua Kealoha, who nosed out Sam Kahanamoku by an eyelash. Clarence Lane was only a fraction behind.

The course became covered with floating debris and some of the wharf rats were called in to clear it.

Norman Ross asked Borg what he thought about the Olympic and Borg said Ross ought to go.

"You'll beat them all but me," said Borg to Ross. Which gave the Big Moose a big laugh.

"Tough Bill" Keweahehahi tossed his hat, pipe and box of matches into the water in cheering Louis Kahanamoku in the 200 meters race.

The final event Saturday was the attempt on the part of the Outrigger Canoe Club girls to break the 400 meter relay record.

Helen Moses swam the first 100 meters in 1:19.3. Janice Lovett and Pauline Laird swam it over the 1:25 mark and Mariechen Wehselau did it in 1:14.3.

The time for the relay was 5:25.2, which is far off from the Olympic record of 5:11.3 and the new record of 5 flat made by the New York Swimming Association team.

Seven Hawaiian records were made in the meet Saturday including that of Borg's in the 400 event.