

WORLD SWIM RECORDS

KIRSCHBAUM SETS AMERICAN MARK FOR 200 BREASTSTROKE

By MIKE JAY

Records toppled at the Hawaiian Olympic swimming meet in the harbor over the week-end. Two world records, one American record and 11 Hawaiian marks were broken. Arne Borg and Warren Kealoa set the world records while Bill Kirschbaum set the American mark. The total number of broken records during the three-day meet was three worlds, one American and 12 Hawaiian, not a bad tally sheet at all.

Sunday saw one world record go by the boards, one American record and three Hawaiian records at the Hawaiian swimming meet. It was a small crowd that saw the affair, only about half the stands being filled.

Arne Borg, who had broken world records on Friday and Saturday, tried to smash the 200 meters mark but failed.

He won the race handily with Sam Kahanamoku of the Hui Nalu giving him a battle.

The outstanding performances of the day came from local swimmers. Warren Kealoa, in a special match race against Gay Harris in the 100 meters backstroke, not only won handily but broke his own world record by one and one-fifth seconds doing the distance in 1:12.2. Harris stayed even with Warren for the first 50 meters but his turn was not as good as that of the champion. Then Warren opened up and little by little left Harris battling finishing 10 meters to the good.

Other Mark
The other splash was an American record by Bill Kirschbaum. Bill gave George a big start and then set out to catch him and in the course of the effort broke the American record held by Fletcher. By his showing yesterday Kirschbaum certainly has placed on the Hawaiian Olympic team and if he continues to swim as he did yesterday, a place on the American team. Kirschbaum's time was 2:07.1. The world record is 2:41.4 held by Bathe of Germany.

Watch Sam
Duke Kahanamoku's Olympic record for the 100 meters is 1:00.2 and yesterday in that distance his brother, Sam Kahanamoku, made 1:09.3 which means that the Hui Nalu star is worthy of a place on the American Olympic team. There is only one other swimmer in the world who has done better than Duke's time for the 100 meters and that is Johnny Weissmuller. As far as can be learned Johnny, Duke and Sam are the only three to have done the 100 meters under :61. It is possible that Pua Kealoa did under :61 when he finished second to Duke at the 1920 Olympic games but in yesterday's race Pua was a length behind Sam. The Hui Nalu star is improving all the time and it will not surprise local fans if he does the century meters under the minute. Weissmuller has made :58.3.

Carol Olsen broke his own Hawaiian service record in the 400 meters free style yesterday winning handily from C. B. Hunt. Olsen made it in 5:20. His old mark was 5:36 and six minutes.

The officials worked hard yesterday and ran the events off in big-time. The meet started at 1:30 p. m. and was over before 3:30 p. m.

One world record and seven Hawaiian records toppled at the Saturday afternoon session of the Hawaiian Olympic swimming meet in Honolulu harbor.

Arne Borg, the "record busting beauty," lived up to expectations by taking the 400 meters easily and setting a new world record and a new Hawaiian record for the distance by doing the remarkable time of 4:59 flat. This shattered his own world mark of 5:06.2 and Johnny Weissmuller's American and Hawaiian open water record of 5:06.3.

Summary Outdoor Meet April 12, 1924

- 100 Meters Freestyle, Service—Olsen, Army; Consiston, Army, Time: 1:07 flat, breaking the Hawaiian service mark of 1:07.4 made by C. B. Hunt on Friday.
- 50 Meters Freestyle for Men—Arne Borg, Sweden; Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu, and Warren Kealoa, Hui Makani, tie for second place. Time 4:59 flat, breaking his own world record of 5:06.2 and the American and Hawaiian record of 5:06.2, made by Johnny Weissmuller in 1922.
- 50 Meters Freestyle, for Officers—Call, Army; Stogsdell, Navy; Brand, Army; made by C. E. Hunt, who was disqualified for swimming out of his course.
- 200 Meters Freestyle for Men, Novice—Samson Hyun, Hui Makani; Louis Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; W. Adler, Army, Time 3:47 flat, breaking the Hawaiian record of 3:54.2, made by Wheelin, October, 1923.
- 100 Meters Freestyle for Women—Mariechen Wehseulau, Outrigger; Helen Moses, Outrigger; Janice Lovett, Outrigger, Time, 1:14.
- 50 Meters Men's Freestyle—Pua Kealoa, Hui Nalu; Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; Clarence Lane, Hui Makani, Time, :57.1.
- 100 Meters Service Backstroke—Consiston, Army; Olsen, Army; W. Kamana, Navy, Time: 1:24.3, breaking the Hawaiian service record of 1:27.2, made by G. Kane.
- 50 Meters, Boys Under 15—John Wood, Y. M. C. A.; Alfred Hess, Outrigger, S. Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; Time, :33 flat breaking the Hawaiian record of 34.3, broken by E. Craibe of Maui.
- 500 Meters Service Relay—Won by Navy team, consisting of Smith, Madison, Welsh and Hunt, Army second, Time, 11:26.1, breaking the Hawaiian service record of 11:22.1, made by Army, October, 1923.
- 200 Meters Breaststroke, for Men—W. Kirschbaum, Hui Makani; Ah Hong Pang, Hui Nalu; W. Berkin, Hui Makani, Time, 3:03.2, breaking his own Hawaiian record of 3:07.1, made by October, 1923.
- 400 Meters, Women's Relay—Outrigger team consisting of Helen Moses, Pauline Laird, Janice Lovett and Mariechen Wehseulau, Time, 5:25.2.

Summary Outdoor Meet April 13, 1924

- 100 Meters Backstroke for Women—Dorothy Waters, Outrigger; Janice Lovett, Outrigger, Time, 1:38.3.
- 100 Meters Freestyle, Men—Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; Pua Kealoa, Hui Nalu; Henry Luning, Hui Makani, Time, 1:09.3, breaking his own Hawaiian record of 1:01.2.
- 50 Meters Backstroke Service, Women—Henrietta Kiesler against time, Army, Time, :39.1.
- 25 Yards, Girls Under 11—Maude Kishler, Outrigger; Frances Bickerton, Outrigger, Time, 1:19.2.
- 100 Meters Breaststroke, Service—Carol Olsen, Army; Ervin Olson, Army; Sanders, Navy, Time, 1:23.1.
- 400 Meters Backstroke Service, Women—Henrietta Kiesler against time, Time, :50.1.
- 400 Meters for Women—Mariechen Wehseulau, Outrigger; Helen Moses, Outrigger; Pauline Laird, Outrigger, Time 6:11.2.
- 100 Meters Backstroke for Men—Warren Kealoa, Hui Makani; Gay Harris, Outrigger, Time, 1:12.2, breaking his own world record of 1:13.3, made October, 1923.
- 400 Meters Freestyle Service—Carol Olsen, Army; C. B. Hunt, Navy; Made by Olsen, Time, 5:04.2, breaking his own Hawaiian record of 5:06.2, made October, 1923.
- 200 Meters Freestyle for Men—Arne Borg, Sweden; Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; George Harris, USA, 2:19.2.
- 200 Meters Breaststroke—Bergin, Hui Makani (35 seconds handicap); W. Kirschbaum, Kirschbaum's time was 3:02.1, breaking the American record of 3:03.1, held by Fletcher.
- 200 Meters Breaststroke for Women—Dorothy Waters against time, Time, 1:49.4 flat.
- 50 Meters, Boys Under 15—Field, Outrigger; Lamb, Y. M. C. A.; Wescott, Y. M. C. A., Time, 28.4.
- 500 Meters, Relay for Men—Hui Makani team of Pua, Darnell, Hyun, Kealoa against time, Time, 10:58.1.

Sunday Notes

Another hot day greeted the swimmers yesterday in the Hawaiian Olympic swimming meet in the harbor.
Three Navy boats anchored in the outer end of the slip added to the gaiety of the occasion.
The crowd was slow in coming and

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.

It was not a close race. Local interest centered in whether Sam Kahanamoku or Warren Kealoa would take second place and the two put up a great battle over the last 50 meters finishing in a dead heat, the judges said.

Borg took the lead from the start and at the end of the first 100 meters he was in front by a margin of 10. He increased it to 20 meters at the 200-meter mark and he was 30 meters ahead when Hip finished a 40 meters to the good.

Olympic Caliber
Bill Kirschbaum demonstrated his Olympic game caliber by breaking his own Hawaiian record in the 200 meters breaststroke and coming within a fifth of a second of the new American record of 3:03.1. He finished fully 20 meters ahead of Ah Hong Pang.
"Kirschbaum belongs among the top notch breaststroke swimmers today," declared Norman Ross, who saw the performance. "He is certain, if he swims like this, to make a place on the American Olympic team," he added.

New Star
A new youngster came up on the horizon Saturday in the person of Samson Hyun of the Hui Makani who took the 200 meters free style service mark in the first meter of 2:47 flat. He finished about 10 meters ahead of Louis Kahanamoku who gave him a good race for it.
Carol Olsen swam a good race with Consiston in the 400 meters service free style. They went down neck and neck and came back the same way with Olsen nosing out in the stretch. It resulted in a new record of 1:07.
In the 50 meter race for men Henry Luning swam a crooked course and finished under the pier. Lane led the field for 40 meters and then Sam and Pua caught up and Pua edged out Sam in the last few strokes.

Revenge
Though defeated in the 100 service free style Consiston came back in the 100 service backstroke and won. He was pushed by Olsen and made a new mark of 1:24.3.
Alfred Hess forced John Wood of the Y. M. C. A. to break the Hawaiian record for the event in order to win; Hess gave Wood a hard battle and won. Hess' time was not in it with the Navy team in the service relay. The winners finished 60 meters ahead and a new record. Hess' time was not in it with the Navy team in the service relay. The winners finished 60 meters ahead and a new record. Hess' time was not in it with the Navy team in the service relay. The winners finished 60 meters ahead and a new record.

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