

The nomination of Pua Kealoha for the local team caused considerable discussion at the meeting of the board of managers of the A. A. U. recently and there was not a few who contended that the former Olympic man had "slowed up." Whether he has "slowed" up is not the purpose of this paragraph but the fact remains that with McGillvray and Hebner off the American water polo team there is an excellent chance of Pua getting a berth there.

Few know that Pua actually played on the 1920 water polo team at Antwerp for a portion of one of the games. He was regarded as the best on the Hawaiian team, and he has improved 1000 per cent at the game since then.

Leaving aside his swimming abilities, and the fact that he is much like the Duke and can come through with herculean efforts when forced, his ability as a water polo player is alone enough to insure him a good chance in the polo finals on the mainland.

There was a time when Ethelda Bleibtrey's picture used to be in the newspapers as regularly as that of the Prince of Wales, but after she turned professional that stopped. Recently the picture appeared again, a new picture of her with her champion Pekinese dog, which caused someone to remark that "it used to be her performance but now it's her Pekinese that gets her picture in the papers."

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