

THREE SWIMMING RECORDS FALL IN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

Weissmuller Negotiates Fifty Meters in Remarkable Time of 25 1-5 Seconds.

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Those to be represented in the four events carded for today, follow:

100 Meters, Free Style—Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois Athletic Club; Duke Kahanamoku, Los Angeles (Cal.) Athletic Club; Sam Kahanamoku, Hawaiian Islands.

150 Meters, Free Style—Richard Howell, Northwestern university; Wallace O'Connor, Venice Plunge, Cal.; Clyde Goldwater, Neptune Beach Club, Oakland, Cal.

400 Meters, Free Style—Lester Smith, Olympic Club, San Francisco, Cal.; Ralph Breyer, Northwestern university; Adam Smith, Erie (Pa.) Y. M. C. A.

100 Meters, Back Stroke—Warren D. Kealoha, Hawaiian Islands; Henry Luning, Hawaiian Islands; Charles E. Fung, Hawaiian Islands.

Spring Board Diving—Albert C. White, Leland Stanford university; Pete Desjardins, Roman Pools Swimming Club, Miami Beach, Fla.

Eleven Events Held.

Yesterday's program included eleven events, with preliminary heats in four of them. The program was advanced to begin at 2:30 from 1:30 o'clock to accommodate the overflow events from the opening day's program, which was interrupted on account of darkness and cold. While yesterday's program was the longest held thus far, it was over by 4:45. Today's program begins at 2:30.

A cold drizzling rain handicapped the entrants in the opening day's program Thursday, but a warm sun aided much in keeping the swimmers in prime condition yesterday.

Johnny Weissmuller opened the program yesterday afternoon by breaking the world's record in the first heat of the fifty-meter free style, and several thousand Indianapolis followers of the aquatic sport pressed to the railings of the pool. Few of the spectators left before the final event, when Johnny broke the fifty-meter free style record again and the throngs went away satisfied.

The 400-meter free style won by Lee Smith caused the judges no little worry. Smith and Ralph Breyer, who finished second, took the water together at the crack of the gun. Stroke by stroke they raced seven lengths of the course, and as the gun cracked on their last lap Breyer was a stroke behind Smith. Half way down the lane Breyer plunged into the lead by inches only.

Falls to Touch Wall.

To most of the spectators, it looked like a dead heat, but after the judges thrashed it out, Smith was given first place, because, while some declared Breyer finished a fraction of a second before Smith, he (Breyer) failed to touch the wall. It was a thrilling finish, and Adam Smith and Harry Glyancy, who finished third and fourth, respectively, also almost swam a dead heat.

The remainder of the field struggled out with Pua Kealoha, the Hawaiian speeder in fifth place. Kealoha might have been nearer the top in this event had he not been entered in so many events. Pua was a tired ukulele strummer, when he plunged off at the start of this race, and he deserves much credit for plugging along. Johnny Weissmuller was to have entered this event, but scratched at the suggestion of William Bachrach, the Illinois Athletic Club member, who "discovered" Johnny, taught him how to swim and how to swim to win.

"Bill" Bachrach watched at the rail as Johnny tore off the meters in his fifty-meter event, complacently chewing his gum, probably wondering how many first places Johnny would annex in the Olympics.

Harold (Stubby) Kruger, another I. A. C. swimmer, won the second heat of the event in 3 minutes 48 seconds, but was not fast enough to finish in the leaders in the final.

Hawaiians Entertain Crowd.

Hawaiians are noted as swimmers, dancers and ukulele maniacs. The Hawaiians at the meet swam to perfection and in between events got together for some of the harmony known more familiarly in this country as "barber shop braying." Between the Hawaiians and a merry-go-round, the meet was provided with music aplenty.

The Hawaiians showed their supremacy in the 100-meter back stroke event as every member of the team to represent the United States is an Hawaiian. Warren D. Kealoha, who won the final in this event, won the first heat in 1 minute 18 2-5 seconds. Kealoha holds the Olympic record of 1 minute 14 4-5 seconds. Henry Luning won the second heat in 1 minute and 18 4-5 seconds, while Charles E. Fung, the "Mah-jongg Kid," won the third heat in 1 minute and 18 seconds flat. Gay Harris, another member of the Hawaiian swimming team, won the fourth heat, the slowest, in 1 minute 21 2-5 seconds.

Hoosiers Well Represented.

The Hoosier Athletic Club was well represented in the Indiana-Kentucky and the minor events. Theona Darby was the star performer of the Hoosier team. She won first in both the 220-yard free style and the 100-yard breast stroke. Regina Ries, unattached, of Indianapolis, a former member of the Hoosier team, had three second places to her credit. She was second in the 100-yard breast stroke, the 220-yard free style and in the diving event. Dorothy Moore of Indianapolis showed to advantage winning the fifty-yard free style event, while her sister Florence won third in 100-yard breast stroke.

Leona Barrett of the Pastime Boat Club, Louisville, Ky., who won the Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. championship in the fancy diving, missed an excellent opportunity of winning the fifty-yard free style by a belated start. She was the fourth in the event, but had the leaders stepping.

Last night all swimmers and officials were guests of the Indianapolis Athletic Club at a dance.

Today will be the biggest and last day of all. Four final Olympic events head the program and two Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U., three open events and a number of minor events will fill in between the major attractions.

All swimmers and divers who already have taken part will compete again. The day's program will be fully as complete as the Olympic program in Paris, as it is almost conceded that the American team has undisputed supremacy in swimming.

Polo Team Planned.

At the instance of the swimming committee in charge of the Olympic trials here, plans to abandon an American team in the water polo contest in Paris may be dropped, and it is highly probable that a polo team will be formed within a short time. A message was sent to Col. Robert M. Thompson, chairman of the Olympic committee of New York, which announces that the swimming committee "agrees that at least seven water polo players must be sent to Paris." The message was signed by John B. Taylor, Pittsburgh, chairman of the swimming division of the Olympic selection committee; Ernst Bachrach, Chicago, Olympic diving coach, and approved by Norman Rose, Chicago; Paul R. Jordan, Indianapolis; Charles Dean, Chicago; Charles D. Lynch, Detroit, and Lee Henry, Los Angeles, members of the committee.

The committee's selections for the polo team are: Henry J. Hebler and Perry McGilvray, Chicago; Henry Volmer, New York; Arthur Austin,