

Swimming Stars Show Strength In Exhibitions

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Rye, N. Y., June 16.—The men and women swimmers of the American Olympic team engaged in an interesting set of events over a 50-meter course at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club yesterday afternoon in their last swimming exhibition before competing in the eighth Olympiads at Paris next month. The team will sail today with members of the track and field squad on the S. S. America, reaching the European shores well in advance of the actual competition so they may accustom themselves to the existing conditions.

Led by the peerless swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku, the contingent of swimmers from the Hawaiian Isles won two of the events on the program and were prominent in the "Duke's" relay team winning the mixed relay swim of 200 meters. In the 100 meter backstroke event the swimmers from the "Far East" won all three places. Warren Kealoha of the Hui Makani Club won the event in 60 3-5 seconds. Henry Luning, a teammate, was second, and Gay Harris of the Outrigger Canoe Club third.

Weissmuller Wins Feature

Johnny Weissmuller, the Illinois A. C. swimming ace, won the feature event for men, a 100-meter free style dash, in 60 3-5 seconds. He defeated Duke Kahanamoku, who now represents the Los Angeles A. C., by one yard. Three yards in back of Duke was Jack Robertson of the Olympic A. C., California.

Robert Skelton of the Illinois A. C., upon whose ability are the United States hopes in breast stroke swimming, did not have to extend himself to win the 200 meter breast stroke swim in 2:59 3-5. He defeated John Faricy, national titleholder for the distance, by seven yards. William Kirschbaum of Hawaii was third.

Marichen Weshlau of Honolulu, world's record-holder in 100-meter free style, encountered keen rivalry from Ethel Lackie, star of the Illinois A. C., in a special 50-meter event. Miss Weshlau just beat out the Chicago swimmer by a touch. The time of the event was 3:00 2-5. In another event for women, the 50-meter backstroke, Sybil Bauer of the Illinois A. C. defeated Aileen Rigglin, Women's Swimming Association, New York, and Josephine McKim of the Panama Canal Zone, in :39 4-8.

Wallace O'Connor of Stanford, won the 500-meter swim in 7:02 4-5. He defeated Adam Smith of California and Lester Smith of the Venice Swimming Club.

In the men's diving exhibition Pete Les Jardins, the youthful diver from Florida; Al White of Leland Stanford, national champion, and Clarence Pinkston, Olympic diving champion, went through their stuff.

"Subby" Kruger and Johnny Weissmuller "concluded" the program with a riotous farce of swimming stunts.