

# Four Hawaiians Placed In Backstroke Finals: Gay Harris Was Fourth

Details of Olympic Tryouts Given; Duke Lost to Johnny in Last 20 Yards, After Leading; Sam's Showing a Sensation

**F**OUR Hawaiian Swimmers finished in the first four places in the 100 meters backstroke race at Indianapolis, according to Henry Luning, a member of the team, who wrote to The Advertiser giving details of the races. Gay Harris finished fourth, ahead of the mainland stars, Wyatt and Hern.

Luning gives details of the 100 meters freestyle race, in which Johnny Weismuller defeated Duke Kahanamoku, for 12 years champion sprint swimmer. According to Luning, Duke did not have a cramp, as was rumored here, but lost out in the sprint, the Illinois champion passing him at the 80-meter mark and finishing a scant foot ahead; Sam Kahanamoku produced

a sensation when he won from Jack Robertson, finishing within a yard of the leaders.

Kirschbaum's showing was another surprise to the easterners, Luning writes. After losing the trial heat by a touch, the Hawaiian breast stroke star battled his way ahead of the field in the final and was beaten only by Bobby Skelton, national champion, who finished about two yards ahead. Kirschbaum won from Faricey, who had defeated him earlier in the day. He forced Skelton to break a record to win.

Luning writes:

## DETAILS

"There were four trial heats in the 100 meters. Duke won the first heat in 1:02, Sam took the second in 1:02.2, Jarvis won the third, with Norman Ross second in 1.05, and Johnny won the last with Pua second, in 1:01.

"Duke and Johnny Weismuller swam a great race in the finals. They were off to an even start, and at 50 meters Johnny and Duke touched together, followed by Pua, Sam and Robertson. At the 75 meter mark Duke lead, with Weismuller right on his heels; Johnny spurred at the 80 meter mark, leaving the rest behind. Duke finished a close second, with Sam a yard behind and Robertson fourth. The time was :59.2.

"In the 50-meters freestyle Johnny was first with Jarvis second, in :25.4, breaking Pua's record of :27.1 No Hawaiian swimmers entered.

## BACKSTROKE

"In the backstroke Warren won the first heat from Wyatt, in 1:16.2; I took the second heat with Oliver Horn second, in 1:16.4. Charlie Pung won the third heat from Mills of the I.A.C., and Gay Harris won the fourth heat in slow time. In the finals Warren, Luning, Pung, Harris, Wyatt and Hern placed. Charlie Pung turned first at the 50-meters, with Warren and myself close behind. Warren passed him and I passed a few yards later, with Harris sticking close behind at the 80-meter mark. We finished in that order. The time was 1:13.

"In the 200-meters breaststroke, Skelton led all the way with Kirschbaum and Faricey fighting for second place, Kirschbaum beating him. The time was 2:56.3.

"Pua placed in the 200 meters, running second to Weismuller and making the relay team, placing on the Olympic team."

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDING

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	62	41	21	.661
Chicago	59	35	24	.593
Brooklyn	60	32	28	.533
Pittsburgh	59	30	29	.508
Cincinnati	62	28	34	.452
Boston	58	25	33	.431
St. Louis	59	24	35	.407
Philadelphia	57	23	34	.404

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	0
At Cincinnati (10 in'gs)	1	8	2
Brooklyn	2	9	0
At Philadelphia	3	9	0
Boston	1	7	0
At New York	8	11	1
Chicago	1	8	3
At Pittsburgh	2	6	0

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	59	32	27	.542
Washington	61	33	28	.541
New York	58	30	28	.526
Detroit	65	34	31	.523
St. Louis	50	30	28	.517
Chicago	59	28	31	.475
Cleveland	61	29	32	.475
Philadelphia	59	24	35	.407

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	8	0
At Washington	5	7	0
Philadelphia	1	6	1
At Washington	0	2	0
Cleveland	7	16	0
At Chicago	4	10	2
New York	5	15	3
At Boston	8	12	1

### COAST LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	80	47	33	.588
Seattle	83	48	35	.578
Salt Lake	78	41	37	.526
Sacramento	79	41	38	.519
Vernon	80	40	40	.500
Portland	79	36	43	.456
Oakland	80	35	45	.438
Los Angeles	80	34	46	.425

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Oakland 2 at Sacramento 3.
Portland 5 at Vernon 11.
Los Angeles 4 at Salt Lake 18.
Seattle 4 at San Francisco 3 (13 innings).

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