

HAWAIIAN SWIM STARS DID WELL IN BENEFIT MIX

Exhibition Meet To Aid the Olympic Funds Saw Island Splashers Show Up Stuff

Hawaiian swimmers did not do so badly in the exhibition meet held on June 14 at Long Beach, Long Island, in aid of the Olympic funds.

The report follows:

"John Weissmuller, the peerless Illinois A. C. sprinter, won the feature contest for men, a 100-yard free style dash, but the time was slow for him. He defeated Pua Kealoha, of Honolulu, by three yards in 56 1-5 sec.

"Miss Gertrude Ederle, of the Women's Swimming Association, captured the outstanding swim for women. She covered the distance in 1 min. 7 2-5 sec. and led her only opponent, Miss Martha Norelius, of the People's Palace, Jersey City, by five yards.

Kealoha in Keen Race

"Warren Kealoha, of Honolulu, world's record holder in the back stroke, encountered keen rivalry in a 100-yard dorsal swim. Five started against him and it was neck and neck most of the way. Kealoha did not work into the lead until the last lap. He beat George Schroth, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, by one yard, and Schroth nosed out Henry Luning, of Honolulu, for second. The time was 1 min. 8 4-5 sec.

"Robert Skelton, of the Illinois A. C., did not have to extend himself to win the 230-yard breast stroke, nor did Miss Agnes Geraghty, of the Women's S. A., to take the 100-yard event for women. Skelton finished three yards ahead of William Kirschbaum, of Honolulu, in 3 min. 8 sec., while Miss Geraghty led her clubmate, Miss Matilda Shurich, by five yards, in 1 min. 27 1-5 sec.

"Wallace O'Connor, of Stanford, did the unexpected in a 220-yard swim, in defeating such noted stars as Lester Smith, Richard Howell, Ralph Breyer and Sam Kahanamoku, in 2 min. 22 3-5 sec.

Hawaiians Come Through

"Hawaiians came through in the 60-yard free style dashes for men and women. Duke Kakanamoku, the veteran champion, now representing the Los Angeles A. C., won the former in 33 1-5 sec., hard pressed by Jack Robertson, of San Francisco; while Miss Mariechen Wehselau, of Honolulu, took the latter in 38 1-5 sec., winning easily from Miss Ethel Lackie, of the Illinois A. C.

"A mixed relay swim at 160 yards, in which two men and two girls composed each team, created considerable interest. The Misses Mariechen Wehselau and Ethel Lackie, teamed with Pua Kealoha and Duke Kahanamoku, won by a narrow margin from a quartet headed by Weissmuller."