



## DUKE KAHANAMOKU BROKE TWO SWIMMING RECORDS

### Hawaiian Youth Astounds People by the Way He Tore Through Water--Vincent Genoves Proves to be Fine Distance Man.

Two American Amateur Swimming records were broken yesterday by Duke Kahanamoku, the expert natatorial member of the Hui Nalu Club. The fifty and one hundred yards records went by the board, and the new figures established by Kahanamoku are, respectively, 24:15 seconds and 55:25 seconds. The old record, for fifty yards, was beaten by 1:35 seconds, while the blue ribbon distance figures were reduced by no less than 4:35 seconds.

The course was carefully measured three times in all, and tomorrow morning it will be measured again by a surveyor. Kahanamoku is a wonder, and he would astonish the mainland aquatic sports if made a trip to the Coast.

There were some great doings at the Alahee slip yesterday, when the first aquatic meet ever brought off under the auspices of the Amateur Union was staged. The affair was an unqualified success, and the fact was made plain that Hawaii has as good and better, for that matter, swimmers than any other country. When a lad can get out and, in a hundred yards dash, beat the American amateur record by four and three-fifths seconds, there is something doing for sure.

#### Kahanamoku Champion.

Duke Kahanamoku was known to be a fast sprinter, but not many people thought that the youth was a world beater. Cunha, who swam in the event, was at least thirty feet behind the winner, and as Cunha in practice has always just about touched 61 to 63 seconds, Duke's figures must be right.

No less than five watches caught Kahanamoku's time as fifty-five and two-fifths seconds for the hundred, and there is no doubt that the record is correct. The only thing that might add a fifth or so to the figures is the fact that the finish was over an imaginary line which was directly under a thin rope that was fastened across the dock. Still, as all the men with watches caught the time the same, that should be all right.

#### Course Measured.

The course was measured before the race, and at least three times was the distance checked. A surveyor will again measure the straightaway tomorrow morning, and then there can be no doubt about the records.

The fifty yards race was also an eye-opener, and the way Duke got through the water was wonderful. He was pressed for the first part of the race by Cunha, but, when within twenty yards of the finish, the Waikiki boy shot out and won easily enough in the amateur world record time of twenty-four and one-fifth seconds. Kahanamoku was cheered when he climbed out of the water, and will be deserved the ovation.

#### "The Derby."

In the hundred yards sprint Kahanamoku set the pace from the report of the gun. He straightened through the water and before half the distance was covered it was seen by those lining the watches that every fast time was being done.

At fifty yards Duke showed a sliver of the rest of the bunch, and he had a lead of ten feet over Cunha. At seventy-five yards Duke was at the top, and he was drawing away rapidly from Cunha. When within ten yards of the finish, Kahanamoku continued at a wonderful rate, and shot under the rope in record time. Cunha swam gamely, and he was very happy in the fact that he made just about his best time over the distance and lost to a coming world beater.

Another great swimmer who did fine work over the longer courses was Vincent Genoves. He is a powerful swimmer, and he captured three events--

880 yards, one mile, and 440 yards races—in the best style. Genoves swims a very even, powerful double over-arm stroke, and he seems never to tire.

#### Half Mile.

In the half-mile race Genoves ran away from his field, and he won as he liked frog Broderick. Genoves was over a lap ahead at the finish, but there was a good race for second between Broderick and C. Crozier.

#### One Mile.

The one mile race attracted five starters, and although Genoves soon took the lead, "Ginger" Mayne kept going in steady fashion and stuck to his guns well. Genoves was too fast, however, and gradually he increased his lead. He won by two laps almost, and Mayne was second.

#### Quarter Mile.

The 440 yards race was another feather in Genoves' cap, and he won from L. Cunha by thirty yards. The two swimmers were neck and neck for almost three laps, but then Genoves drew away from the rapidly tiring Cunha. The race for third place was a good one, and Broderick just managed to get it from Center.

#### 220 Yards.

In the 220 yards race, Duke Kahanamoku again gave a taste of his quality, and he got over the course in the remarkable time of two minutes forty-two and two-fifths seconds. D. Center did his best, but Duke won by about thirty yards. H. Broderick filled third place, but was some distance behind.

#### Relay Race.

The relay race had only two teams in it, as the Myrtle Club was not represented. The Hui Nalu got a lead on the Healanis in the very first lap and after that increased the distance between them and their opponents at every lap. The last spasm was between Duke Kahanamoku and L. Cunha and, as the latter was giving the former a handicap, the result was, of course, a win for the Hui Nalu team.

The fancy diving competition, although it was valued as a point getter, was an interesting event, and the way the experts did stunts from the stand that had been erected, was a treat to see.

#### Freeth Big Star.

George Freeth was the star performer, and he piled up 242 points for his exhibition. He was closely pushed by R. K. Fuller, who made 198 points in five shapes. In fact all the fancy divers were good, and the work they did drew forth much applause from the spectators.

The obstacle race was abandoned, and the Gladiator contest resolved itself into a comic stunt put up by a couple of boys, who tried to knock one another out of boots with long sticks, in which some had been tied.

#### Plunge.

The plunge for distance was keenly contested, and R. K. Fuller won from A. H. Tarilton. The efforts of some of the heavyweights to keep going after the impetus gained at the start had died away, were funny enough for anything.

The Hawaiian band was in attend-

ance, and many popular tunes were played. Chairs were provided for a big crowd of people, but there were many vacant seats to be seen.

#### Ideal Day.

The afternoon was an ideal one for swimming, and the water was as calm as a mill pond. All the arrangements were satisfactory, and the cool breeze that blew, made things very pleasant.

The total number of points earned by the three clubs that competed were as follows: Hui Nalu, 42; Healanis, 32; and Myrtle, 5. The new organization which is called the Hui Nalu, made good in every respect, and its Duke Kahanamoku and Vincent Genoves, the club possesses two wonderful swimmers. The full results were as follows:

#### 880 Yard Swim.

1. V. Genoves.
  2. C. A. Broderick.
  3. C. Crozier.
- Won by a lap; time, 13:36 4-5.

#### 50 Yard Swim.

1. Duke P. Kahanamoku.
  2. J. Dan Kewenemahi.
  3. Edwin Gibb.
- Won easily; time, 24:15 seconds.

#### One Mile Swim.

1. V. Genoves.
  2. C. E. Mayne.
  3. Chas. Brown.
  4. Watson Ballentyne.
- Won by two laps; time, 29:28 2-5.

#### Fancy Diving.

1. George Freeth.
2. R. K. Fuller.
3. J. I. Whittle.

#### 100 Yard Sprint.

1. Duke P. Kahanamoku.
  2. J. Cunha.
  3. Dan Kewenemahi.
- Won by thirty feet; time, 55:25.

#### Plunge for Distance.

1. R. K. Fuller.
2. A. H. Tarilton.
3. Kamaku.

#### 440 Yard Swim.

1. V. Genoves.
  2. L. Cunha.
  3. C. A. Broderick.
- Won by twenty yards; time, 6:32 2-5.

#### 220 Yard Swim.

1. Duke P. Kahanamoku.
  2. D. Center.
  3. H. Broderick.
- Won easily; time, 2:42 2-5.

#### Relay Race.

1. Hui Nalu.
  2. Healanis.
- Won easily; time, 2:56 2-5.

The officials in charge of the sports were as follows: Clerk of the course, G. H. Tuttle; referee, Leslie P. Scott; judges, W. T. Rawlins, C. C. Rhodes, Kenneth Brown; judges—fancy diving, B. H. Clark, F. O. Boyer, A. P. Ewart; timekeepers, R. A. Lyon, Merle Johnson, T. J. King; starter, Ernest Kopke; announcer, John Anderson.

#### COMING EVENTS.

Secretaries and other officials of athletic clubs are requested to send in the dates of any events they may have decided on. The sporting writer of The Advertiser would appreciate the information, and the public could see at a glance what is doing in the way of sports.

#### Polo—Moanalua.

- ★ August 19—Kauai vs. Cavalry.
- ★ August 26—Oahu vs. Cavalry.

#### Regatta.

- ★ Sept. 16—Annual races.

#### Baseball—Athletic Park.

- ★ Oahu League—Second Series.
- ★ August 13—P. A. C. vs. Hawaii.
- ★ Stars vs. J. A. C.
- ★ August 20—J. A. C. vs. P. A. C.
- ★ Hawaii vs. Stars.
- ★ August 27—Fifth Cavalry vs. Stars.
- ★ All times.
- ★ August 27—Hawaii vs. J. A. C.
- ★ Stars vs. P. A. C.
- ★ Sept. 3—Stars vs. J. A. C.
- ★ P. A. C. vs. Hawaii.
- ★ Sept. 10—Hawaii vs. Stars.
- ★ J. A. C. vs. P. A. C.
- ★ Sept. 17—Stars vs. P. A. C.
- ★ Hawaii vs. J. A. C.
- ★ Sept. 24—P. A. C. vs. Hawaii.
- ★ J. A. C. vs. Stars.
- ★ October 1—J. A. C. vs. P. A. C.
- ★ Stars vs. Hawaii.
- ★ October 8—Hawaii vs. J. A. C.
- ★ Stars vs. P. A. C.

#### Running Race—Athletic Park.

- ★ August 26—Temple relay.
- ★ Fitzgerald vs. King.
- ★ Jackson and Zink.

#### Tennis.

- ★ September—Wall cup.

Of course the sporting writers can stand just as well as not, but when spectators occupy chairs which were evidently provided for the press at the polo games and the scribes have to take their notes standing and rest between periods by sitting on the edge of the board around the field, it is all right.