

SWIMMER BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

For the benefit of those who are wondering just what swimming records were broken by Duke Kahanamoku last Saturday, the previous records for the fifty and hundred yards events are appended.

American amateur records:

Fifty yards, straightaway—25 4-5 seconds, C. M. Daniels, Larchmont, N. Y., July 23, 1907.

One hundred yards, open still water, straightaway—One minute, C. M. Daniels, St. Louis, Mo., September 13, 1906; one minute, J. Scott Leary,

Portland, Ore., July 18, 1905.

World's amateur records:

Fifty yards, straightaway—23 3-5 seconds, A. Wickham, Sydney, February 19, 1910.

One hundred yards, straightaway—57 seconds, H. Hardwick, Sydney, November 27, 1910.

Kahanamoku swam the fifty yards in 24 1-5 seconds, and the hundred yards in 55 2-5 seconds.

He therefore broke the American amateur record for the fifty yards and the world's amateur record for the longer distance.