

BIG SWIMMING CARNIVAL CLOSES TONIGHT; HUNDRED-YARD FEATURE

Kruger Is Going After Backstroke Record; Predicted It Will Be Smashed

The big three nights' swimming carnival will come to a close tonight with the 100 yard national championship as the feature event on the program. This is the race for which the mainland swimmers were brought to the Islands and like all things which are the best has been saved for the last night. There is little chance that the existing record of 0.53 1-5 will be lowered although another surprise may be sprung and some dark horse push Duke to the finish for a new mark. The century champion is the favorite in this event and there is little chance that any one can beat Kahanamoku to the 100 yard mark. After the results of Saturday evening's hundred Cunha looks good for second honors with Keli crowding him. The two New Yorkers have shown sprinting ability and may upset the dope again by placing. Vollmer has a world of speed and Cann proved in the 220 Saturday that he can sprint and the easterners must be considered in the century championship. This is not Langer's distance and it is doubtful if he will be seen in the event.

Langer's 880

In the 880 yard Hawaiian Championship, Langer the national champ is the easy favorite. If Duke does not enter this event the big fight for second honors will be between Cann and Keli. Both the New Yorker and the island "comer" have plenty of endurance. Keli has rounded in to championship shape so fast lately that most anything can be expected of him. He is a trifle slow on the turns, but when he masters this, the aquatic speeders are going to be few and far between that can make this husky youngster eat their splash.

Kruger For Record

The 150 yard back-stroke will undoubtedly be changed to 100 yards. "Stubby" Kruger is going after the record and it is rumored that he will break it. The world's record for the century for swimming on the back in open water was made at St. Louis in 1904 by Walter Brack of Germany in 1:16 4-5. "Stubby" has been caught in practise several times in 1:12 and 1:13 and it looks very much as though the blonde haired boy is going to smash this record by several seconds. He is in excellent condition and his trainers state he will finish tonight holder of a new record.

Healani Fast

In the 1000 yard Club Relay (six men, 100 yards each) the Healani sextette are doped to win. They have six men swimming the century under one minute and with such a combination as this it will be hard for any club to defeat them. The team swimming for the Healani will be composed of six of the following: George Cunha, "Stubby" Kruger,

John Keli, Frank Cunha, Frank Kruger, An Kin Yee and John Kealoha.

The speedy Ah Kin Yee looks like the best bet in the fifty yard novice race. He can negotiate the hundred under a minute and should tear home the winner in the half-century. However Kenneth Auld and Matsuguma are fast sprinters and will contest the whole distance.

Pingry should have little trouble in taking the 220 yard Service race.

In the high diving, Robert Fuller, the Hawaiian champion, has little competition and will score many points ahead of his closest competitor.

Following is the program for tonight:

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50-Yard Boys Under Thirteen Years—

Antone Danti, Shigi Matsuguma, P.; Ernest Cook, Outrigger.

100-Yard National Championship—

Herbert Vollmer, Ted Cann, N. Y. A. C.; Ludy Langer, U. C.; John Keli, Harold Kruger, George Cunha, H.; Duke P. Kahanamoku, H. N.; Clarence K. Lane, Fred L. Howard, Jr., U.

50 Yard Novice Race—Ah Kin Yee,

Robert K. Fuller, H.; Leslie Lemon, Kenneth Auld, Matsu Matsuguma, Anson Derego, Pua Kealoha, Ken Matsuguma, P.; Lorrin P. Thurston, David Carter, U.; Arthur W. Pingry, Elmer T. Jahns, Max Heinze, Percy R. Merrilees, Arthur Panzer, De Russy; Ernest C. Gray, S. R. L. Short, U.

220-Yard Service Race—Howard M.

Goetz, Arthur W. Pingry, Elmer T. Jahns, Carbis A. Walker, William H. Hensly, De Russy; Dennis A. O'Brien, V. C. Hostetter, James Y. MacFaggan, Alert.

150-Yard Back Stroke—George Hawkins,

Harold Kruger, V. A. Franca, H.; Clarence K. Lane, A. B. Carter, Jr., U.

880-Yard Hawaiian Championship—

Herbert Vollmer, Ted Cann, N. Y. A. C.; Ludy Langer, U. C.; John Keli, H.; Duke P. Kahanamoku, H. N.

High Diving—Robert K. Fuller, Jack

Hjorth, Joseph I. Whittle, H.; W. A. Cottrell, U.

600 Yard Club Relay (Six Men, 100

Yards Each)—John Keli, George Hawkins, Harold Kruger, Frank Cunha, Ah Kin Yee, George Cunha, Jack Hjorth, Robert Boyd, John Kealoha, Jr., Joseph J. Carvalho, Harry J. Evensen, Victor Kahn, V. A. Franca, William Hollinger, Frank S. Kruger, William Rowat, H.; Lukela Kaupiko, Cleghorn Boyd, Harry Steiner, Melvin Holt, George Keawemahi, Richard K. Holstein, Robert McB. Purvis, William Kananui, Duke P. Kahanamoku, Curtis W. Hustace, David Kahanamoku, Kim Wai, H. N.; Leslie Lemon, Michael Subotin, Kenneth Auld, Matsu Matsuguma, John Kahaleanu, Anson Derego, Fred Carter, Jr., Pua Kealoha, Ken Matsuguma, Peter Oliver, Shigi Matsuguma, P.