

A Coming Champ.

AQUATIC RESULTS

Go to it "Stubby"



John Keli, who was a novice this year, has reached the stage where he must be called a prospect for championship honors. He made a remarkable showing on Saturday evening, and looks like a future champion. Keli has strength and speed, and should Duke decide to turn professional Keli will be a big factor with Cunha, Lane and Kruger in retaining the honors of Hawaii.

JOHN KELI MAY BE CHAMPION OF WORLD ERE LONG

Healani Natator Proves He is to Be Counted on; Was Novice This Year

Presenting John Keli, coming champion. Up to this year the name of John Keli was not heard of in swimming circles. No one had expected that out of the score of novices who were busily engaged in swimming around the incoming ships a future champion would come.

John Keli hasn't been given the full credit for his feats this year, as he has been back in the shadow of Duke, Cunha, Kruger and Lane, but on Saturday evening the former novice made a showing that will not soon be forgotten in swimming circles. He finished second in a great sprint to Ted Cann, and made better time than he had ever made before. Had he made the turns as well as the New York swimmer, he might now have held the world's mark for the distance. This is pretty fair work for a swimmer who was a novice this year.

Stars in Three Events.

In the 440-yard race he made a great finish against Cann and again surprised the swimming fans. It was in the 100 that he made another great showing, and few believed that he could win from Clarence Lane, a great little swimmer, but Keli did it, and gave George Cunha, one of the best swimmers in the world today, a great race. Keli was beaten, but he lost to a good man. No one would have believed that he could defeat Duke P. Kahanamoku, George Cunha and Herbert Vollmer in a 220-yard swim.

Keli came out in the novice race this year, and his friends of the deep knew. They knew that he could win from the other novices, and Keli did. He placed his name in the limelight and has kept it there ever since. His performance on Saturday night means that he will be in the chase for honors in the future, and the other natators will have to look to their laurels.

a winner by three yards. Lemon led the field from the first 139 yards, and had the best of it from every angle, when Franca started a sprint that carried him ahead to the barge and although Lemon made a great effort in the last 20 yards could not catch the Healani swimmer.

Five hundred hod carriers at Hartford, who have been on strike, returned to work.

- Saturday Night
- 220-yard Hawaiian Champion-ship—Tedford Cann won, John Keli second, Duke Kahanamoku and George Cunha tied for third. Time, 2:29 1-5.
- 50-yard, Boys under Fifteen—Mittie Konowaloff won, Michael Subotine second, Kenneth Auld third. Time, 0:28 2-5.
- 100-yard Service Race—Arthur W. Pingry won, R. Murphy second, Dennis O'Brien third. Time, 1:05.
- 100-yard Championship—Geo. Cunha won, John Keli second, Clarence K. Lane third. Time, 0:55 2-5.
- 100-yard Girls' Race—Bernicia Lane won, Helen Rosa second, C. Lane third. Time, 1:17 4-5.
- 220-yard Novice Race—V. A. Franca won, Leslie Lemon second, Shigi Matsuguma third. Time, 2:59 3-5.
- 440-yard Hawaiian Championship—Ludy Langer won, Tedford Cann second, John Keli third. Time, 5:28.

STARS TO MEET IN BIG FEATURE RACE ON HARBOR

Leading Natators Will Battle for Honors in 100-Yard National Championship

This evening the 100-yard national championship will be held on the harbor and this event is the one which the swimmers were brought over to compete in. This attraction, with the 880-yard swim, should bring out a large crowd to witness the race between the contenders. It is expected that the largest crowd in attendance will watch this meet this evening.

Duke Kahanamoku will defend his title and should win from the mainland natators. He has not been at his best throughout the meet and consequently has not smashed any records. Whether or not a new mark will be set is not known, but the choice to win the 100-yard swim tonight is L. A. E. He has made faster time than any other sprinter in the world and will set a fast pace. Ted Cann showed that he has a sprint and should come strong at the finish, with Herbert Vollmer and George Cunha well up.

Harold Kruger will be timed for the 100-yard backstroke and may go through to the 150-yard mark for a record. The century record is 1:08 2-5, held by Walter Brack of Germany. Harry Hebner has the record for the 150 yards at 1:53 3-5.

The 880-yard swim will feature Ludy Langer, Ted Cann, Duke Kahanamoku, John Keli and Herbert Vollmer. This event looks like a victory for Langer, with Keli a strong place prospect. Both Vollmer and Cann have made a fast mark in this distance, but neither call this their race. If Duke is right he should beat out John Keli for a place.

The entries for this evening are as follows:

- 50-Yard Boys, Under 13 Years. Antone Danti, Shigi Matsuguma, Palama Settlement; Ernest Cook, Outrigger Club.
- 100-Yard National Championship. Herbert Vollmer, Ted Cann, N. Y. Athletic Club; Ludy Langer, University of California; John Keli, Harold Kruger, George Cunha, H. Y. B. C.; Duke P. Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; Clarence K. Lane, Fred L. Howard, Jr., unattached.
- 50-Yard Novice Race. Ah Kin Yee, Robert K. Fuller, H. Y. & B. C.; Leslie Lemon, Kenneth Auld, Matsuguma, Anson Derego, Pua Kealoha, Ken Matsuguma, Palama Settlement; Lorrin P. Thurston, David Carter, unattached; Arthur W. Pingry, Elmer T. Johns, Max Heinze, Percy R. Merrilless, Arthur Panzer, Fort De Russy; Ernest C. Gray, S. R. L. Short, unattached.
- 220-Yard Service Race. Howard M. Geetz, Arthur W. Pingry, Elmer T. Johns, Carbis A. Walker, Wm. H. Hensly, Fort De Russy; Dennis A. O'Brien, V. C. Hostetter and James V. MacFuzgan, U. S. S. Alert.
- 150-Yard Back Stroke. George Hawkins, Harold Kruger and V. A. Franca, Healani Yacht and Boat Club; Clarence K. Lane and A. B. Carter, Jr., unattached.
- 880-Yard Hawaiian Championship. Herbert Vollmer, Ted Cann, New York Athletic Club; Ludy Langer, University of California; John Keli, Healani Yacht and Boat Club; Duke P. Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu.
- High Diving. Robt. K. Fuller, Jack Hjorth, Jos I. Whittle, H. Y. & B. C.; W. A. Cottrill, unattached.
- 600-Yard Club Relay (6 Men 100 Yards Each). John Keli, George Hawkins, Harold Kruger, Frank Cunha, Ah Kin Yee, George Cunha, Jack Hjorth, Robt. Boyd, John Kealoha, Jr., Joseph J. Carvalho, Harry J. Evenson, Victor Kahn, V. A. Franca, Wm. Hollinger, Frank S. Kruger, Wm. Rowat, Healani Yacht & Boat Club; Lukela Kauptko, Cleghorn Boyd, Harry Steiner, Melvin Holt, Geo. Keaweamahi,



Harold Kruger will make an attempt to lower the world's record in the back-stroke tonight on the harbor. As yet there has not been a world's mark set in the meet, and friends of the blonde swimmer are expecting that he will make a great attack on the mark. In addition to being a great backstroke artist, "Stubby" is well up with the furlong swimmers. In the 220-yard swim Kruger made 2:19 in practise two days before the meet.

DUKE WAS NOT IN SHAPE FOR 440-YARD SWIM

Many spectators at the swimming meet in Saturday evening wondered why Duke P. Kahanamoku did not enter the 440-yard event. When the race was called the committee asked Duke about entering, and the world's champion said that he was not feeling well. Rather than disappoint the crowd by making a poor showing in the race he decided not to enter, and to save his strength for the championship event tonight.

When a swimmer is defeated oftentimes the cry goes up that he has gone back. Duke lost in the furlong to Ted Cann, but Cann made a wonderful spurt and came within 1.5 of a second of the record. Duke made time under 2:30, and if he had been just right might have won from Cann. There are no excuses that he has to offer, and as usual takes his defeat in a thorough sportsmanlike manner. If anyone wins from Duke Kahanamoku in the 100-yard national championship tonight, then that man will be the best in the business.

SAN JOSE BASEBALL PLAYER IS IN CITY

Roy West of Los Angeles, a baseball player and fan and former member of the San Jose, Cal., team in the now extinct state league, is in Honolulu, having arrived here last week on the Wilhelmina.

West played an outfield position in the San Jose team in 1913, the last year that the state league was in existence. This league was gotten up by the coast league officials as a "farm" for the latter organization, the idea being to work out young players in it and keep them for the coast teams until they had developed coast league caliber. West may locate in Honolulu and says he will take a chance at baseball here if opportunity offers.

Richard K. Holstein, Robt. McB. Purvis, Wm. Kanakanui, Duke P. Kahanamoku, Curtis W. Hustace, David Kahanamoku, Kim Wai, Hui Nalu; Leslie Lemon, Michael Subotine, Kenneth Auld, Matsuguma, John Kahanamoku, Anson Derego, Fred Carter, Jr., Pua Kealoha, Ken Matsuguma, Peter Oliver, Shigi Matsuguma, Palama Settlement.

Ward W. Simmons of Brooklyn was drowned while canoeing in the Delaware River.