

# FIVE RECORDS SMASHED LAST NIGHT CLOSING BIG SWIMMING CARNIVAL

## Kruger, Langer and Healani Boat Club All Have Hand In Setting Marks

### THE WINNERS

50-Yard Boys Under Thirteen—1, Matsuguma; 2, Cook; 3, Danti. Time .30 4-5.

100-Yard National Championship—1, Duke Kahanamoku; 2, Clarence Lane; 3, George Cunha. Time, .53 1-5, equalling his own world's record.

50-Yard Novice Race—1, M. Matsuguma; 2, K. Matsuguma; 3, D. Carter, swam second heat for second place. Time, .29.

220 Yard Service Race—1, Arthur Pringry; 2, V. Hostettler; 3, U. Jones. Time, 2:52 1-5.

150-Yard Back-Stroke—1, Harold Kruger; 2, Clarence Lane; 3, Franca. Time, 2:14; Kruger breaks American record for the 100-yard back-stroke. Time, 1:16 4-5. Former record, 1:16 4-5.

880-Yard Hawaiian Championship—1, Ludy Langer; 2, Tedford Cann. Langer breaks own record for 880, 11:29 3-5. In swimming 1000 yards Langer breaks American record, 13:07 2-5.

High Diving—1, Fuller, 141.3; 2, Hjorth, 121.3; 3, Cottrell, 118.4.

600-Yard Relay—Healani break American record for five and six hundred yards, 5:12—6:10.

Smash! smash! smash! That is the way the records went last night. Five American records went into the discard and one World's record was equaled. It was a mighty fitting ending for the last night of the big three nights swimming carnival. Harold Kruger, Ludy Langer, and the Healani Boat Club all established new marks and Duke Kahanamoku tied his own world's record for the 100 yards by swimming the century in .53 1-5. Never before in the history of swimming in Honolulu has there been such a record smashing time. It all began with the 100 yard national championship when Duke tore through the water in the naval slip course equalling his own mark.

#### Duke Cheered

The audience was looking for a spectacular performance and burst into cheers when Duke cheered, clad in a white bath robe, followed by his trainers. Six men took positions on the starting stand of the barge. Vollmer and Lane were a trifle nervous and made a false start. Duke was the last man to hit the water, but pulled into his stroke before fifty yards and was leading the field, by a yard. Lane was second at the half-century mark with Cunha two strokes behind him. Vollmer and Cann trailing the young star.

#### Cunha Leads

At the 75-yard mark Cunha had forged ahead of Lane. Duke finished like a torpedo, two yards ahead of the field. The little Palama swimmer fought it out with George Cunha in the last twenty-five yards and touched the barge barely a stroke ahead of the Healani sprinter. It was a fight for second place over the entire course and Lane sprung a big surprise by following Duke to the end of the century. The two New Yorkers did not have a look in in this event.

#### Kruger's Record

"Stubby" Kruger made good and is now the possessor of an American record. He went out with the intention of breaking the back-stroke record held by Walter Braeker of 1:16 4-5 and did the trick by swimming the hundred in 1:14 1-5. The blonde haired Healani has worked hard for this event and his performance of last night was received with loud acclaim. Kruger continued to the 150 yard mark and finished in 2:14. Lane took second and Franca came home quite a distance in the rear. There were but three men entered in this event.

#### More Records

Ludy Langer the coast star gathered in more honors for himself by breaking his own record for the 880 and smashing the 1000 yard record held by Vollmer. But three men entered the half mile. Langer, Cann and "Tough Bill." Langer walked away at the start and finished the 880, 75 yards ahead of Cann.

It was announced before the race began that Langer would attempt to break the 1000-yard record and continue to swim the 120 yards necessary after the finish of the 880. He tore the former record all to pieces by fifty seconds, swimming the ten centuries in 13:07 2-5. He broke his own American record in the 880 by sixteen seconds. John Kelli, who had been ex-

pected to show up well in this event and also in the 100, did not enter, due to a very bad leg. The little "comer" has established himself with the swimming fans by his performance on Saturday evening, and it was a disappointment to not find him among the starters.

#### Healani Smashes

The fast six from the Healani boat club closed the evening by smashing the relay records held by the Illinois Athletic club in both the five and six hundred yards. A picked team was sent against them composed of Duke, Cann, Vollmer, Hustace, Langer and Kanakuni. The Healani team was made up of "Stubby" Kruger, George Cunha, Frank Cunha, Kelli, Frank Kruger and Kealoha. The picked team was a little too fast for the Healani aggregation. Duke who swam last for the all stars picked up the lead and came down the course in the fastest time he has ever made. The timers caught him for the hundred in .53 flat but it was unofficial. The picked team won the relay but the time made by the Healani will stand as a record. Time winners were not all from one club and the time they made cannot be accepted. The Healani sextette made the first 400 yards in 4:00 flat, the 500 yards in 5:12 and the 600 yards in 6:10. This breaks the record held by the Illinois Athletic club made a month ago in Chicago of 5:04 3-4 and establishes a new American record for the 600 yards.

#### Pringry Again

Pringry took the 220 yard service race with little competition. O'Brien swam a good race to the one yard mark and then dropped out. There were only three men in this event.

In the 50 yard novice two heats were required to determine winner for second place and K. Matsuguma succeeded.

It was a great disappointment to those present that the 10 centimeter event was not pulled off. For one reason or another the contestants whose names appeared on the card would not don the bathing attire.

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