

LANE, MCGILLIVRAY AND LANGER WIN FEATURE EVENTS IN SWIMMING MEET

Crowd Estimated at 5000 Sees Harbor Competition—Diving Exhibitions Are Feature of Afternoon—Service Contests Call Forth Keen Rivalry

Clarence Lane of Honolulu and Perry McGillivray of Chicago—two game young athletes from widely-separated parts of the United States—shared honors in the major sprint events yesterday afternoon on the first day of the 1917 Carnival Tournament.

The events were staged before a crowd estimated at 5000 people. Honolulu shared honors with Illinois in the 50 and 100-yard events. Clarence Lane lived up to his promises when he won the shorter distance from Kelli and McGillivray in fast time.

In the century swim, McGillivray took the lead at the 20-yard mark and at the 50-yard mark was leading, followed by Harold Kruger. Lane was third and Kelli fourth. Kelli and Lane began to gain at the 75-yard mark, and McGillivray, using the American crawl, led the way to the float, finishing ahead of the Honolulu boys by about one yard. Lane and Kelli touched the float almost at the same time, the Palama swimmer just beating the Healanian man out by the narrowest margin.

Ludy Langer of the Los Angeles Athletic Club once more carried off the honors in an 850-yard race when he defeated Harold Kruger of the Healanian and Norman Ross, Olympic Club, San Francisco, in the half-mile event, which was one of the feature events of the day. The great showing made by Kruger, who surprised even his admirers, was one of the features of the day.

Ross led the way for the first 200 yards and was leading Langer by one length at the 300-yard mark, but then the Los Angeles champion started his "rotary crawl" in action and soon passed the Portland natator. At the 500-yard mark Kruger, who was seven lengths behind, began to go after Ross, and gradually cut down the distance, and at the 700-yard mark passed the big swimmer. Then "Stubby" Kruger started after Langer, and made a great battle for first place but the Los Angeles champion had a safe lead, and although "Stubby" was gaining, he could not catch the Californian. Ross was swimming off the course much of the time after the 500-yard mark was reached. The time was 11:39, which is nearly ten seconds slower than his former record.

Lane Wins 50-Yard Race

Clarence Lane, the sensational young swimmer of Palama Settlement, captured the first honors in the 50-yard swim yesterday when he finished ahead of John Kelli of the Healanian Club by inches. Lane was off with the crack of the gun and hit the wafer ahead of both Kelli and Perry McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club, one of the visiting champions. Using the "strong stroke" which has given him many honors, he led Kelli at the 35-yard mark by two yards. McGillivray was third.

Kelli started a spurt which carried him even with Lane at the 45-yard mark and the two natators then made a fight for the finish, Lane edging the Healanian swimmer out by the smallest margin possible. Early in the race it was seen that the race would be between the two Honolulu boys, and McGillivray was out of it at the 40-yard mark.

The race was one of the closest that has ever been seen in Honolulu and Lane was given a hand as he came back to the float. The time was 24 seconds, which is one second over the record held by Duke Kahanamoku.

Russian Boys Carry Off Honors

As predicted, little Mitrie Konovaloff, a young Russian, carried off the honors in the 75-yard swim. The little Russian was well back until the 50-yard line, behind S. Matsuguma and M. Subotine, but at the 65-yard mark he spurted and crossed the line one yard ahead of Matsuguma, who was even with Subotine. Subotine made a strong spurt, but the judges awarded the second place to the Japanese boy, Matsuguma. This race was exciting throughout and the time, which was 46 2-5 seconds, was only one-fifth of a second under the time made by Mitrie and Ah Kin Yee last year.

Miss Allen Gives Exhibition

Following the boys' race, Miss Aileen Allen of Los Angeles, champion feminine diver of America, gave an exhibition of various stunts. The Diving Venus, as she is called in aquatic circles, gave several difficult dives—full-gainer, half-gainer, handstand and other styles, which gained for her a reputation as the foremost exhibition artist in America. The Los Angeles star of the Keystone Company was heartily applauded as she completed the exhibition.

The judges at this time announced a change in positions in the 75-yard race, giving Subotine second place over Matsuguma on a technicality.

Between races the fire engine was called upon to shift the oil from the course, as it gradually floated in. This necessitated a slight delay in calling the swimmers to the stand.

Service Race a Feature

As predicted in the Star-Bulletin, Pingry captured the 50-yard service race, winning from Murphy and O'Brien by a small margin. Pingry finished the race in 28 2-5 seconds, which was slower than his time made last year at the Carnival. Capt. Pepin is confident that the relay swimmers of De Russy, with Pingry in shape, will win from the U. S. S. Alert crew.

Hawaiian Takes Novice Race

John Pua captured the honors in the 100-yard novice race, beating out John Molkohl by a narrow margin in a fast race. Fred Vetlesen came strong at the finish, and with a sturdy stroke closed the distance between the other two swimmers. The time was 1:02 2-5, which equals the record made by Hay Wodehouse and Clarence Hurley.

"Tough Bill" Gets in Limelight

"Tough Bill" or George Keaweama (whichever you wish to use), retained his title as champion breast-stroke swimmer of Honolulu yesterday when he finished ahead of Pua Kealoa by two lengths in the 200-yard race. "Tough Bill" led all the way to the century line, and, swimming strong, gained one length in the last 50 yards. Richard Carter was third. The time was 3:12 4-5.

U. S. S. Alert Man Sets Record

Roy ("Spud") Murphy of the Alert

upset the dope yesterday when he set a new record for 100 yards in the service event. Murphy led from the start and finished ahead of Pingry of De Russy by about two lengths. Walker of De Russy was a close third. The former record was held by Pingry at 1:05. Murphy negotiated the distance in 1:03 4-5.

Mitrie Konovaloff captured the honors in the second race of the day when he finished ahead of a fast field of swimmers in the 50-yard event. The little Russian got off well and led Matsuguma by one yard at the finish. Kenneth Auld was in better condition in this race and finished close behind Matsuguma. The time was 28 4-5 seconds.

Fuller Wins Diving Event

Exhibiting his usual good form R. K. Fuller, Healanian, won the spring board event handsomely, but Jack Hjorth, Healanian, who was second, was only a few points behind. William A. Cottrell was third. This event brought

VISITOR SHOWS HIS SPEED IN 100 YARDS



Perry McGillivray of Chicago

forth applause from the crowded stands.

Springboard Dive

In the diving event Robert Fuller retained his honors as champion by winning first place from Jack Hjorth, the youngster who promises to be a star in the near future. Hjorth was heartily cheered, but the all-around work of Fuller was a feature. Cottrell made a number of beautiful dives and was given third place.

The ladies 50-yard event was postponed until Saturday.

The relay race for enlisted men was won by the Fort De Russy team. U. S. S. Alert team second.

There are 3294 playgrounds in American cities.