

# Lane and Kruger Break Tank Records In First Night's Swims At "Y"

## Initial Hawaiian Indoor Championship Meet Begun In the Y. M. C. A. Pool

Before a crowd of 700 or 800 persons, which filled almost all the seating space overlooking the tank, the first Hawaiian indoor swimming championship meet was begun at the Y. M. C. A. last night. A record was broken by Clarence Lane, who swam the 50-yard championship race in 24 2-5 seconds, breaking the record held jointly by himself and John Keli, which was made in the "Y" tank, by 3-5. The time was one second slower than Kahanamoku's American A. A. U. record.

Stubby Kruger set a new 100-yard back-stroke record, and the only reason he did not set another was that none was on record for the 150-yard back stroke. Kruger made the 150 in 1:53 1-5. No official time had been taken at this distance prior to last evening. Kruger's first 50 yards was caught by three timers in 31 seconds flat, one second slower than the American A. A. U. record of 30 seconds flat, made by Hebner at Chicago in 1913. When it is taken into consideration that Stubby was swimming in a 150-yard race and so was not extending himself for the first 50, the time is remarkable, and will increase the desire of the Islands to see Kruger measure himself against Hebner. Stubby's time for the 100-yards in this race was 1:11, a new Hawaiian record. The old was 1:13 2-5, held by Kruger.

### Finish Meet Tomorrow

The second and concluding half of the meet will be run off tomorrow evening in the "Y" tank, beginning at eight o'clock.

Last night's swims were the first indoor championships A. A. U. contests ever held in the Islands. Their success was unquestioned. It was not only because two records went that the meet was a success, but because of the excellent manner in which it was run off, the close finishes in some of the races and the enthusiasm of the crowd. The arrangement of the races was good, and the judgement of the committee in giving a two-night program, instead of one long meet, was borne out. Tomorrow's meet will be awaited expectantly by Honolulu, and it should have a capacity attendance.

### How the Clubs Stand

The unattached swimmers carried off the honors in point-making. They got seventeen. Palama and Healanani were second with eleven each. The following table gives the points won in the open contests:

	O.	P.	H.	U.
50-yard . . . . .	1	5	3	0
50-yard, women's . . . . .	3	1	0	5
150-yard backstroke . . . . .	0	4	5	0
220-yard . . . . .	0	0	3	5
Plunge for distance . . . . .	3	1	0	5
	7	11	11	17

\* O, Outrigger; P, Palama; H, Healanani; U, Unattached.

### Service Team Standings

The service teams, whose points were listed separately, inasmuch as their races were closed, finished as follows:

	De Russey	Alert	Engineers
Relay . . . . .	6	10	0
100-yard . . . . .	3½	5½	0
	9½	15½	0

The Engineers are to be complimented for entering a team against the old campaigners of the Alert and De Russey, who had the advantage of long experience and much practise. The points were split because the Alert and De Russey tied for third in the 100-yard service.

If points won in all the races, closed as well as open, were credited, the standings of the clubs would be: Outrigger, 21; Palama, 19; Healanani, 11; unattached, 20. Points in the relay races were 19 and 6, no third being awarded unless there were four teams, and in the other events 5, 3 and 1.

### First Race Spectacular

The first race, the 100-yard novice, was the feature of the evening for spectacular qualities. It was very close. Cassidy, unattached, began to draw away from the field in the third lap and won by only some four feet from Hitchenck, Outrigger.

Clarence Lane of Palama won the 50-yard championship with ease. He was first in the water by a fraction of a second and led all the way. Keli of Palama was second. Thurston swam well, but he was a trifle behind the others at the start, and he could not gain enough to balance the initial loss.

Matsugoma of Palama had no trouble in winning the 200-yard race for boys. The 100-yard service was hard-fought, but Murphy drew away impressively and deserved his victory over Pingry of De Russey. The service races, by the way, were characterized by spirited rooting of the many service spectators.

### Pratt Does the Expected

Dudley Pratt, unattached, won the plunge for distance, as expected, but he did not succeed in beating his own tank record. He touched the end of the tank, having covered twenty yards, just as the sixtieth second ticked off. On the fifty-eighth second his fingers were within one-half inch of the concrete, but his own wash carried him back. However, even had he touched then, he would not have bettered his own record of the sixty feet in fifty seconds, made

### SUMMARY OF MEET

100-yard novice — Cassidy, U.; Hitchenck, O.; Harvey, O. Time, 61.  
50-yard championship—Lane, P.; Keli, H.; Thurston, O. Time, 24 2-5.  
220-yard, boys—Matsugoma, P.; Chapin, O.; Ernest Cook, O. Time, 2:51.  
100-yard service — Murphy, A.; Pingry, D.; O'Brien, A., and Walker, D., tied for third. Time, 61.  
Plunge for distance—Pratt, U., 60 feet in 60 seconds; Chapin, O., 49-6; R. Carter, P., 37-11.  
50-yard—Womens' championship—Gerd Hiorth, U.; Josephine Hopkins, O.; Edith Kenn, P. Time 33 1-5.  
150-yard back stroke—Kruger, H.; A. B. Carter, Jr., P.; Lane, P. Time, 1:53 1-5.  
50-yard, boys—Chapin, O.; Matsugoma, P.; Minville, O. Time, 28 2-5.  
220-yard championship — Langer, U.; John Keli, H. Time 2:31 3-5.  
Service Relay, four men swimming 40 yards each—Alert, O'Brien, Whited, Murphy, Dodge; De Russey, Guyot, Heins, Hensley, Pingry; Engineers, Carroll, Brant, Fitch, Buchanan. Time, 1:28.

in June, 1916. In his second plunge Pratt appeared to be about to surpass his first, for he had more speed, which more than offset a greater drift toward the side, but the best he could do was 59.5 in the sixty seconds. R. K. Fuller of Healanani raised a laugh by touching the bottom twice, and Sam Kahalewai steered hard sport in both his plunges.

### General Johnson Gets Cup

After this event Glenn E. Jackson announced that a "young man" had swam twenty-five miles in three days, as a non-competitor in the marathon contest of the Y. M. C. A., and that a special cup had been awarded to him. Gen. Sam I. Johnson thereupon received his cup. The cup offered for the first man to swim twenty-five miles between August 1 and January 1 still remains to be won.

Calls for a speech were made, which the winner blushing sidestepped.

Miss Gerd Hiorth, swimming unattached, won the 50-yard women's championship easily from Miss Josephine Hopkins, Outrigger. Miss Edith Kenn of Palama swam well. Miss Kathleen Law had an injured shoulder, which prevented her doing her best.

Miss Law entered the meet last night against the advice of her physician, who has been attending her because of a lame arm. He advised her that her arm was probably not in shape to meet the strain of a race, but rather than disappoint a number of her friends, who attended the meet on purpose to see her swim, she took a chance. She soon found that her doctor's advice was sound. This accounts for the poor showing she made. Unless the condition of her arm is materially improved by Friday, she will not be a contestant.

Kruger's stroke in the 150-yard back-stroke was strikingly rhythmic and powerful. He showed his superiority over Carter and Lane impressively, particularly in the easy manner in which he rode the water. Lane contested with Kruger for a time, but he could not stand the gaff, of a style to which he has not become accustomed. Keli did not enter this race, saving himself for the 220-yard championship.

### Splendid Exhibition Diving

R. K. Fuller, Lorrin P. Thurston and Jack Hiorth of the Outrigger Club gave some splendid exhibition diving. The competitive diving will be held tomorrow.

The 50-yard race for boys was won in a close finish by Chapin of the Outrigger Club over Matsugoma of Palama.

Then came the feature race of the evening, the 220-yard championship. Keli contested with Langer to the end of the fifth lap. After that Langer sprinted ahead and won without trouble. The time was 2 3-5 slower than Kahanamoku's Hawaiian tank record of 2:29.

The service relay closed the program. Four men swam forty yards each. The Alert team steadily drew away from De Russey, Murphy and Dodge making the great gains.

The starting of Capt. W. M. H. Britton was good.

Governor Pinkham was a spectator. Among those in his box were: Gen. Charles G. Treat, General Johnson, James D. Dougherty, Charles F. Chillingworth, Walter F. Dillingham, Harold P. Dillingham, James W. Robertson, Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson.

Kahanamoku did not swim because of his father's recent death and funeral. He probably will swim in one race tomorrow.

### Swimmers Are Admitted

At a meeting of the A. A. U. yesterday a vexed question as to the eligibility of some entrants was settled. The cards of some men had lapsed and other persons had not been registered with the A. A. U. It was decided that these should be called post entrants. Post entries may be made by the unanimous consent of the contestants. Yesterday's meeting was attended by A. F. Longley, acting president; Lorrin Andrews, secretary; John P. Soper, chairman of the registration committee; L. A. Thurston, L. P. Thurston, Harold Castle, Harold F. Dillingham, Gen. Sam I. Johnson, Ben Clark, Dad Water, Kunian Evans, Mrs. L. Fullard Lee, Glenn E. Jackson and Richard Whitecomb.