Two New Records Made In Y.M Swimming Meet Last Evening

Lane and Kruger Set New Marks—Record Crowd Witnesses Excellent Program—Langer Wins Furlong From Kelii—Miss Gerd Hiorth Wins 50 Yard Event in 33.1—Outrigger Club to Front With 21 Points—General Johnson Given Cup

The swimming meet on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. will begin at 8 o'clock. This will conclude the program for the indoor championships. There will be 11 events in all. The feature events of the evening will be the 100 and 500-yard championships and the 100-yard race for girls.

Two new records were made and a number of excellent events were staged in the first indoor A. A. U championships ever held in Honolulu, at the Y. M. C. A. last evening before a crowd which was estimated at more than 800.

The first A. A. U. championships drew the largest crowd in the history of indoor swimming here, and every available space was taken. The little fly who found a place at the last big meet, was forced to retire in favor of the multitude as the crowd was seated on ladders, fire escapes, parallel bars and coffee urns. One young man was perched on an improvised chair made out of brooms. He evidently had a sweeping view of the entire affair.

Everybody and His Brother

As Norman Ross used to say, everybody and his brother was present at the meet. The first families of the city from the point of abundance in shekels were there. The first families of the city as you drive in from the country were also present. There were social climbers and fire escape climbers, and all enjoyed the exciting program.

Clarence Lane of Palama and Harold Kruger of the Healanis carried off the honors for the evening. Lane flashed through the water ahead of John Kelii in the 50-yard dash in 24

followed by Miss Law ad Miss Hopkins, but it could be seen that Miss Law was having trouble with her shoulder, which was wrenched some time ago. Miss Hiorth, however, had excellent form, and her arm motion showed a great improvement over last year. She appeared to have more power, and after the first 20 yards, there was never a question as to the winner.

Youngster Stars

Josephine Hopkins and Miss Law staged a race for the first 30 yards, but Miss Law dropped behind and then Miss Edith Kenn, the 15-year-old pupil of Ruth Stacker, began to show the benefit of her coaching. She made the last turn in an excellent manner, passed Miss Law and made a game effort to cut down the lead held by Miss Hopkins. The work of the little Palama girl was one of the features of the evening.

Inasmuch as feminine swimming is taking hold throughout the country, practically beating out the mermen at present, there is bound to be an interest in swimming here. Miss Law is an excellent swimmer, although best over a longer distance. Had she not been troubled with an injured shoulder, there is no doubt about her making better time. In the Misses Hiorth, Hopkins and Kenn, Honolulu has three future swimmers. Miss Hiorth ought to be able to cut down that mark in the September meet.

Carter Beats Lane

Another surprise came in the backstroke event when Buster Carter beat out Clarence Lane for second place. Lane has been considered in a class very close to Kruger in this event, and has usually given the Healani swimmer strong competition. Last night Buster Carter showed wonderful improvement, and although Kruger went for a record, Carter was not far behind.

Busted Another

2-5 seconds, establishing a new Hawaiian tank record. His time was one second slower than the American record held by Duke Kahanamoku.

"Stubby" Kruger proved conclusively that he is the class of the back stroke swimmers in Hawaii. He set a new Hawaiian record for the 100-yard back stroke, and also made excellent time for 150 yards. Kruger finished his 100 yards in 1.11, which is 2 2-5 seconds better than his old record, and only 2 3-5 seconds slower than the world's record held by Harry Hebner.

Outrigger First

The Outrigger Club finished first in all events with 21 points. Unattached swimmers were second with 20 points and Palama was third with 19 points. In the open events the unattached swimmers scored 17 points, with Palama and Healani tied for second with 11 each.

In the 100-yard novice event, which was the first of the evening, Cassidy showed a big improvement in his work by winning the event in 61 seconds. He was followed closely by Hitchcock, who beat out Harvey by a small margin. The race was close until the third lap when Cassidy drew away from the other swimmers.

Clarence Lane lived up to form by winning the half century swim. He flashed through the water and took the first turn in the lead from Kelii, and was never headed after this. One of the big surprises of the race was the work of Lorrin Thurston. This swimmer has greatly improved, and his work off the turns was excellent. He shows great possibilities of becoming one of Hawaii's leading swimmers, if he continues his work. He beat out Ah Kin Yee, and gave Kelii a great race throughout the dash.

Shige Wins One

Shige Matsuguma showed his speed in the 220-yard race for boys, and won from Chapin in the fast time of 2.51, which is excellent time for the furlong event. Chapin showed plenty of speed in this race, but the little Japanese boy proved to be a star at this distance. Cook also made a good showing in this event. Mitrie Konowaloff and Sabotin, Matsuguma's two rivals, did not appear in the event last evening.

As was expected Dudley Pratt won the plunge for distance. The Punahou athlete touched the end of the tank in exactly 60 seconds. His best record for the distance is 50 seconds. Chapin and Carter finished second and third in this event. Bob Fuller and Sam Kahalawei had a little contest of their own. Fuller struck the bottom twice, so naturally wins from the McKinley booster.

Cup to Gen. Johnson

Following the plunge for distance, Glenn Jackson in his very best voice addressed the spectators, announcing that a young man had recently completed a 25-yard swim in two days. Inasmuch as Gen. Sam Johnson had donated three cups for the 25-mile swim, he refused to compete for one of his own trophies, and as a result a special cup was presented to him for his natatorial work. Gen. Johnson was given a big hand following the acceptance.

Gerd Hiorth Wins

The 50-yard event for girls proved to be one of the real events of the evening. Gerd Hiorth, the Punahou swimming star, who flashed across the aquatic horizon last year in a novice meet, won the event in the remarkable time of 33 1-5 seconds. Considering the length of time she has been swimming this time was especially fast.

Miss Hiorth made the first turn

Chapin of the Outrigger club was the real dark horse in the 50-yard event for boys. He surprised the swimming fans by beating out Matsuguma, held the lead for the first 35 yards, but Chapin speeded up and passed the Palama boy.

Langer Wins Furlong

Ludy Langer proved that he was in good shape for competition when he finished ahead of John Kelii in the 220 yard championship race in 2.31 3-5, which was excellent time. For the first few laps Kelii kept even with Langer, but he lost on the turn, and from that time on the champion continued in the lead. Had Langer been crowded harder in the last lap, he might have cut down this mark somewhat.

Kelii was showing to form in the early stages of the race, and his powerful arms were bringing him along at a fast clip. Langer was speeding up though with a touch of the trudgeon in his kick, and his form and judge of pace gave him a victory over Kelii. Kruger did not enter as he had made a hard race in the backstroke.

Service Race

One of the most exciting finishes of the day was staged in the service race when Murphy and Pingry fought it out for first and O'Brien and Walker battled for third. "Spud" of the Alert was leading by one yard at the last lap and the race was on, but Pingry could not stand the speed and Murpry won out by about six yards. O'Brien and Walker finished even for third.

Capt. Pepin had no swimmer to cover Dodge of the Alert in the relay and as a consequence, the Alert men won out by a good margin. The race was close for a time, but Murphy made a good race and Pingry had no chance to catch Dodge with the big lead.

Successful Meet

The meet was carried out in an excellent manner, and the starting of Britton was unusually good. The special features appealed to the spectators and exhibitions in diving by Bob Fuller, Lorrin Thurston and Jack Hjorth were good. Thurston made a number of spectacular dives, and should at least beat Hjorth for a place in the Friday events. Hjorth is off form at this time, as his work last evening was far from his usual standard.

Gen. Sam Johnson entertained a number of guests in his box last evening. Among those entertained by Gen. Johnson were: Governor Lucius Pinkham, Gen. Charles G. Treat, Miss Treat, Col. Cooper, Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson, Senator Charles Chillingworth, Senator and Mrs. Robert Shingle, Maj. Dougherty, Capt. and Mrs. Pepin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham.

Summary of Meet

110-yard novice—Cassidy, U; Hitchcock, O; Harvey, O. Time 61.

50-yard championship—Lane, P; Kelii H; Thurston, O. Time, 24 2-5.

220-yard boys — Matsuguma, 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—Women's 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, 0; Matsuguma, P; Minvielle, O. Time, 28 2-5.

220-yard championship—Langer, U; John Kelii, H. Time 2:31 3-5.

Service relay, four men swimming 40 yards each—Alert, O'Brien, Whited, Murphy, Dodge; De Russy, Guyot, Heins, Hensley, Pingry; Engineers, Carroll, Brant, Fitch, Buchanan. Time 1:28.

Clarence Lane, the fast speed swimmer of Palama set a new record for the 50-yard swim at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. He defeated John Kelii and incidentally came within one second of the world's record held by Duke P. Kahanamoku.

Harold "Stubby" Kruger is an excellent swimmer the right side up, and he can also accoplish a great deal when he is performing in the back stroke. Judging from his performance last night, Harry Hebner is in danger of losing his laurels in this event.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0, Boston 2; Cincinnati 3, Boston 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, New York 4.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—New York 8, Cleveland 2; New York 1, Cleveland 2.

At Washington—Washington 2, Chicago 0.

At Boston—Boston 2, Detroit 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	63	31	.670
Philadelphia	49	42	.538
St. Louis	52	48	.520
Cincinnati	57	53	.518
Chicago	53	51	.510
Brooklyn	48	48	.500
Boston	43	54	.443
Pittsburg	30	68	.306

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct
Chicago	65	39	.625
Boston	60	39	.606
New York	53	46	.535
Cleveland	56	50	.528
Detroit	53	49	.520
Washington	46	57	.447
Philadelphia	37	61	.377
St. Louis	38	67	.362