

Records Tumble As Swimming Championship Meet Winds Up

New American A. A. U. and Three Hawaiian A. A. U. Indoor Records Established in Y. M. C. A. Events—Langer Beats Own Time in 500 Yard Race Against Kruger—Duke Captured Relay for Hui Nalu Team

The Palama Swimming club receives the club cup for the winner of the Hawaiian Indoor Swimming championships held in the Y. M. C. A. last night and Wednesday night according to a ruling of the A. A. U. At the end of the meet Palama and Healanl were tied with 28 points each, and this morning it was decided Palama should get the cup.

The A. A. U. says that when two or more clubs are tied in the number of points the trophy shall be awarded to the club whose representatives score the greatest number of first places," said Glenn Jackson this morning, "and because Lane won the 100 yards and the 50 yards for Palama and Kruger won the only first for Healanl, the Palama team will get the cup."

WITH one American A. A. U. indoor record and three Hawaiian A. A. U. indoor records broken by the identical men who held them previously, the second night of the Hawaiian Indoor Swimming Championships came to a close last night in the Y. M. C. A. pool.

When Duke Kahanamoku, appearing for the first time in the meet, churned his way across the tank in the last lap of the last race of the meet, the club relay, and won for the Hui Nalu team, which was swimming as unattached, the crowd rose to its feet and cheered. To see their old favorite winning the most exciting race of the evening put the finishing touch on a meet that will go down in the swimming annals of the territory as epoch-making.

In spite of a heavy shower that fell during the meet and drenched the large numbers of women present, as they tried to huddle together under umbrellas, few left before the meet was over. It was water, water everywhere, and when Governor L. E. Pinkham remarked as he passed out the first medals, "We may all have to take to water before long," the crowd quite agreed with him.

Governor Pinkham, attended by Brig-Gen. Samuel L. Johnson and others, awarded the winners of the races with medals before the final race, and added fun to the occasion by witty remarks as he doled out the rewards.

A humorous feature of the meet, and one appreciated by the crowd, followed the diving contest when a lady, quarrelling first with some of the judges, was later given chase by a policeman and in the struggle that ensued went into the tank, clothes and all, right in front of the Governor's box. She swam across the tank excitedly while the officer swam around the bottom of the pool looking for her, finally coming up after she had jumped out of the tank on the other side. The lady then rushed up to the high diving platform and as the officer gave further chase she went off the end of the spring-board in a "spank-the-baby" dive and was followed by the policeman. When the pair was recovered it was hinted that the "lady" was only Dick Richards disguised, and the officer who lost his mustache as he dived under the water, was Fred Rawson.

Swimming a perfect six beat crawl, Ludy Langer won the 500-yard race from Stubby Kruger, in record breaking time. Pushed for the first half of the race by Kruger, who sputtered again in vain towards the end, Langer completed the distance in 3-5 of a second better time than he made in July, 1915, in San Francisco when he set an American record at 6 minutes, 13 4-5 seconds.

Lane Sets Fast Time

Clarence Lane broke another Hawaiian record last night when he swam 100 yards in 56 4-5 seconds, bettering his old record of 57 2-5. On Wednesday night Lane broke the Hawaiian record for the 50 yards.

The meet opened shortly after the 7:00 p. m. it was scheduled to begin, with the 50-yard novice race which was barely won from Harold Harvey by

POINT-WINNERS BY CLUBS

The following table gives the club and service winners by total points for both nights. Only the open competitions are counted, the women's and other close races being left out of consideration.

	O.	P.	H.	U.
+ 50 championship ..	1	5	3	0
+ Plunge	3	1	0	5
+ 150 back-stroke ..	0	4	5	0
+ 220 championship ..	0	0	3	5
+ 100 championship ..	1	5	3	0
+ 200 breast stroke ..	5	3	0	0
+ 500 championship ..	0	0	4	5
+ Diving	5	0	4	0
+ Club relay	0	10	6	0

Totals

O.	P.	H.	U.
15	28	28	15

+ O. Outrigger; P. Palama; H. Healanl; U. Unattached.

Service

	D.	A.	E.
+ Relay	6	10	0
+ 100-yard	3 1/2	5 1/2	0
+ 50-yard	4	5	0

Totals

D.	A.	E.
13 1/2	20 1/2	0

+ D. De Russy; A. Alert; E. Engineers.

+ Alert, 1 point on championship breast-stroke, open.

Ronald Watt, who covered the distance in 26 1-5 seconds. Herman Von Holt took third place, giving all places to the Outrigger club.

In perfect form, Clarence Lane won the 100 yards championship from John Kelli while Lorrin Thurston finished a fair third.

Lane broke the island record in this race when he covered the distance in 56 4-5 seconds.

Girl Swims 50 Fast

Little Eleanor Lyser of the Outrigger club won the 50-yard race for girls under 15 years of age. By swimming the distance in 26 3-5 seconds she won from Edith Kenn, who came second and her sister, Thelma Kenn, who came third.

Franklin Richardson crept ahead of Pua Keoloha in a grueling 200-yard breast stroke race. George Broome took third place. Although the time of three minutes, seven and two-fifths seconds was not fast, the race between the first two men was exciting.

By winning the 100-yard women's championship, Miss Hiorth, the little Palama swimmer, established her leadership among the women swimmers of Hawaii. Not since Ruth Stacker was swimming, has there been anyone who has shown quite the form of Miss Hiorth. Miss Josephine Hopkins finished a fair second for the Outrigger club, while Miss Kathleen Law, the Los Angeles girl, did not finish at all because of some misunderstanding of the number of laps she had to swim. Since she wrenched her shoulder a few days ago, Miss Law has been unable to do as well as she hoped.

In the next race Ludy Langer broke his American record for 500 yards by swimming the race in 16 minutes, 13 1-5 seconds. Although Kruger followed him closely through the first part of the race, he could not continue the pace when Langer started to lengthen out towards the end. Rowat was a poor third.

Lorrin Thurston won the diving from R. K. Fuller by a fraction of a point. Thurston's long dives and a double flip that he made were particularly good. Both first and second men were quite superior to the others diving.

Due to some misunderstanding concerning the number of laps that had yet to be covered, the starter's gun was fired two laps too early in the 220-yard service race. All the men therefore stopped at the end of the ninth lap and the race was declared no race. It will be swum again sometime in the future, according to an agreement reached among the contestants, Murphy, Pingry and Walker.

Relay Race Exciting

Although the relay race was one of the most exciting events of the meet, to the close observer it was not as carefully swum as it might have been. The Hui Nalu won with Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion, swimming last, and the Palamas took second place.

Much credit for the success of the

THE CHILD DIVER



Little Helen Martin, Honolulu girl, who has been making a sensation on the mainland, will perhaps be given an opportunity to show some of her work in diving at the Y. M. C. A. in the near future. She is expected to remain in Honolulu for some time, and will perhaps be given a chance at the September meet.

SUMMARY OF MEET

In the following summary, U indicates unattached; P, Palama; O, Outrigger; H, Healanl; A, Alert; D, De Russy.

500-yard novice—Watt, O; Harvey, O; von Holt, O. Time, 26-15.
100-yard championship—Lane, P; Kelli, H; Thurston, O. Time, 56 4-5, a new Hawaiian record.
50-yard for girls less than 15—Eleanor Lyser, O; Edith Kenn, P; Thelma Kenn, P; Elsie Auld, P. Time, 26 3-5.

200-yard breast stroke championship—Richardson, O; Keoloha, P; Broome, A. Time 3:07 2-5.
50-yard service—Pingry, D; Murphy, A; O'Brien, A. Time 27 2-5.

100-yard women's championship—Gerd Hiorth, U; Josephine Hopkins, O. Time 1:29 1-5.

500-yard championship—Langer, U; Kruger, H; Rowat, H. Time, 6:13 1-5, new American record.

Springsboard diving—Thurston, O, 126 points; Fuller, H, 125 1-3; Hiorth, H, 122 8-10.

220-yard service—No race; all contestants stopped at end of ninth lap; two completed 11th lap; starter's pistol fired two laps too soon.

Club relay, six men swimming 60 yards each—Unattached (Hui Nalu), Holstein, Kanakani, Kappiko, McKinley, Boyd, Duke Kahanamoku. Time 2:18 1-5. The Hui Nalu team, swimming unattached, was not awarded points, although it was first, and Palama, second, was awarded the 10 points for first.

Palama, second, Kahaleanu, Kaehu, R. Carter, Matsugawa, Pua Keoloha, Lane.
Healanl, third, Ah Kin Yee, Kruger, Winsor, Keoloha, Kelli, Frank Cunha.

Outrigger, fourth, Harvey, Watt, Lambert, Chapin, Thurston, Hitchcock.

AGRICULTURAL AREAS ABANDONED BY HUNS TILLED BY BRITISH

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE—A special department attached to British headquarters has been created for the purpose of superintending agricultural operations in the areas evacuated by the Germans.

Work in the fields by soldiers is largely voluntary. As details of soldiers leave the trenches for the rear, they are invited to spend their leisure in agricultural work, which, in the spring air and sun of France, is one of the pleasantest recreations imaginable. Soldiers who have once lived on a farm or have done farm work "back home," generally jump at the opportunity, and it is surprising how many city men are eager to take up work in the fields, even preferring it to sports such as football and field athletics.

The soldier-farmers are well provided with horses, usually artillery or transport horses from the reserves. The British agricultural military staff has gone so far as to secure its soldier-farmers cultivators and machinery of British models which are familiar to them. The army will cultivate something over 20,000 acres this year in the liberated Somme area alone.

meet is due to Glenn Jackson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who was the leader in the organization of the meet. Other officials also served very creditably.

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