

Sidelights On Swimming Meet

L. A. Thurston was at the meet to watch his son win the fancy diving.

R. G. Watt, who won the 50-yard novice race was a post-entrant. He proved quite a surprise in the contest.

Governor Pinkham arrived at the meet a little late in full dress. His box was decorated with an American flag.

The crowd last night was about as large as it was on Wednesday night. Practically every seat was taken, in all, about 7000 and 800 people were there.

Capt. W. M. H. Britton, starter, called back the swimmers in the 100-yard championship race three times. It has been their habit to beat the gun, and Capt. Britton rightfully attempted to check them.

To "Dad" Center, the Outrigger club is now paying its respect for its management of the club's part in the meet. He has done much to pick and train the swimmers, and was there last night to care for them.

Harvey Chilton of Palama is deserving of much credit for the show-

ing made by the Palama team. He trained the men and although he was involved in a dispute concerning its entrance into this meet, he did much to help it.

Duke Kahanamoku's appearance last night was welcomed by a host of people who had gone to the meet with the purpose of seeing the champion swim. He swam only in the relay for the Hui Nalu team which entered as "unattached."

Miss Irma Tarleton of the Outrigger club was entered in the 50-yard race for girls under 15, and although she was not well enough to swim in the preliminaries on Wednesday night, she was not allowed to swim in the finals last night because of a protest of Miss Ruth Stacker.

Much dispute was started when the 220-yard service race ended in a fizzle. Capt. Britton fired his gun two laps too early and the swimmers consequently stopped too early. Some say that Britton was at fault, others that those counting were at fault, and still others that the captains of the team were at fault because they did not provide their own men to count for their swimmers.