

World's Champions Will Be Seen In Action At Big Swimming Meet This Evening; First Race At 7.30

Four Big Events Scheduled for Tonight—Duke Kahanamoku Favored to Win 50-Yard Event—Norman Ross and Kruger Will Meet in Backstroke and 440—Visiting Mermaids Will Battle in 220—New Records May Be Established in Aquatics

Old Father Neptune will be in his element this evening. Thousands of devotees of aquatics will be present at the big swimming meet this evening which will bring together the sons and daughters of the god of the sea, in the first night event of the three days' meet which promises to surpass any other meet ever held in Honolulu.

Among the stars who will appear this evening in the various events are the three visiting mermaids, Dorothy Burns, Frances Cowells and Claire Galligan; the three world's champions, Duke P. Kahanamoku, Harold Kruger and Norman Ross; the young stars from Chicago, Leslie Jones and Abe Siegel, who, although not champions, promise to be heard from before many moons, and a host of local stars including Gerd Horth, Josephine Hopkins, Clarence Lane and John Kelli. Only Ludy Langer is missing.

Langer Missing

Had Langer been entered in the 440 there would have been a crowd such as Honolulu has never seen before. Honolulu lovers of aquatics have been longing to watch a race between Langer and Ross. Should Langer decide to meet Ross, there will naturally be a record crowd no matter where it was held. This race would have put the finishing touches on one of the biggest events in the history of aquatics here or anywhere.

Despite the fact that the Los Angeles swimmer is not entered, the crowd should be a large one. As it is the events this evening will perhaps measure up to the best cards on the mainland, and if one takes into consideration the fact that this year Honolulu has three real champions entered in the feminine events, then the meet will be one worth while.

Feminine Event

It will be hard to pick a feature event for the evening, although the 220 event between the three mermaids from the mainland and our local stars will perhaps be the bright outstanding feature of this evening. Then one will have an opportunity of watching a race between "Stubby" Kruger and Ross in both the backstroke and the 440 yard event. "Stubby" is a real wizard at the backstroke and should be the favorite, although Ross, Jones and Siegel are no mean opponents.

Will there be any swimmer to beat Duke in the 50? That is a question which has been asked hundreds of times, but Duke should be the favorite. All Honolulu is pulling for him to win. Duke has made swimming in Honolulu. He has made swimming on the mainland, and the greatest figure in aquatics today is expected to cross the line first in the sprint event.

Duke Favored

Norman Ross has been making excellent time for the 50 yard event, but Duke should win. Clarence Lane ought to finish well up, and although Ross is conceded by critics to be one of the greatest swimmers of all time, he will have to show startling speed to finish in first or second place. Leslie Jones may be depended upon to figure in this event, and Siegel is another star who must not be overlooked.

Dorothy Burns, who set a new American record in the 220 yard event in February, will be entered in this event this evening. The Los Angeles mermaid made the distance in 3.03. When this record was made she was forced to extend herself to win, and this leads one to believe that a new American record will be made this evening. It would not be at all surprising to see the time under three minutes. Claire Galligan has made time around 3.04, and in a recent meet at San Diego Frances Cowells made an unofficial record of around 3.03, which means some real competition among the girls this evening.

Dorothy Burns Holds Record

It ought to be a great race from start to finish. The line is so close that one can hardly select a winner. Anyone of the three may cross the finish line first. Dorothy Burns set a new record in Honolulu, and naturally will be a slight favorite, if there is such a thing. Claire Galligan can swim and there is no one who realizes this any more than the two coast mermaids. In a 100 yard event the former New Rochelle swimmer, who is now looked upon as a Honolulu mermaid, defeated both the Pacific Coast girls. A blanket could have covered the three at the finish, and the same may hold good in the 220 yard event tonight.

All three realize that they will have to use all their power and strategy in this race. Conditions ought to be ideal for excellent time, and although it is too much to be hoped that they will set a world's record, it would not be at all surprising to see Fanny Durack's time threatened. Miss Durack made the furling in 2.52, which is remarkable time, as very few men swimmers in Honolulu can finish within this limit.

The first event on the program this evening will give the swimming devotees an idea of the future greats. There will be 11 entries in the boys' race for the 100 yards. All of the boys are under 15, but this does not hinder them from chalking up fast time. Mitrie Mitchell, nee Konowaloff, has not been swimming much of late, but if he is in any kind of shape should win out by a narrow margin. Shigi Matsuguma and Preston Chapin are two other swimmers who must be figured on in this race.

Go to it, "Stubby"

Honolulu will naturally be pulling for "Stubby" to win in the 150-yard back stroke and he ought to be the favorite. Ross gave him a great race last year, but despite this fact the local natator should win out. Ross, Siegel and Jones are all excellent performers in this event, but should Clarence Lane and Buster Carter enter there promises to be a real fight for position. Kruger and Ross appear to have a slight edge.

In the 100-yard novice event, which is the third event on the program, the lovers of the aquatic sport will again see future greats. This event promises to give a big boost for swimming, and the committees are to be congratulated for staging such an event.

Miss Law Should Win

Kathleen Law of Los Angeles, although in reality it ought to be Honolulu, is conceded to have an excellent chance to win this event. She has spent much of her time in learning feature swimming, and only recently has taken up racing. Those who have watched her in the various meets predict a bright future for her. She has excellent form for long distance swimming, and should be at her best over the 400.

Madeline Chapin will make her first appearance in a race. She has been practicing at the beach, and the Outrigger Club members believe that she will win out in the race tonight. Miss Chapin has a beautiful stroke, and should she decide to take up swimming seriously would no doubt become one of Hawaii's leading stars. Thelma Kenn, who is not yet 15 years old, will be seen in action, and should finish well up.

The 50-yard service event will bring out some fast performers. Pingry of De Russy is not entered in this event, which leaves the field open to the Alert swimmers. Murphy O'Brien and Dodge should lead the other service men to the line, although there will be a number of stars entered in this event.

Novice Event

Following the 220 swim for ladies, the 100-yard novice event will be staged. There are about 25 entries for this event, and it will be hard to select a winner. A close race is expected. Gay Harris of the Outrigger Club has been swimming well, and the same holds good for Pingry of De Russy. The Hui Nalu will have three fast entries in Makinney, Markham and Steiner, with Makinney having a slight edge. Kaehu of Palama must not be forgotten as he has made excellent time in the past.

A close fight is expected between Robert K. Fuller and Lorrin Thurston in the diving events. Thurston has greatly improved and should beat out Jack Hjorth in the springboard exhibitions.

Norman Ross looks like a winner in the 440-yard event, although Kruger must not be despised. The Honolulu boy has been making good time over this distance, and may force Ross to set a new record for the distance, although Kruger is not expected to put up the race that Langer would have set against the "Big Moose." "Tough Bill" and Walker ought to have a hard race for the third position.

O'Brien is not entered in the relay for the Alert, and this may give the De Russy team an advantage, although Murphy should win from his man and Dodge and Whited look to be strong factors. With O'Brien the Alerts would have had the advantage, but without him De Russy has a chance to finish first. At any rate it looks like a real race from start to finish, and comes as a good closer to an all-star card.

DUNGAN ESTABLISHES NEW PROFESSIONAL RECORD IN BACKSTROKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—Dungan, member of the Piedmont Athletic Club, made a new swimming record yesterday at a meet held at Neptune beach when he swam the 100-yard backstroke straightaway distance in one minute and 12 1/2 seconds. This constitutes a new world's record for the class and distance.

Note: This record is the professional record for the distance. G. Richard Dungan is coach of the Piedmont Athletic Club, and as such is not eligible to compete for amateur records.

| SWIMMING SELECTIONS | |
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| 100-yard boys— | Mitrie, Matsuguma, Chapin. |
| 150 backstroke— | Kruger, Ross Siegel. |
| 100 ladies' novice— | Law, Chapin, Kenn. |
| 50-yard service— | Murphy, O'Brien, Dodge. |
| 220-yard ladies— | Burns, Galligan, Cowells. |
| 100-yard novice— | Harris, Pingry, Kaehu. |
| 50-yard open— | Duke, Lane and Jones. |
| Diving— | Fuller, Thurston and Hjorth. |
| 440-yard open— | Ross, Kruger and Walker. |
| Relay— | Alert, De Russy. |

BRINZA BLANKS COAST DEFENSE TOSSERS SUNDAY

Pitcher Brinza of the 1st-32nd was right yesterday. And when you can utter that you have said a whole mouthful. The mound artist was as stingy with his hits in the game with the Coast Defense team as a miser is with nut sundae, and as a result the 1st-32nd aggregation defeated the Coast Defense team in the Moiliili tilt by a score of 2 to 0.

It was a real ball game from start to finish, and those fans who missed the encounter have themselves to blame. Both teams presented star lineups, and it was hard to choose between them when they trotted onto the field.

Real Ball Game

Brinza Too Good

Crumpler was on the mound for the Coast Defense team, and Hawaii's premier southpaw had a world of stuff, and incidentally pitched a good game against the wand wielders from the plains of Lilehua, but he was up against a hard proposition, as Brinza allowed but four bingles, scattered in as many innings, and Cummings' double was the only real hard hit for the Defense team. Brinza incidentally sent 10 of the Coasters back to the bench via the wigwag route.

The Schofield moundsman had his fast ball working, and although he hurried his pitching, did not weaken and fanned five of his opponents in the seventh and eighth innings. With a runner on third in the fifth with one down; he disposed of Critchfield and Crumpler.

Johnson Starred

Johnson, who handled the keystone sack for the Defenders, was all over the field. He gave a real exhibition of infield play, taking care of ten chances without an error. Holcomb at third for the Schofield team also starred in the field, cutting off sure hits on two occasions. Two fast double plays by the Coasters saved the score on two occasions. There was plenty of pep in the game, and with everything equal the tussle yesterday ought to go down as a real ball contest. Sergeant Lester will lose Stratton and Boyle, but with Ralls on hand and two or three other stars ready to play, the team should make a good showing in the future.

Good Officiating

Henry Chillingworth worked behind the bat yesterday, and his judgment of balls and strikes was the best seen at Moiliili this year. Aylett also followed the play well on the bases, and the officiating kept right up with the class of ball played.

| FIRST-THIRTY-SECOND. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | AB | R | H | SB | PO | A | E | | | |
| Kovins, ss. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Judd, cf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Maddis, c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Dunlap, rf. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Buckland, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ralls, if. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Stratton, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Holcomb, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Boyle, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Brinza, p. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 27 | 9 | 0 | | | |

| COAST DEFENSE. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | AB | R | H | SB | PO | A | E | | | |
| Johnson, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Bailey, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| McGavin, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Davis, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| McClain, if. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cummings, cf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Stewart, rf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Critchfield, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Crumpler, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Hits and runs by innings: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st-32nd. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Base hits | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Coast Defense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Base hits | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Summary: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Two-base hit, Cummings; sacrifice hit, Judd; hit by pitcher, Davis; double plays, Crumpler to Bailey to Johnson, Critchfield and Critchfield to John- | | | | | | | | | | |