

Large Crowd Expected At Big Y.M.C.A. Swimming Program

Langer, Kelli and Kruger Will Compete in Number of Events—Girls' Races Should Bring Out Close Finishes—Relay Race Will Be Real Thriller—Eleanor Lyser, 13 Year Old Girl, Breaks Y. M. C. A. Tank Record Last Evening in Trials

Honolulu swimming devotees will have the pleasure of witnessing a number of excellent races this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Last evening's preliminaries showed enough to warrant the statement that the events this evening will be hot contests.

Although Duke Kahanamoku has announced that he will not swim in the big meet tonight, there are enough other sterling events to make the meet a big success. With the exception of the 300 meters Duke was not expected to have a hard fight, and with the champion out of it the other swimmers should wage a merry fight for honors.

50 in 32 2-5

When it was announced last evening that Eleanor Lyser had made the 50-yard swim in 32 2-5 seconds the devotees of aquatics could hardly believe it. This was far and away the feature happening of the evening. The little 13-year-old mermaid from the Outrigger club flashed through the water in the 50-yard race for girls under 15, winning out in the best time ever made by a feminine participant in the Y. M. C. A. tank.

Marion Dowsett furnished another surprise to the swimming fans when she won from Thelma Kenn in the fast time of 34 seconds, and the little swimmer did not appear to exert herself in this race. She had been coached by Duke Kahanamoku, and her long even strokes were a striking contrast to the short strokes of Eleanor Lyser and Edith Kenn.

Watt Rushes Kelli

Ronald Watt was another swimmer who broke into the limelight last evening, and the spectators cheered him to the echo as he reached the 40-yard mark practically on even terms with John Kelli. The Outrigger surely furnished the surprises and the stars of the meet last evening. Kelli finished the 40 yards in 20 seconds, and Watt may be credited with the same time. Arthur Raithel made 18 2-5 seconds.

Harris and Bowers of the Outrigger also flashed through the water in excellent time, Harris winning the event in 21 seconds. The Outrigger club also furnished a real surprise in the boys' race, Minvielle and Cook making a good showing. "Chocolate" Chung was another surprise and should figure in the race tonight.

Of the events last evening the feminine races proved to be the best, as there were a number of entries. Miss Ruth Stacker had her Palama swimmers ready for the big events, and Edith Kenn, Thelma Kenn and Elsie Auld made a place in the finals.

Edith Kenn Wins

In the first heat of the 50-yard open event Edith Kenn defeated Josephine Hopkins and Dorothy Martin in 34 seconds. The next heat was the best of the evening. Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett, Gerd Hiorth and Thelma Kenn were entered. The starter called the swimmers back after Miss Hiorth and Miss Kenn had gone 30 yards, and as a consequence both these swim-

mers were handicapped in the race which followed shortly after.

The four swimmers made the first turn together, and coming to the 40-yard line there was no leader. Then Eleanor Lyser and Marion Dowsett began a spurt and won out in 33 4-5. Gerd Hiorth was less than a foot behind Marion Dowsett at the finish.

In the 50-yard novice Waldron and McKenzie of the Outrigger qualified in the first heat and W. Smith and Carroll in the second heat. Smith made the best time, finishing in 28 3-5.

Marion Dowsett won her heat in the 50-yard race for girls under 15, defeating both Thelma and Edith Kenn. Thelma won from her sister by a narrow margin. Elsie Auld and her sister had a great race, Elsie winning out by inches.

Large Crowd Expected

With Langer, Kelli, Kruger and other stars entered for the big meet this evening the events should attract a large crowd. To the real swimming enthusiasts the advent of the new natators is especially interesting, and such performances as that of last night with Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett, Edith Kenn, Ronald Watt and Chung filling the leading roles, the swimming game is going to receive a big boost.

From the standpoint of interest the 220-yard breaststroke, 50-yard ladies' event, 200-meter, 800-meter and ladies' relay promises to be the best events. Langer has the edge, of course, in the meter swims, but he isn't expected to leave Kelli or Kruger miles behind. Both these swimmers have been coming up strong of late, and it would not be surprising to see them give Langer a great race for most of the distance.

Many Features

With Richardson, Kane and Kahanamoku entered in the 200-yard breaststroke the prospects are bright for a real race. The same holds good with the ladies' event, and with four such feminine stars as Josephine Hopkins, Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett and Edith Kenn entered, some good time is expected. The ladies' relay should be a thriller from start to finish and is almost certain to be one of the real cards of the evening.

The races are so close that it is hard to obtain a line on the events, but the following events show the swimmers and the order in which they should finish according to the dope book:

Events and Records

60 yards open—American record 50 (Daniels)—John Kelli, (H); Albert Harris, (O); F. Bowers, (O); D. Hitchcock, (O).

100 yards for boys under 15—Open water record (Mitrie Konowaloff) 1:04—Albert Minvielle, (O); Chung, (Nn); Cooke, (O); Sayres, (O); Alexander, (N).

75 yards backstroke—World's record, 25 yard tank (Harry Hebner) 49—Kruger, Harris, Kahanamoku, Kim Wal, D. Pratt.

220 yard novice—Open water record 2:36 1-5, (Francis Brown)—Markham, Chapin, Waldron.

100 meter open—American record (Norman Ross) 1:01 3-5—Kelli, Harris, Bowers, Kahanamoku, Hitchcock.

40 yards for boys under 12—Burbank, Schmidt, Benner, Lindemann, Frazier.

220 yard breast stroke—American record, (McDermott) 2:38 2-5. Hawaiian record, "Tough Bill," 3:02 2-5—Richardson, Kane, Kahanamoku, Stickney, Sanderson.

50 yard ladies' open—Hawaiian record (Gerd Hiorth), 33 1-5—Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett, Edith Kenn, Josephine Hopkins.

300 meter open—American record (25 yard tank), 3:55 2-5 (Vollmer)—Langer, Kruger, Kelli.

100 yard ladies' novice—Marion Dowsett, Eleanor Lyser, Edith Kenn.

100 yard open—American record, 53 2-5 (Duke Kahanamoku)—Ah Kin Yee, Harris, Bowers, Hitchcock.

Springboard diving—Fuller, Hjorth, Cooper.

50 yards for boys under 15—Hawaiian record, 28 2-5 (Preston Chapin)—Chung, Minvielle, Cook, Alexander.

800 meter open—Langer, Kruger, Kelli, Markham.

Ladies' relay—Four each to swim 40 yards: Palama—Edith Kenn, Thelma Kenn, Elsie Auld, Agnes Auld. Outrigger—Josephine Hopkins, Marion Dowsett, Madeline Chapin, Dorothy Martin, Helen Rosa, Helen Martin. Woman's Auxiliary—Eleanor Lyser, Irma Tarleton, Louise Drew, Vesta Quinn. Y. W. C. A.—Rebecca Ezera, Anna Paoa, Lucile Legros, Florence Paoa.

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