

Many Close Finishes In Y. M. Swimming Races Last Night

Ludy Langer Wins From Harold Kruger by Inches in Two Events—Ladies' Race Was One of the Feature Events of Evening—Marion Dowsett and Eleanor Lyser Tie for First Place—Preston Chapin Shows Ability in 220—Palama Wins Relay

If the swimmers and officials of the Y. M. C. A. meet had joined together last evening and "framed" they could not have staged a more exciting meet. From the first to the last event the swimmers were waging a merry battle, and practically every event was closely contested.

A large delegation was on hand, but not as many as ought to have been present for such a series of events. Governor Lucius Pinkham, General Wisner, General Johnson, Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson, Delegate Kahlo and other prominent people were present at the meet.

Hawaii has been lamenting the fact that there were no long distance swimmers here who could go after the laurels held by Ross, but last evening Harold Kruger made a game fight in the 800 meters, and although the winner is always accorded the honor for swimming a great race, great credit is due "Stubby" for his great fight against the Californian.

Great Race

For 40 laps Langer and Kruger stayed together, touching off at the turns with clock-like precision. Langer gained a trifle on the turns, but Kruger kept up his stroke, and the two long distance swimmers made a hard fight for honors, but Langer continued on to the line and in the last few strokes won from the local boy by inches.

The time for the race was slow. It was announced last evening that an English record had been smashed, but the time was 11:43 2-5. B. B. Kiernan of Australia in his race to the 900-yard mark made 11:35 2-5, and the 800 meters in 11:25 2-5. There is no official record for the 800 meters and had Langer smashed the time made by the other swimmers the record would not be allowed, as it was made in a 20-yard tank.

No Record

Norman Ross defeated Harold Kruger by about 50 yards in the 880-yard race here this year in 11:27 3-5, this being made in open water. Langer has made the 880 yards in open water in less than 11:30 while the best record for a 20-yard tank for the 880 yards is 11:14 1-5, made by Harry Helner.

Langer set the pace in the 300 meters as he did in the 800 meters, and again Kruger stuck to him as the race proceeded. Langer was swimming in excellent form, and the local tow-headed nator was plugging along even until the last lap. The crowd was yelling for "Stubby" to win, but Langer's experience and ability proved too much for the local boy in the last lap. The time was especially good, being only 1 1-5 seconds behind the record held by Vollmer.

Girls' Race Features

It was predicted that the race for girls would be one of the real features of the evening, and it was. From the start to the finish the young girls made a great showing, and when the line was reached Marion Dowsett and Eleanor Lyser were even. Miss Lyser gained on the turn, but in the last few yards Miss Dowsett spurred and nearly overcame the lead of the young swimmer from the Women's Auxiliary.

The judges were debating as to which swimmer had won, and finally decided it a dead heat. Edith Kenn was third by about one and one-half yards, but the judges were so mixed up that they gave Miss Hopkins a tie for third place with Miss Kenn. It was clearly a case of misunderstanding, as the Palama girl was clearly entitled to third place. It might be mentioned that the three swimmers who finished in the first three places are under 15 years of age. The time was 34 seconds, although the preliminary was made in 22 2-5.

The 60-yard open proved to be a close one in the early part of the race,

but John Kelli closed up and won out in 1 2-5 seconds slower than the record held by Daniels. Harris made a pretty race for second place.

Albert Minvielle proved to be a stayer for the longer distances, and although many of the fans were confident that Chung would win out he failed to go the century up to the standard of the Outrigger boys.

Kruger Wins It

Stubby Kruger had a walkaway in the 75-yard backstroke, finishing in 49 4-5 seconds. Heber's time for this distance was 49. Preston Chapin proved to be the real class of the 220 yard novice winning easily. This swimmer has been showing unusual promise and will without doubt be one of Hawaii's real stars in the future. Markham did not appear to be up to his usual form.

Hitchcock gave Kelli a great race for 80 yards in the 100 meter open and for a time was leading the Healani swimmer, but Kelli woke up and opened up a big gap in the last lap.

The youngsters under 12 years of age got a hand last night when they flashed through the water, and little Burbank, the water wizard, won out in a hot finish. The breaststroke was called no race as the swimmers were disqualified for not swimming the proper breaststroke and falling to touch with both hands.

Ah Kin Yee, champion Chinese swimmer of the world, won the 100 yard open event with a margin to spare over Hitchcock. Bob Fuller took the diving honors once more and Chung came back in the 50 and won from Minvielle who had defeated him in the longer event.

The last event of the evening was expected to be a hard fight, but the Auld sisters of Palama gained such a lead over Outrigger swimmers that Josephine Hopkins and Marion Dowsett made a great fight in the last relay, but Thelma Kenn had a real lead and was not in danger.

The Officials

G. H. Tuttle, referee; L. Fullard-Leo, starter; Richard Whitcomb, clerk; J. W. McCrillis, scorer; Glenn E. Jackson, announcer; Lawrence Cunha, A. E. Larimer, Captain Pepin, S. W. Robley, timers; H. N. Mosher, A. H. Tarleton and Ben Clark, judges; Harry Decker, chairman; Mrs. L. Fullard-Leo, Miss Ruth Stackler, Miss Helen Jones, "Dad" Center, Lawrence Cunha, Ben Clark, Richard Whitcomb, Ludy Langer and Duke P. Kahanamoku, games committee.

The Events

60 yard open—John Kelli (H), won; Albert Harris (O), second; F. Bowers (O), third. Time 31 2-5.

100 yards for boys under 15—Albert Minvielle (O), won; E. Cook (O), second; C. Chung (Un), third. Time, 69 2-5.

75 yard backstroke—Harold Kruger (H), won; Albert Harris (O), second; David Kahanamoku (HN), third. Time, 49 4-5.

220 yard novice—P. Chapin (O), won; A. Alexander (Un), second; S. Waldron (O), third. Time 2:51 4-5.

100 meter open—John Kelli (H), won; D. Hitchcock (O), second; Albert Harris (O), third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

40 yards for boys under 12—B. Burbank (O), won; Lloyd Schmidt (O), second; Howard Benner (O), third. Time, 27 3-5.

60 yard ladies' open—Eleanor Lyser and Marion Dowsett tied for first; Edith Kenn and Josephine Hopkins, tied for third. Time, 34.

300 Meter open—Ludy Langer (Un), won; Harold Kruger (H), second; John Kelli (H), third. Time 3:56 3-5.

100 yard open—Ah Ken Yee (H), won; D. Hitchcock (O), second; Albert Harris (O), third. Time, 59 4-5.

Springboard Diving—R. Fuller (H), won; Jack Hjorth (H), second; R. C. Cooper (H), third.

50 yards for boys under 15—C.

HAROLD KRUGER



SWIMMERS RUN TO MADE BY STAR-BULLETIN

12 Out of 13 Winners Named; Picked First, Second, Third in Nine of "Y" Events

The old dope sheet ran true to form once more last evening, and only one winner out of the 13 was not picked in the selections made by the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon. On other occasions 11 winners out of 12 have been selected, and on two occasions 10 winners out of 11 were

Star-Bulletin Selections—

60 yards—Kelli, Harris, Bowers. Backstroke—Kruger, Harris, Kahanamoku. Boys under 12—Burbank, Schmidt. 300 meters—Langer, Kruger, Kelli. Diving—Fuller, Hjorth, Cooper. 50, boys 15—Chung, Minvielle, Cook. 800—meters—Langer, Kruger, Kelli. Relay—Palama O. C. Auxiliary. 50 girls—Lyser, Dowsett, Kenn. 100 boys—Minvielle, Chung, Cook. 100 meters—Kelli, Harris, Hitchcock. 100 open—Ah Kin Yee, Harris, Hitchcock. 220 novice—Markham, Chapin, Waldre

Chung (Un), won; Albert Minvielle (O), second; E. Cook (O), third. Time, 28 4-5.

800 meter open—Ludy Langer (Un), won; Harold Kruger (H), second; John Kelli (H), third. Time, 11:43 2-5.

Ladies' relay, 150 yards—Palama, (Elsie Auld, Agnes Auld, Edith Kenn, Thelma Kenn), won. Outrigger Club, (Madeline Chapin, Helen Martin, Josephine Hopkins, Marion Dowsett), second. Time, 1:51 4-5.

200 yard breaststroke—Declared no race.

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