

# ELEANOR LYSER HEROINE; BREAKS HAWAII'S RECORD

## Little Honolulu Miss Swims the Hundred in 1:17 Flat — Ludy Langer Farewells By Beating Kruger and Breaking European Time in 500 Meters

Healani ..... 76 points  
Outrigger Club ..... 63 points  
Hui Nalu ..... 3 points

Healani won the two nights' swimming meet which closed at the Y. M. C. A., sixty-foot tank last night. The Outrigger Canoe Club was a close second, while the once formidable Hui Nalu was outdistanced throughout, earning but three points during the whole meet. With Duke P. Kahana-moku out of the races, he being unable to compete owing to the orders of his physician, the Hui Nalus made but a sorry showing.

There were a number of close and exciting events last night, the girls staging particularly two thrilling numbers. One Hawaiian record was broken last night, when little Eleanor Lyser of the Women's Auxiliary made the hundred yards in 1:17, the previous record being 1:20 1-5. The pride of the Outrigger Canoe Club was treated to round after round of applause as "Dad" Center helped her out of the tank, and Center's smile stayed with him the remainder of the evening.

### Ludy Langer On His Mettle

Another exciting event was the 500-meter race between Ludy Langer, unattached, and Harold "Stubby" Kruger. From start to finish it was seen that Langer meant to make some kind of a showing, even though he has been out of the swimming game for two years or more. He signaled his farewell, for Ludy goes to the Schofield military training camp next month, by breaking the former European (English) record.

Langer defeated Kruger by one lap and sixteen feet, the 500-meters requiring twenty-seven laps and sixteen feet. World and American record is 6:51 3-5. The European record, bath with fourteen turns, being 6:56 4-5, while the Ludy made the distance in 6:55 2-5. This race was thrilling and exciting yet, withal, even though Ludy Langer was generously congratulated, to his game young opponent went also healthy rounds of applause.

### Relay Race Decides Meet

The 480-yard club relay race between the Healani and Outrigger was also an exciting event. Stubby Kruger and Keli, the last two men to take the water for the victorious Healani, brought their team and club the victory and laurels not only in this event but for the whole meet, for had the Outrigger won this final event they would have captured the meet by one point.

Although coming second in the meet the Outriggerites should be congratulated for their showing, for the organization has but only recently gone into the swimming game. Given another year and perhaps less it will easily take first place in any meet in Honolulu.

There was a fair audience present last night, although it could have been better. Still, everything went off smoothly and, considering that there were eighteen events on the program there were no long waits between numbers. Those responsible for the meet and the officials are to be complimented on the whole performance.

### How It All Went

The events went off as follows:  
150-Yard Open—John Keli (H), first, time 1:39; Dickson Hitchcock (O), second, and Stanley Warren (O), third. Won by two lengths.

50-Yard Backstroke—Harold Kruger (H), first, time 30 3-5; Albert Harris (O), second, and C. Dudley Pratt (O), third. Kruger won this event easily and without being pressed at any time.

50-Yard Novice—Howard ("Freckles") Smith (O), first, time 28 4-5; A. Carroll (U. S. Engineers), second; R. S. Mackenzie (O), third. Smith won by a length, having led all the way.

80-Yard Breaststroke for Girls—Helen Martin (O), first, time 1:31 4-5; Rose Roborro (Palama), second, and Edith Kean (P), third. This was easily Miss Martin's race. She led all the way, finishing three lengths ahead of Miss Roborro. On the last turn Helen thought she had reached the end and lunged on to the tank support. Discovering her mistake, she started off afresh and easily gained her lost ground.

### Ernest Cook Is Some Swimmer

220-yard for boys under fifteen—Ernest Cook (O), first, time 2:58 2-5; Albert E. Mineville, Jr., (O), second, and P. Mann (O), third. Won easily by Cook, who finished four lengths ahead of Mineville.

40-yard open—John Keli (H), first, time 19 4-5; Ronald Watt (O), second, and Albert Harris (O), third. This was a very close race between Keli

and Watt, the former winning out by a small fraction of a foot. It was nip and tuck throughout.

50-yard for girls under fifteen—Marion Dowsett (O), first, time 22 2-5; Thelma Kean (P), second, and Eleanor Lyser (Women's Auxiliary), third. A very close race between all three girls.

500-meters open—Ludy Langer, unattached, first, time 6:55 2-5; Harold Kruger (H), second. No third entry. European record broken.

100-yard breaststroke open—Frank Richardson (O), first, no time given; David Kahana-moku (HN), second, and R. N. Sanderson (O), third. George Kane (H), finished first, time 1:22, but was disqualified by the judges for using the same old "scissors" he had going on Wednesday evening. He was a full length ahead of Richardson.

### Eleanor Lyser Breaks Record

50-yard open—Ronald Watt (O), first, time 27; Albert Harris (O), second, and Ah Kin Yee (H), third. This was a close and exciting race between all three.

100-yard novice—Jack Hjorth (H), first, time 1:07; C. Dudley Pratt (O), second, and Ronald Watt (O), third. Also close.

80-yard open—John Keli (H), first, time 47 3-5; Francis Bowers (O), second, and Albert Harris (O), third. Also a close race.

High diving exhibition—The judges and Glenn Jackson forgot to announce the results. Robert Fuller, Jack Hjorth and "Smiles" Dudoit, all Healani entries, competed. Fuller carried off the honors easily, with the two others breaking about even.

100-yard ladies open—Eleanor Lyser (Women's Auxiliary), first, time 1:17, breaking the Hawaiian record of 1:20 1-5; Josephine Hopkins (O), second, and Gerd Hjorth (unattached), third.

220-yard open—Ah Kin Yee (H), first, time 2:38 2-5; Dickson Hitchcock (O) second and P. Chapin (O) third. Ah Kin Yee, Honolulu's champion Chinese world swimmer, won easily by two full lengths. Great applause.

### Pratt Is Some Plunger

50-yard breaststroke for boys under fifteen—Ernest Cook (O), first, time 37; Albert E. Mineville Jr., (O), second, and P. Mann (O), third. This was a close race all the way through.

Plunge for distance — C. Dudley Pratt (O), first, 59 feet; P. Chapin (O), second, 52 feet 5 inches, and Tolman (U. S. Engineers), third, 50 feet and 4 inches. Pratt had time called when he was but a foot from the end of the tank. He had been preparing to turn around and keep on.

Club relay, 480 yards, six-man teams—Healani, first, time, 4:46 2-5; Outrigger, second. In the order the ducks took to the water, the swimmers were: Healani—Kane, Fuller, Ah Kin Yee, Kealoha, Kruger and Keli. Outrigger—Harvey, Bowers, Watt, Hitchcock, Chapin and Harris.

Last night's officials were the same with the exception of J. W. McCrillis, who was called suddenly to join the aviation corps, Arthur E. Larimer taking his place as scorer. W. A. (Kaute) Cottrell, whose name was inadvertently left out of the official program, was on hand as one of the timers and his watch was in good working order.

## Women and Girls Will Canvass City To Aid Belgium

One hundred women and girls will be on the streets today to collect for Belgium, and the greater part of the residential district will be canvassed as well as the business section of the city.

At Lanikaea are to be sold a large number of chosen plants and seedlings from the Moanalu Gardens, which will be delivered to the homes of the purchasers through the courtesy of the Honolulu Construction Company.

In addition, various other articles will be on sale for the Belgian Fund, including Chinese embroideries and silk.

Headquarters for the collectors and sales people will be on Fort Street, in the City Hall lobby, and here Mrs. Emerson will have on sale a number of war souvenirs sent to her direct from the trenches, and official tags, to wear which one must have relatives at the front or in training or doing special war work.