

# LILY MAY AND BOB ASKEW ARE RECORD BREAKERS

## Heavy Swells and Kona Wind Fail To Discourage Outrigger Swimmers

Despite heavy swells and gusts of Kona wind, two records were smashed into fragments yesterday morning in the 1928 Thanksgiving Day swimming program of the Outrigger Canoe club at the beach of Waikiki.

The two marks bettered were the public baths swim for women and the men's over 30 event. Lily Bowmer May shattered the women's swim record when she covered the distance from the public baths to the anchored canoe off the Moana pier in 16 minutes 51 4-5 seconds. The old mark was 18 minutes 20 3-5 seconds made by Miss Janice Lovett in 1926.

Janice Lovett Makinney was entered in the race which saw her record broken. She made a strong bid for first honors but her long layoff from the aquatic game proved too much for her.

Bob Askew, swimming in better form than he ever did in any previous year, lowered Dr. Clifford Gessler's priced record by negotiating the distance in 20 minutes 44 2-5 seconds. Dr. Gessler's record made in 1926 was 21 minutes 6 2-5 seconds.

### Issues Statement

Dr. Gessler admitted this morning that after his two weeks' of study in the Waikiki aquarium he couldn't see how Askew ever defeated him yesterday, breaking his record so doing. Although Dr. Gessler will state that he was misquoted, it is a fact that he issued the following statement following yesterday's swim:

"I've been beaten fairly and squarely. My two-weeks' study in the aquarium is wasted. Next year I'll bring my bed and park in the aquarium three weeks before the race. Askew and myself are planning to swim the event under 20 minutes next year. Watch us."

The events were snapped off in good order and the officials of the program (officials of the Outrigger club) handled it in perfect style.

### His First Swim

William Crow, who took first place in the Cunha swim for boys under 16, and who was in his first race, gave a remarkable exhibition, and, according to George C. ("Dad") Center, shows very much promise of being a great swimmer. David Harvey, who came in second in the same race, also gave a good account of himself.

Olga Clark, a 12-year-old girl, was the surprise of the meet. Swimming against older girls in the 500-yard Cunha swim for novices, she

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yards over tackle. He then hit center for three more yards. A mixup in signals got the Saints a penalty of five yards for delaying the game, and Harris promptly took the ball back through the Mick team to the two-yard line, where it was fourth down and two to go for a touch-down. The Micks held, and the ball went to them on their own two-yard line. Indie gained three yards through center, and Hamade rounded end for 29 yards. Two incompleting forward passes called for a penalty of five yards against the Micks and Nagata punted. The Saints drew a penalty of 15 yards for roughing the kicker and the its own 44-yard line. A pass, Nagata to Raymond, put the Saints on the defense on their own 37-yard line with five minutes to go.

A desperate pass by the Micks after failing to gain through the St. Louis line, was intercepted by Vorfeld, and the Saints took the ball. On the first play they were penalized 25 yards for clipping, and went on defense on their own five-yard line. Fernandez punted and the Micks got the ball on the St. Louis 23-yard line, where they immediately started hurling long passes.

A five-yard penalty for offside set them back, and another five-yard penalty for the second incompleting forward pass sent them back to the 33-yard line. A pass behind the line resulted in a loss of an additional nine yards and Nagata tried a drop kick from the 42-yard line, which failed, and the ball went into the possession of St. Louis on its own 20-yard line.

A spectacular run by Harris gained 34 yards and again put the Micks on defense in their own territory. With one minute to play, the Saints had the ball on the McKinley 40-yard line, where the Saints started an aerial game which netted them nothing as the Micks intercepted the pass, and the game ended with a score of St. Louis, 0; McKinley, 0.

came in third.

According to Center, Buddy Crabbe turned out a more favorable performance in the Castle 1 1/4 mile swim than did his brother, "Buster," and while Buster took the race, his performance was not impressive.

Results of the different events follow:

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Public baths swim, boys under 18—Bill Newport, first; Nason Newport, second. Time, 16 minutes 51 seconds. 1/4 mile.

Cunha swim, boys under 16—W. Crow, first; David Harvey, second; Henry Gibbons, third. Time, 12 minutes 22 1-5 seconds. 500 yards.

Public baths swim for women—Lily Bowmer May, first; Janice Lovett Makinney, second; Mildred Slight, third. Time, 16 minutes 51 4-5 seconds. 1/4 mile.

Cunha swim, girls' novice—Lorena Hines, first; Frances Bickerton, second; Olga Clark, third. Time, 12 minutes 18 2-5 seconds. 500 yards.

Castle swim for men—Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, first; Eddie "Bud" Crabbe, second; Tom Ellis, third. Time, 25 minutes 51 seconds. 1 1/4 mile.

Public baths swim, men over 30—Bob Askew, first; Clifford Gessler, second; Dr. Paul Withington, third. Time, 20 minutes. 1/4 mile.