

ARMY WINS 1929

TWO MARKS FALL IN MEET STAGED AT KAMEHAMEHA

Cerny Breaks Two-Mile Record; Ching Sets New Record for Hurdles

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Displaying some of the class that was the army's in the days when the 25th Infantry was stationed here, the athletes representing Uncle Sam's army captured the 1929 senior A. A. U. track and field championship at Kamehameha field Saturday afternoon.

The soldiers piled up 46 points, while the University of Hawaii collected 35 to take second honors. Palama was third with 26 points. Nuanuu Y. M. C. A. made 21, Outrigger 20 and Maui 12.

Two A. A. U. records went by the boards. Frank Cerny, crack Schofield runner, clipping 10 seconds off the mark for the two-mile run when he covered the distance in 10 minutes 4 2-5 seconds.

The other record was made by Hung Wai Ching, who ran the 220 low hurdles in the remarkable time of 28 seconds. The old record of 28 4-5 seconds was made by John Wall in 1914.

Miss Eleanor Wong also broke the record for the 60-yard dash for women, turning in a mark of 7 1-5 seconds.

High Point Man

Ching was high point man of the meet. He was one of the four athletes entered by the Nuanuu "Y" and scored 16 points by himself in addition to being a member of the relay team that took third place in the half-mile relay. Ching displayed great versatility. He won first place in the broad jump and the hurdles, and placed second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Ching shared the limelight with Frank Cerny, diminutive Army star, who took 10 points by winning the one and two mile runs. Cerny was at top form and would have broken the mile record as well as the two-mile mark had he been closely pressed.

The Army star followed his usual tactics, staying out in front of the field during the entire race. Souza of the Outrigger club attempted to set the pace in the mile run, but Cerny was on his heels for two laps and then pulled ahead, Souza cracking under the terrific pace. Cerny finished far in the lead, his time being four minutes 41 2-5 seconds as compared with his own A. A. U. record of four minutes 40 seconds.

Won Two-Mile

Despite the fact that he had run a very fast mile Cerny came back three events later and won the two-mile event without a bit of trouble. Aubree, another Army runner, stayed with Cerny for three-quarters of the mile, but was unable to keep up the pace and Cerny gradually pulled ahead from that point to the finish. Cerny sprinted the last 220 yards and finished a lap ahead of two of the entries. He was in perfect condition and at the finish looked strong enough to go another mile.

Wakatake furnished the first surprise of the day when he won the 100-yard dash. He finished in 10 seconds flat, just one-fifth of a second above the record held by Bernard Farden and Milton Bremer. Wakatake also won the 220-yard event in the fast time of 22 1-5 seconds, and ran as anchor man on the University of Hawaii's winning half-mile relay team.

Ching of Nuanuu "Y" was second in both of the sprints. Mural of Palama was third in the century

A. A. U. Track and Field Run Off In

Officials Deserve Credit for Meeting Handled; Army Athletes Showing and Good Coaching Through

By DR. FRANCOIS DELISCU

The outdoor track and field championships conducted by the Amateur Athletic Union, which was so well handled by its sincere, energetic, well informed and capable chairman, E. C. Corn, deserves a great deal of personal commendation.

The most impressive and gratifying feature of the entire afternoon activity was the businesslike method in which all the races were started and finished, and the serious attitude on the part of its working officials to keep the entire afternoon's activity on schedule time.



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Although the entries were limited compared to other associations, which is to be expected, yet the methods and precise way in which every event was handled speaks well for this young man and his corps of workers. The arrangements of the track details and the courtesy extended to all the officials was most satisfactory.

The most surprising yet interesting results of the entire championship affair was the capturing of the high point trophy by the Army. These young men showed better physical condition and their individual and team performances seemed better and worked like a college track team polished for the big day. They were prepared and ready. It is a further indication of the extensive athletic program that is being followed by all the recreational officers, in choosing men capable of coaching, and trainers who understand conditioning.

The points were well deserved and Sergeant Cerny is the champion and idol both of the army men and the general public. This is the first time that the service men have won a championship point trophy and title under the Hawaiian association.

The women's races were disappointing. Outside of the one girl who had a natural sprint stride and very light, there was not a single young lady that could have made a heat in real competition. The lack of competition was easily demonstrated. One meet of this kind with but two schools is not an encouraging sign of the general interest in women's sports, especially in this particular activity. Track and field for women should be encouraged. It

and Ventura of Maui was third in the 220.

Great Race

Ventura ran a great race in the 440-yard event. He drew number three lane and was in third position on the first turn. Running with a long, easy stride, the Maui star pulled up to second position on the first straightaway and was ready to challenge Jones, the Army crack, when they reached the turn at the end of the field.

On the home stretch Ventura hit a fast clip, pulling up even with Jones and passing him some 50 yards from the finish. Giles of the University of Hawaii finished third, close on the heels of Jones. Giles ran a great race and would have pressed Ventura had it not been that he got boxed on the first straightaway.

Relay Event

The half-mile relay race was one of the most exciting events of the day. Maui got a tough break in this event when Billy Mountcastle fell while trying to pass the stick to Silva, Maui's anchor man. Mountcastle had run a great lap. He pulled up from third position to run even with the leaders, and three teams would have passed the stick at practically the same moment had not the Maui man fallen, putting the team completely out of the race.

Had the accident not happened Maui might have had a chance, as Silva was fresh while the other anchor men had appeared in other events.

The summary of events for the meet follows:

Javelin throw—Won by Lewis (A); second, P. Westgate (U); third, McCann (A); fourth, M. Peterson (U). Distance, 167 feet.

Broad jump—Won by Ching (NY); second, Chan Chee (NY); third, Leong (F); fourth, Chong (F). Distance, 21 feet 1/2 inch.

Discus throw—Won by Gersuch (A); second, Kahler (O); third, Larch (A); fourth, Aguilar (U). Distance, 123 feet, 7 inches.

Mile run—Won by Cerny (A); second, Gomez (Maui); third, Smalley (U); fourth, Fowler (A). Time, 4:01:23.

High jump—Won by Vasconcellos (F); second, Lutz (F); third, Mitchell (A); fourth, Gannon (O). Height, 4 feet 8 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Wakatake (U); second, Ching (NY); third, Mural (F); fourth, Cox (NY). Time, 10 flat.

Shot put—Won by Weston (O); second, Whitman (U); third, Apisa (F); fourth, L. Holt (U). Distance, 41 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Junior high relay—Won by Central; second, Kalaheewa; third, Lanaina.

60-yard girls—Won by E. Wong (H); third, Miranda (Normal). Time, 7:3.5.

440-yard dash—Won by Ventura (Maui); second, Jones (A); third, Giles (U); fourth, McDonald (O). Time, 12:2.5.

2-mile run—Won by Cerny (A); second, Nather (A); third, Aubree (A); fourth, Verhardt (A). Time, 10:41.5 (New record).

120-yard dash—Won by Wakatake (U); second, Ching (NY); third, Ventura (Maui); fourth, Yamaguchi (F). Time, 22:1.5.

440-yard girls' relay—Won by Normal; second, Kalaheewa. Time, 29 seconds.

1-mile relay—Won by Palama (Kalaheewa, Newton, Kafferath, Dan Wisa); second, Army; third, Outrigger. Time, 12:30.

Pole vault—Won by Clarke (O); second, Gay (O); third, Howard (A); fourth, Lewis (A). Height, 18 feet 1 1/2 inches.

220-yard hurdles—Won by Ching (NY); second, Helms (F); third, J. White (F); fourth, Lee (U). Time, 25 seconds. (New record.)

550-yard run—Won by Lindsay (U); second, Cole (A); third, Gomez (Maui); fourth, Gray (U). Time, 23:4.5.

1/2-mile relay—Won by University (Giles, Furbush, Goss, Wakatake); second, Palama; third, Nuanuu Y. Wakatake. Time, 1:32:1.5.

High jump for girls—Won by T. C. Lutz; second, K. L. Lutz; third, Kalaheewa. Height, 4 feet 1 1/2 inches.

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