

# DUKE LOSES MATCH BUT DRIVES WINNER TO RECORD

## Great Hawaiian Swimmer is Defeated by Dark Horse In Tank Contest

In Oakland, Cal., on June 30, our famous Duke Kahanamoku lost to Frank Norgis, an almost unknown swimmer, who swam the hundred yards in 55 3-5 seconds, and broke the world's tank record recently held by Norman Ross of San Francisco. Duke swam a close second and forced Norgis to the record.

The world's open water mark is 53 seconds flat, and it will be some distant day or never that this record, held by Duke, will be excelled. Duke also holds the world's 50 yards open water record at 23 seconds flat. The mainlanders are the greatest tank experts in the world, but our Duke is the greatest open water sprinter.

Clarence Lane shattered the world's 25-yard mark when he negotiated the distance in 10 2-5 seconds. The former record was held by Ross and George Cunha.

Hawaii can boast of three world's champions when together with Lane and Kahanamoku there is Harold (Stubby) Kruger, who holds the world's back-stroke record for 100 yards in 1 minute 8 seconds.

In an exhibition at Neptune Beach, May 30, Kruger broke the world's 50-yard backstroke mark by covering the distance in 31 4-5 seconds. This time was not allowed by the A. A. U. as it was not made in competition.