

HEBNER REFUSES TO MEET "OUR" KRUGER

Perry McGillivray Keeps Out of the Sprints — Hawaiians Meet Friends In Chicago

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CHICAGO, July 16—Duke Kahana-moku is the undisputed sprint swimmer of the world to the satisfaction of the Chicago people. He defeated the best swimmers in two out of three races and lost the 220 by a close margin, making better time than he has ever made before.

In two big meets before 100,000 people Duke became the idol of the crowd when he won both the 50 and 100, defeated the leading oarsman of Chicago and gave an exhibition of the triple oar. He also competed in a canoe tilting race and made a real hit.

Duke and Lane finished first and second in both the 50 and 100, but Lane was given third officially in the shorter sprint. McGillivray was a poor fourth in the fifty-yard event and refused to enter the 100 against Lane and Duke.

Kruger was to meet Hebner, but the former champion said that he was in no shape for a race, and Kruger was pitted against Davey Jones, the pride of th Great Lakes. "Stubby" and Jones raced along together for 65 yards and then the Hawaiian star raced away from him, winning easily and breaking Harry Hebner's record by three full seconds. Olson of the C. A. A. was third. Kruger also finished second to Wallen in the quarter and beat out Laubis, the St. Louis star.

Duke Unbeatable In Sprints

Duke put up a great record in the 220-yard event and we expected him to make at least 2.26, but were surprised when he made under 2.24 for the distance. McGillivray had trained for the 220 alone and was in great shape, but would have stood no show with Duke in the 100 yard event.

Duke set a new record for the 60 yards in the club tank and Lane equalled his mark for 40 yards. The boys also played several selections at the Chicago Club.

We have met a number of Honolulu people here and have been busy every moment. Joe Stickney, Kekoa, Clark and others have paid us a visit. Clair Tait's father has been visiting him here and "Stubby" met an uncle he had not seen in many years. We expect to leave in a few days for points East.

"Stubby's" uncle, whom Manager Merriek says the world champion backstroke swimmer came across in Chicago, is Herman Kruger, a brother of "Hanawaki" Kruger of this city. Herman Kruger used to be manager of Nolte's in the days before the board of strategy used to foregather there.