

Kahanamoku Swims Fifty Yards In Record Time:20 4-5

Most Remarkable of Aquatic Performances Staged In New York
Last Night—Lane and Kruger Finish Second and
Third To Duke—Others Come Close

NEW YORK, August 9—(Associated Press)—Duke P. Kahanamoku, Clarence Lane and Harold Kruger of Hawaii finished first, second and third respectively in the fifty-yard scratch swimming race here last night. The other swimmers were also bunched closely at the finish. Kahanamoku's time was 20 4-5 seconds.

Duke Kahanamoku's world record time for the fifty, made in a tank, is down in the books as 23 2-5 seconds, while his world's record time for open water over this distance is 23 seconds, flat.

If the time given for last night's sprint is correct, Duke has clipped two and three-fifths seconds off his world's record in a tank. While, this seems almost incredible, still, it will be remembered that the noted Hawaiian swimmer has on more than one occasion astonished and electrified the swimming world with his remarkable performances in the water and ability to shatter existing records in a manner almost unbelievable. The Advertiser had the naval radio verify and received confirmation.

Taking it for granted that the time given is correct, then Lane and Kruger must have both shattered Duke's former record also.

Harold ("Stubby") Kruger, whose forte is back-stroking, he being the world's unquestioned champion over all distances in this style of swimming, has never been known as a regulation water sprinter swimming free style.

Hawaii will acclaim with delight the latest notable performances of the three worthy Hawaiian lads in the mainland, for they are serving the country well, aiding and adding to the resources of the American Red Cross Society.