



"Rip" (Ripley), noted mainland sporting cartoonist, has turned to Duke Kahanamoku for inspiration. Above is shown Rip's idea of the water speed king, and here is what Rip writes:

"Duke Kahanamoku, the noted Hawaiian merman, is splashing through the water at a faster rate than ever. The dusky Duke recently broke the world's record for 125 yards, covering

the distance with the Australian crawl stroke in 1 m. 12 4-5s., and seems to grow faster with age.

"Duke, which, by the way, is his given name, and not a title, has been making and breaking records for the last ten years in all parts of the world. His first claim to fame was his record creating victory in the 100-meter race at the Olympic meet in Stockholm in 1912.

"Kahanamoku is now on a tour of this country in company with a fast bunch of swimmers from the islands. They have been kicking spray in the faces of all those who dared enter the same ocean with them.

"Duke holds world's records for the following distances: Fifty yards, open tide water, straightaway, 23s.; seventy-five yards, 37 2-5s.; 100 yards, open tide water, straightaway, 53s."