

W. B. S. KRUGER SETS NEW SWIMMING MARK

Hawaiian Champion Makes a World's Record For Quarter- Mile Backstroke Distance

H. L. Kruger, the Hawaiian swimmer who is touring this country with D. P. Kahanamoku and Clarence Lane, says the Boston Christian Herald of August 19, established a new world's record for the quarter-mile back stroke swim in competition held at Belmar, New Jersey, under the auspices of the new Columbia Hotel, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Kruger, swimming in an invitation race against Leo Giebel of the New York A. C., backstroked his way to an easy victory in the excellent time of 6m. 28s. This mark displaces the best previous record for the event in open water, credited on the books of the A. A. U. to F. A. Unwin of England, whose time was 6m. 47 1-5s.

Miss Claire Galligan of the Women's Swimming Association successfully defended her title as women's national half-mile champion in a race against a field of worthy rivals. Miss Galligan was opposed by Miss Charlotte Boyle of Sea Gate, short-distance champion; Miss Dorothy Burns of California, Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Philadelphia, and Miss Lucy Freeman, the long-distance champion. Miss Boyle trailed the titleholder yesterday by about 15 yards, while Miss Burns finished third, about six yards back of the Sea Gate swimmer.

In a 200-yard handicap swim Kahanamoku, Olympic champion and record holder at various distances, successfully conceded a handicap of sixteen seconds to W. Noonan of the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station, and won in 2m. 11 2-5s.

In a 100-yard invitation swim for women Miss Olga Dorfner of Philadelphia, who holds several national titles, swam to a close victory over Miss Boyle. The Philadelphia swimmer gained first place from the local star by about two yards, 1m. 8 2-5s.

Joseph Ruddy, the veteran water polo captain of the N. C. A. C. led his team to a convincing victory over the Federal Rendezvous quintet in a thrilling game by the score of 30 points to 5. Ruddy shot three of his team's goals, McConnell one and Handley the other. The sailors' points were made by Hyde.