

DUKE KAHANAMOKU DOWN WITH INFLUENZA IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Word was received this morning from Washington, D. C., to the effect that Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer, was a victim of the Spanish influenza which is raging on the mainland.

The letter came to one of Duke's sisters here from friends in the capital. It was of a cheerful tone saying that the great swimmer has withstood the attacks of the illness and was now recovering. However, it had evidently been a close call for the influenza had changed to pneumonia for awhile.

Duke is now resting in the Central Emergency Hospital where he had been removed from his room in the Y. M. C. A. A large number of the Y. M. C. A. men in Washington have suffered from the illness, says the letter.