

# Noted Swimmer Back From Manila; Philippine Champion

## W. W. Harris Jr. Returns To Na- tive City and Will Make His Home In Honolulu Again

William W. Harris Jr., a Honolulu boy who during the past half dozen years has made swimming history in Manila and other points in the Orient, returned yesterday to Honolulu and expects to make his home here again. Young Harris is a son of W. W. Harris, former Honolulu and Hilo business man, and a cousin of L. W. Hough, captain of the Myrtle Yacht and Boat Club.

Harris was already a noted swimmer when six years ago, then only fifteen years old, he went to the Philippines. Prior to leaving Honolulu he had made the 50-yard sprint in 22.5 seconds more than the world's record time held by Duke Kahanamoku, the world champion. He has made the 100 yards in 55 flat, and holds the Philippine records for every distance from the 50 yards to the mile.

The noted swimmer, who now 21 years old, has brought with him from the Philippine Islands over 100 medals won in competition three and more than half a dozen cups. He was five years in Manila and a year in Singapore, chief city of the Straits Settlement. He has also been rated Manila's greatest bowler and possesses a trophy for turning in a perfect score—300.