

# VICTORY SWIM MEET A SUCCESS; EDITH KENN SETS ISLAND MARK

## John Keli Gives Duke Kahana-moku the Scare of His Life in Century Event



**V**ITOUSEK, premier starter, got the swimmers away with a bang on Saturday night in the closing half of the Victory swimming carnival when Edith Kenn, swimming under

Hui Makani colors, shattered the Hawaiian record in the 50 yards for girls under 16. This together with the fact that John Keli gave Duke P. Kahana-moku a battle for the honor in the century and that the Hui Makani won the men's club relay with Warren Kealoha as anchor man, were the features of the second night.

Piercy H. Nottage, treasurer of the committee, admitted that sufficient gate had been made to pay all expenses in connection with the meet so that it looks as if the carnival besides being a wonderful swimming success will be a financial one as well. However, Mr. Nottage was not too optimistic.

### Great Race

The century open for men was the finest race of the night. John Keli took the lead early in the grind and held it well past the 50 yard mark. At 60 the Duke started a spurt and caught up. Then they swam neck and neck to the finish. Near the 90 yard line, Keli almost touched the Duke and in order to avoid fouling had to swim off on a tangent. The fact that he did not go straight made the race close. Otherwise he would have undoubtedly made better time. The judges had a hard job to decide the winner. Both arms came up at once, apparently, to touch the board. The race was awarded to the champion, but there was plenty of room for argument, either way.

### Girl Star

Edith Kenn of the Hui Makani was a regular star. Besides winning the 50 for girls under 15 and breaking the old island record of :34 2-5 with a time of :32 3-5, she also finished well in the lead in the century for ladies, making the distance in 1:15 2-5. The world's record held by Fanny Durack is 1:05 3-5, while the Hawaiian record held by Dorothy Burns is 1:07 4-5.

In this race, Blanche Fernandez was awarded second place and Marion Dowsett third place. Three girls finished in a bunch and one of them was Edith Kehla of Palama. It was a point of discussion with some of the fans who were near the hundred mark, as to why Julia Kehla was forgotten in the awards of this race.

In the first event of the evening, Duke Kahana-moku won the 220 yards in 2:26 3-5 and though John Keli came second and Ludy Langer third, the last named swam a great race. Keli

## Swim Meet Results

1 220 yards open—Duke P. Kahana-moku (unattached), John Keli (Healani), Ludy Langer (Hui Nalu); time, 2:26 3-5. World's record, 2:24 1-5, held by McGillivray. Made in Honolulu harbor.

2 50 yards, girls under 15—Edith Kenn (Hui Makani), Julia Kehla (Palama), Agnes Auld (Palama); time, 32 3-5. New record. Former Hawaiian record :34 2-5, held by Edith Kenn.

3 50 yards, men's novice—H. Mitchell (Hui Makana), G. M. Canario (Outrigger), Yee Kop (Palama); time, 27 flat. Hawaiian record, :26 3-5, held by J. G. Kealoha, Jr.

4 440 yards, service—A. V. Kaehu (U. S. Navy), Sylvester Granrose (Fort Kamehameha), W. H. Hensley (Fort De Russy); time, 6:11 3-5, establishing a Hawaiian record.

5 50 yards, ladies' breast stroke—Blanche Fernandez (Outrigger), Signa Magnus (unattached), Elsie Auld (Palama); time, :49 flat, establishing a Hawaiian record. Rose Robero (Palama), finished first but was disqualified on style of stroke.

6 School relay, four-man teams, 400 yards—McKinley, Punahou, Kamehameha school scratched; time, 4:11 4-5, establishing a Hawaiian record.

7 50 yards, boys under 13—Him Lum, (unattached), E. C. Peters, Jr. (Palama), Hakuku (Palama), Burbank (Outrigger); time, :33 1-5, establishing a Hawaiian record. Hakuku's win protested as to age.

8 100 yards men's open—Duke P. Kahana-moku (unattached), John Keli (Healani), W. W. Harris, Jr. (Outrigger); time, :42 2-5. World's record, 53 flat, held by Duke P. Kahana-moku.

9 100 yards service—Sylvester Granrose (Fort Kamehameha), Charles Lambert (Signal Corps), W. H. Hensley (Fort De Russy), J. T. Guyot (Fort De Russy); time, 1:01 2-5, making a Hawaiian record.

10 50 yards, girls' novice—Ruth L. Seybolt (Women's Auxiliary), Martha Lane (Hui Makani), B. Silva (Palama); time, :35 3-5, establishing a Hawaiian record.

11 High diving—Robert K. Fuller (Healani), Jack Hjorth (Outrigger).

12 100 yards, men's breast stroke—G. Keawe-mahi (Hui Nalu), G. K. Kane (Healani), Pul Kealoha (Hui Makani); time, 1:29 4-5, establishing a Hawaiian record.

13 Springboard diving, service—Virgil L. Sanders (Fort De Russy), Sylvester Granrose (Fort Kamehameha), Paul D. Mitchell (Fort Kamehameha).

14 100 yards, ladies' open—Edith Kenn (Hui Makani), Blanche Fernandez (Outrigger), Marion Dowsett (Outrigger); time 1:15 2-5. World's record, 1:05 3-5, held by Fanny Durack. Hawaiian record, 1:07 4-5, held by Dorothy Burns.

15 600 yards, men's club relay—Hui Makani, Outrigger, Healani and Hui Nalu; time, 6:05 2-5.

and Langer were shoulder to shoulder from the 100 yard mark to the finish line and how the judges were able to select a winner is hard to answer. Ludy certainly swam a wonderful race and it begins to look as if the champion long distance swimmer had the making of a sprint race in him after all.

The 440 yards for service men was an easy win for Kaehu of the navy. H. Mitchell of the Hui Makani had to work hard to take first place in the 50 yards men's novice. Blanche Fernandez got the award in the 50 for ladies' breast stroke. Rose Robero came in first but was disqualified for using the wrong stroke. Signa Magnus, swimming for Sweden, came second. Josephine Weil of Chicago was also disqualified.

## Hui Mani Wins Men's Club Relay With Warren Kealoha as Anchor Man

The 400 yard relay was an exciting event. Kinley won the event by inches. The last lap of the 400 yards was a tie between Gay Harris of Punahou and Kin Yee of McKinley. There was plenty of cheering. Him Lum took first place in the 50 yards for boys under 13 while E. C. Peters, Jr., was second.

In the century for service men, the race was between Granrose of Fort Kamehameha and Charles Lambert of the Signal Corps, with the first winning out. Seybolt took the half century girls' novice and did well to beat Martha Lane of Hui Makani. In his high diving everything went to Fuller while in the spring board dig for service men, Virgil Saunders scored the leading number of points.

The crowd applauded heartily when it was announced that "Tough Bill" Keawe-mahi had won the century men's breast stroke in 1:20 4-5, establishing a Hawaiian record.

### A Dandy Fight

The 100 yard race of the night was a beauty. With four teams entered in this relay, 600 yards, the swimming fans wait it out. The last lap saw Warren Kealoha, the new star and member of the Hui Makani, just beat out Lorrie Thurston of the Outrigger club. He finished third.

The swimmers of the various clubs, as they went into the water were: Hui Mani—A. V. Kaehu, Sylvester Granrose, Kahaleanu, G. H. Antonio, Pua Kealoha and Warren Kealoha.

Outrigger—Dickson Hitchcock, Harold Harve, A. E. Minvielle, Jr., Gay Harris and Lorrie P. Thurston.

Healani—Victor Kahn, Herman Kealoha, Ah in Yee, Frank S. Kruger, J. G. Kealoha, Jr., and John Keli.

Hui Nalu—Ludy Langer, William Hollinger, Keawe-mahi ("Tough Bill"), Fredrick K. Wilhelm, Sam Kahana-moku and Lukela Kaupiko.

### Officials

- Judges—D.W. C. Hobdy, H. N. Mosler, R. W. Thacker.
- Diving Judges—A. H. Tarleton, A. C. Reinecke, R. L. Richards.
- Referee—E. Mayne.
- Referee Inspectors—G. H. Angus, W. L. Emory, Dr. C. A. Milner.
- Starter—R. A. Vitousek.
- Scorer—R. L. Thomas.
- Announcer—V. A. Anderson.
- Timers—C. W. Quinn Jeffords, P. B. Hollinger, A. E. Larimer, L. Pettit, Prof. A. L. Andrews and D. Miller.
- Clerk of course—A. C. Reinecke.
- Assistant clerk of course—C. A. Peck.
- Marshal—J. W. Asch.
- Physician—F. W. C. Hobdy.
- Official chaplain—Helen Jones.

### Committee

- Go. D. (Dob) Carter, chairman; E. H. Clark, L. Cuss, P. H. Nottage, H. P. Chilton, R. Purie, H. Decker, C. A. Peck, Duke Kahana-moku, A. H. Tarleton, Ham Jones, R. W. Thacker, Mike Jay, Ludy Langer, G. W. Affonso, M. G. Greeley, Sergeant Granrose, R. Fuller, M. Vask, Elizabeth Hill.