

KRUGER; COWELLS BEATS OWN TIME

Ross Hangs Up New American Figure In 880 Event and Puts Own World Record For 1000 Yards In Shade; California Woman Star Cuts Seconds From Pacific Coast Record; Hilo Dark Horse Shows Well; Youngster Trims Rivals At Diving; Meet Well Run

ONE world's record broken, another equalled, an American record and Pacific Coast record smashed were the chief results of the first night of Honolulu's fall swimming meet.

Norman Ross broke by 7-5 seconds the world's record for 1000 yards made by B. B. Kieran at Sydney February 12, 1905, swimming the distance in 12 minutes, 44-3-5 seconds. He came within 12-5 seconds of the world's record for the 880, which Kieran set at 11 minutes 11-3-5 seconds at Sydney, March 19, 1905, and beat the American record for the same distance by 14-3-5 seconds.

"Stubby" Kruger's own world's record of 1:08-1-5 for the 100 yards backstroke was tied by a Honolulu youngster, Warren Kealoha, who defeated the mighty Kruger himself by 2 yards in doing it.

Frances Cowells Schroth in the 50 yards backstroke, ladies, by swimming the distance in 40 seconds flat, bettered a full three seconds the Pacific Coast record she made at San Diego September 9, 1916. The speedy little California swimmer did this in spite of a bad start which left her fully 2 yards behind the nearest competitor in the gun.

WOMEN INJURED AS THEY SINK IN KILAUEA'S CRATER

Miss Evelyn Drummond of Kings Daughters Home Steps Into Volcano Crevice

Danger spots along the brink of Kilauea volcano were revealed last week when two women crushed through thin lava surfaces into crevices from which they were rescued somewhat bruised.

The Hilo Tribune of October 28 says warning that increased care is necessary in rambling through the Kilauea crater is conveyed to travelers by two accidents which happened there within two days. In each case unpleasant, though not serious, injury, was averted.

Miss Evelyn Drummond, of the King's Daughters Home, was viewing the crater Sunday afternoon with a party of girls from the home and several friends. Miss Drummond said that the platform on which they were standing seemed unstable to her, but as they were supposed to be in a safe place, no notice was taken of it.

When the party was ready to go, shortly after dusk, Miss Drummond was one of the last to turn away from the spectacle of the lava lake. As she did so her foot broke through the crust of lava and sank into a crack which seemed to be full of ashes. She could not withdraw it, and seemed to be sinking deeper and deeper in.

She called for help, and two men who were of the party, returned quickly and after much effort, managed to extricate her after she had sank above the knee in the crevice. Although badly scratched she managed to walk to the automobile and was about the house yesterday.

Another Hilo lady was more seriously injured in an accident of the same sort last Friday night. With a party of friends, she was visiting the crater after nightfall. They were walking along what appeared to be a safe trail when she suddenly sank up to her armpits into deep crack which opened up under her feet.

She was drawn out by members of the party and assisted to the machine, with an injured knee-cap, a cut lip, and numerous other abrasions, and will not be allowed to walk for several days, and then only with a crutch.

FIRST NIGHT'S SUMMARY

440 yards, Service—Frank Feldman (14th Sub. Div.), first, time 6m. 50sec.; E. M. Simonton (14th Sub. Div.), second; Francis Beneield (C. D.), third. 50 yards Girls, Novice—Kunaloa Keliipo (Hilo), first, time 36 3-5; Harriette Carter (Outrigger) second; Ethel Marston (Outrigger), third.

100 yards, back stroke, men's open—Warren Kealoha (Hui Makani), first, time 1:08 1-5, tying "Stubby" Kruger's world's record; "Stubby" Kruger (St. Mary's College), second; George Kane (Healania), third.

75 yards, breaststroke, novice—Joseph Gilman (Hui Makani), first, time 38 1-5; John Kua Jr., (Healania), second; Ah Fong Pang (Hui Nain), third.

Novice springboard diving, boys under 20—Bouldin Burbank (Outrigger), first; James Whittle (Healania), second; Earle Vida (Hui Nain), third.

50 yards backstroke, ladies' open—Frances Cowells (San Francisco), first, time 40, breaking her own record of 43 made at San Diego, 1917; Edith Kenn (Hui Makani), second; Thelma Kenn (Hui Makani), third.

40 yards, boys under 13—Isami Matsuda (Palama), first, time 25 3-5; Emil Peters Jr., (Palama); Kenneth Makinney (Outrigger), third.

50 yards, men's open—Pua Kealoha (Hui Makani) first, time 25; Warren Kealoha (Hui Makani) second; Norman Ross (Illinois Athletic Club), third.

220 yards, men's novice—William Pua (Healania), first, time 2:48 2-5; Albert Makinney (Outrigger), second; James O'Dowda (Outrigger), third.

100 yards, ladies' open—Frances Cowells (San Francisco), first, time 1:09 1-5; Agnes Auld (Palama), second; Edith Kenn (Hui Makani), third.

880 yards, men's open—Norman Ross (Illinois Athletic Club), first, time 11:12 3-5, breaking American record by 14 3-5 seconds; "Stubby" Kruger (St. Mary's College), second; George Antone (Hui Makani), third. Ross swam until the end of 1000 yards, breaking the world's record of 12:52 by 7 2-5 seconds in this distance.

400 yards, Service relay, 4 men, 100 yards each—Coast Defense (Sylvester Granrose, Francis Beneield, William H. Hensley and Virgil L. Sanders) first, time 4:41 2-5; 14th Submarine Division second.

Army Headquarters Checks Display of Japan Battle Flags

Army headquarters kept tabs on the display of Japanese battle flags on the Emperor's birthday Friday, such display being contrary to usage. One such place was the Honida store at the north-east corner of Liliha and King streets, so headquarters discovered. The flag was placed in a window. The battle flag carries the sun ball with red stripes radiating from it. The proper and only flag to have been displayed was the sun ball on a white field.

Methodists Observe Anniversary Today

Methodists will celebrate today the 25th anniversary of the establishment of their first church in Hawaii at the First Methodist church, a special service being held this morning.

Rev. H. Alexander, the new minister will be in charge of the services and Rev. John W. Waitman will make the principal address.

The first church building was erected at Beretania and Miller. The present church was built several years ago on Beretania opposite the McKinley High School, the original building not having been disposed of.

From a local standpoint Kealoha's victory over Kruger was the most spectacular event of night of events. The feat was all the more astonishing in view of the fact that this was the second time that the winner had entered a Honolulu swim. He swam a beautiful race, keeping a course that was straight as an arrow, and fully deserved all the credit of his victory.

A few years ago Kealoha was swimming around the wharves and diving for pennies. He entered the 100 yard novice race in the big Victory meet last May under Hui Makani colors, at which time he broke the Hawaiian record for that event.

It was a beautiful race, all of the contestants getting off to a good start. Kruger took it easy for the first 50 feet but as soon as he realized the class of his competition, began to sprint. Kealoha's lead was too much, however, and the plucky local boy touched the tape fully 2 yards ahead of the record holder, George C. Kane of the Healania was third. George Schroth, swimming for the Oakland Athletic Club started but finished badly. Ross was catered in this event, but the Big Moose scratched, preferring to save his strength for the 100 yards and the 880 yards events.

Hilo Entry Wins

Kunaloa Keliipo, the young girl from Hilo who, it was whispered was a dark horse, took her first and only event of the night, the 50 yards girl's novice, by a big margin, her nearest rival being Harriette Carter of the Outrigger. Keliipo was decidedly nervous and also got off her course thereby swimming 15 or 20 yards more than she needed to do. With proper training, she promises to make herself heard from in future races.

Ross made his first appearance of the evening in the 500 yards men's open race and suffered defeat at the hands of a Honolulu lad, Pua Kealoha, whose brother had downed "Stubby" Kruger a short while before. Warren Kealoha, wearied from his efforts in the backstroke race, took third. The finish was a close one and for awhile the identity of the winner was much in doubt, especially among the spectators. Ross probably would have won this event had he kept to his course but, as is his habit in short distances, he wavered about considerably. Kruger scratched in this race. The time was 25 seconds, two seconds behind the world's record held by the Duke.

In the 100 yards, ladies open, Frances Cowells Schroth had it all her own way. Keliipo scratched. Off to a good start, the California star quickly took the lead and at the halfway mark had out-distanced her field. She continued to swim hard, however, apparently striving for a record, but failed to do better than 1:09 1-5, far behind the world's record.

Ross Takes Lead

Ross and Kruger were the principal entries in the 880 yards men's open, and before the race started, it was announced that the winner would continue to swim up to 1000 yards for a record. Here the big Oregonian was in his element. He is essentially a long distance swimmer. He quickly took the lead, swimming with a combined crawl and trudgeon, and it became apparent early in the race that records would fall. Officials consulted stop watches frequently as the race progressed and glanced eagerly through record books. George Schroth held a watch on the Big Moose and announced to those about him that Ross had beaten his own American record for the 880. In the meantime, Kruger was swimming a nice race, using the crawl stroke all the time, but gradually losing ground on Ross. As the big star crossed the 880 line, he sprinted hard for the other end of the course crossing the 120 yards in one minute, 36 1-5 seconds, which was fast swimming considering the long ground he had just finished. He was cheered heartily as he pulled himself up on the float.

Youngster Wins Diving

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