

"Dad" Center Uncovers New Outrigger Club Aquatic Star

Ruth Scudder Sets New Hawaiian Fifty Breaststroke Record

Across the horizon of the Hawaiian swimming world last night there blazoned a new star in the person of curly headed Ruth Scudder, 13 years old, member of the Outrigger Canoe club. Here's what Ruth did that makes her famous over night:

Won the 50 yards breaststroke open.

Beat Frances Cowells of San Francisco, who is the all-round Pacific coast champion.

Broke the Hawaiian record of :49 flat held by Blanche Fernandez.

Set a new Hawaiian record of :46.2.

Came within :02.2 of the world's record for the distance.

In a blaze of glory the fall swimming meet closed last night, having written a new chapter in swimming history. It was one of the most successful ever held here. One world record was broken, one tied, two American records shattered; also one Pacific coast mark and six Hawaiian records.

While the final night of the fall swimming meet was not quite as productive of new records as had been the previous two nights, nevertheless, there was plenty of good work done. Two Hawaiian records were broken and two Hawaiian records were established. The big event of the evening was the discovery of a new local girl swimming star.

To Dad Center of the Outrigger club will go the credit for the finding of Ruth Scudder. The tall 13 year old girl is a natural mermaid and with proper coaching during the next year or two she will undoubtedly become a national champion.

First to Applaud

Frances Cowells Schroth, Pacific coast champion who lost by a hair to Ruth Scudder in the 50 yards breaststroke last night, was the first one to congratulate the winner. She swam over and shook Ruth's hand as soon as the race was finished. Mrs. Schroth deserves great praise for the manner in which she performed during the meet and for her pluck in entering every possible event despite the fact that she was not in the best of health.

"When I do lose, I like to lose to a coming champion," said the San Francisco swimmer after the race. "Do you know that this makes the second defeat for me this year? The only other race I lost was a hundred yard breaststroke at Idora park in the P. A. A. Junior championship meet. If Miss Scudder is going to swim in Hilo I'm going to train for the breaststroke and see if I can beat her or force her to break the world record to beat me."

Exciting

It was a beautiful race. The girls made several false starts. Then Lady Langer got them away. None of them beat the gun. Cowells took the lead but Scudder caught up at the 30 yard mark. Then the two swimmers seemed to converge and for the next 20 yards it was one leading by an inch or two and then the other. In the last three yards the younger girl forged ahead by less than a foot and won the contest. Rose Robero was third but several yards behind.

One of the neatest races of the night was the opening event. That was the 50 yards, men's novice. Despite a slow start, Joseph Gilman of Hui Makani won in record breaking time of :25.3. As he made the distance in :25 flat in the preliminary heats Sunday an effort will be made to have that established as the record. Hartwell Duane was a close second and James Gilman right behind.

Midget Stars

The spectators took a great deal of interest in the 20 yards for boys under 12 years. There were six entries including Stanley Marston, the smallest merman in the world. He is six years old and some swimmer. Though he did not win he was right up close to the leader. Solomon Raymond of Palama finished first and right on his feet were Okano Iamo and Uichi Ueno of the same club. Sergeant Kahanamoku, a coming Duke, was also in the race but got a delayed start. He has a kick like his famous brother.

Another race that pleased the crowd was the 20 yards for girls under 12. Ethel Mooney, winner last meet, finished second. Salphina Sandal of Palama got first place by half a yard, and Elsie Brown was right behind Miss Mooney. It was an exciting event and all competitors had plenty of boosters.

The 220 Yards

What almost resulted in a tangle at

TUESDAY'S SWIM MEET SUMMARY

1. 50-yard, men's novice—Joseph Gilman, Hui Makani; Hartwell Duane, Hui Makani; James Gilman, Heanani, Time, 25.3, breaking the Hawaiian record of :25.3 made by J. Kealoha, Jr. Made distance in preliminary in :25 flat last Sunday.

2. 20-yard, boys under 11—Solomon Raymond, Palama; Iamo, Iamo, Palama; Uichi Ueno, Palama. Time, :13.3, establishing a Hawaiian record for the distance.

3. 220-yard, men's open—Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic club; Warren Kealoha, Hui Makani; W. W. Harris, Jr., Outrigger. Time, 2:26.2.

4. 40-yard, exhibition backstroke—Mary "Stubby" Kruger, St. Mary's college; Geo. Schroth, Oakland Athletic club. Time at 220 yards, 3:06.3. Time at finish, 5:56.1.

5. 400-yard, special relay, 4 men, each 100 yards—McKinley high school, Walter Chung, Samuel Kahanamoku, Shigi Matsuguma and Albert Minvielle, Jr., Coast Defense; Francis Benefield, Stewart Miller, William Hensley and Sylvester Granrose. Time, 4:15.4.

6. 20-yard, for girls under 12—Salphina Sandal, Palama; Ethel Mooney, unattached; Elsie Brown, Palama. Time, :12.4, establishing a Hawaiian record.

7. 220-yard, girls' open—Frances Cowells Schroth, San Francisco; Edith Kenn, Hui Makani; Thelma Kenn, Hui Makani. Time, 3:05.1.

8. 100-yard, breast stroke, open—George C. Kane, Heanani; Pua Kealoha, Hui Makani; Joseph Gilman, Hui Makani. Time, 1:19.3.

9. 100-yard, service—Sylvester Granrose, Coast Defense; R. M. Simonton, 14th Submarine Division; L. R. Canario, 14th Submarine Division. Time, 1:04.

10. High diving, open—Virgil L. Saunders, Coast Defense; Jack Hjorth, Outrigger; Robert K. Fuller, Heanani.

11. 50-yard, breast stroke, women's open—Ruth Scudder, Outrigger; Frances Cowells Schroth, San Francisco; Rose Robero, Palama. Time, :46.2, breaking the Hawaiian record of :49 made by Blanche Fernandez in May, 1925. 500-yard, men's relay, 5 men, 100 yards each—Outrigger, F. L. Turner, Gay Harris, W. W. Harris, Jr., Albert Makinney, Harold Harvey and Albert Minvielle, Jr. Heanani; John Kua, George C. Kane, Joseph Kealakai, James Gilman, William Pua and Ah Kin Yee; Palama, Sam Hips, Tetsuo Okasako, Lee Chong, Isobe Hakuiku, Yee Kop and Shigi Matsuguma. Time, 6:15.

The 50 yards mark spoiled the possibility of a world record in the 220 yards men's open. Ross swam in the center path with Warren Kealoha on the ewa path and Bill Harris on the waikiki lane.

Warren started down the lane and then headed right into the Ross course, with the evident idea of keeping right alongside of the Illinois Athletic club man. Ross suffered it from the 50 to the turn, but though both men turned at the same time, the "big moose" hit a stronger pace on the second hundred, and when he reached the makai end he was ahead of Kealoha by a good 15 yards. Harris tried to catch up with Kealoha, but as Ross turned to make the final 20 yards Kealoha sprinted

and finished but a scant 10 yards behind.

Easy Winner

In the 220-yard girls' open, Frances Cowells was an easy victor. She finished 15 yards ahead and probably would have set a new record had she not lost her stroke at the 150-yard mark. The Kenn girls were right together all the way and got the next two medals. Josephine Hopkins came fourth, and lack of training lost the pretty Outrigger club swimmer a place in the event. She tried hard to sprint in the last 20 yards, but the Kenn girls left her five yards behind. Miss Hopkins has the stroke of a coming champion and with more training will develop into medal calibry.

Relays

It was expected that the victory of George P. Kane of the Heanani in the hundred breast stroke open would be protested. To the spectators it looked like Kane had a semi-scissors kick to his stroke, but as far as could be learned no official protest was registered. Pua Kealoha and Joseph Gilman of the Hui Makani came second and third.

The relay races last night were not nearly as exciting as usual. The 400-yard race between the McKinley High school and the Coast Defense was a easy win for the school boys. Walter Chung started for the McKinley lads and beat Benefield by 10 yards. Sam Kahanamoku increased the lead to 20 yards over Miller. Matsuguma made it 40 over Hensley and Minvielle finished 50 yards ahead of Granrose.

In the men's club relay, the Outrigger club won by a 30-yard margin and the Heanani finished an equal distance ahead of Palama. Here is the way the men swam:

Outrigger—F. L. Turner, Gay Harris, W. W. Harris, Jr., Albert Makinney, Harold Harvey and Albert E. Minvielle, Jr.

Heanani—John Kua, George C. Kane, Joseph Kealakai, James Gilman, William Pua and Ah Kin Yee.

Palama—Sam Hips, Tetsuo Okasako, Lee Chong, Isobe Hakuiku, Yee Kop and Shigi Matsuguma.

Sylvester Granrose was a winner in the 100 yard service by a narrow margin. Simeton and Canario gave him a great race, but the tow-haired lad from Kamehameha, though off to only a fair start, kept his lead and touched first.

There was a bigger crowd present last night than on Monday, but it was not as large as the committee in charge had expected or hoped. The events were run off in quick order and the meet was over by 10 o'clock. The meeting of the committee to have been held after the races was postponed until today.

"Stubby" Kruger and George Schroth staged an exhibition backstroke race over the 40-yard course. Time was also taken at the 220 mark. The backstroke star of St. Mary's college came close to the record but failed to topple it.

FIGHTING MICKS GET SWIM WITH SCHOFIELD TEAM

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL, Nov. 5.

The Micks yesterday held a snappy scrimmage practise with a team from Schofield. They made a good showing in spite of the fact that the huskies from Schofield outweighed them at least 20 pounds to the man. Every man on the Micks' squad was given a chance to show what he had in him. The boys put up the same fight that they did against Punahou last Saturday, and if they continue to play as they did then and today, they ought to make a good showing against Kamehameha next Saturday. Coach Fritch is evidently pleased with the team's work.

The game began by the Micks putting the ball in play with a scrimmage in the middle of the field. Within five minutes they were on Schofield's goal line, and then Cowan grabbed an unexpected pass and stepped over the line for their first touchdown. The ball was taken back to the middle of the field again and given to the Schofield men. While the Micks were congratulating themselves on their wonderful playing, the Schofield left half-skirted their left end for a 15-yard gain. The Micks then braced up and held them for two downs, but on the third play the Schofield men crashed through for another big gain, and two more downs brought them within striking distance of the McKinley goal line. The Micks tightened up and held them once more, but the following play found a Schofield man putting on the ball over the line. For the rest of the game the two teams struggled back and forth pretty evenly, although the Schofield had a slight advantage on account of their superior weight. The Micks' defense was tried

LEO POAHA WELL BACKED FOR BOUT

Leo Poaha, Hawaiian wrestler, who goes up against Kinju Ikeda for the island title on the night of November 11 at the Army, is well backed in his match. At his daily workouts there is a big turnout of fans and it is expected that one whole section of the seats will be reserved for his boosters. Poaha is strong with the Hawaiian fans, who are ready to back their champion to the limit.

Likewise, Kinju Ikeda is strong with his Japanese followers. When Kinju worked out yesterday there was an estimated crowd of about 100 followers present. The little Japanese is not doing too much training because of the fact that he feels that the bout with Poaha will be a long affair and he will need every bit of his stamina.

Tickets are already on sale at Gunst cigar store and going rapidly. If the sale to date is any criterion there will be a record breaking crowd at the Army next Tuesday night.

ILLINOIS CLUB LEADS IN SWIMMING POINTS

The Illinois Athletic club registered the greater number of points in the Fall Swimming meet. The Hui Makani was unable to compete as an organization and hence its score is tabbed on the "unattached" line.

Men's Open Events

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Tot.
Unattached	14	7	5	26
Ill. A. C.	5	10	5	21
Heanani	1	5	12	18
Outrigger	0	3	14	17
St. M. College	0	1	5	6
Coast Defense	0	1	5	6
Palama	0	0	4	4

Women's Open Events

San Francisco	10	5	1	16
Palama	3	10	1	23
Unattached	5	3	4	12
Outrigger	0	7	0	7

Points figured as follows: Relay—10 for first, 6 for second and 4 for third; all other events—5 for first, 3 for second and one for third.