

**T**HIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD Ruth Scudder (at left), who defeated Frances Cowells (at right), in the 50-yard breast-stroke event and broke the Hawaiian record held by Blanche Fernandes. Both fair mermaids leave by the Mauna Kea this afternoon for Hilo to take part in the Big Island swimming meet on the evenings of November 11-12. Ruth and Frances are already chums and the latter predicts a great future for the former.

