

ROSS SWIMS 440 YARDS IN FASTEST TIME EVER MADE; DUKE SHOWS HIS OLD SPEED OVER SHORT DISTANCE

Ruth Scudder Beaten Twice; Palama Girl Breaks Hawaiian Record; Big Moose Clips Seconds Off Own Former Best Figure

NORMAN ROSS, champion middle distance swimmer of the world, last night swam 440 yards in faster time than ever has been made for that distance. The Big Moose covered 22 laps of the 20-yard tank at the Central Y. M. C. A. in the remarkable time of 5 minutes, 53-5 seconds, clipping 31-5 seconds off his own performance made in a 20-yard tank in the Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago.

While the performance will stand as an American record, it will not be recognized as a world record, which applies to tank swims only when made in tanks of not less than 75 yards length. The world's record is held by Ludy Langer, who covered the distance in 5 minutes, 22 seconds. The open water record is 5 minutes, 17 seconds, also held by Langer.

Second only to Ross's performance was that of Duke Kahana-moku, whose only appearance of the evening was as the last swimmer for the Outrigger team in the 360-yard relay race. In this race, Duke covered 50 yards in 24 seconds as against his own tank record of 23 3-5 seconds, according to unofficial time, which in consideration of the fact that he is only partially trained, is looked upon by his friends as demonstrating that the Duke still is able to head any other living speed swimmer. The official time for the 60 yards was 29 2-5 seconds. The winning time for the relay was 3 minutes, 15 4-5 seconds. The Healanis team was second in 3 minutes, 22 seconds.

A crowd of fair size saw the races on the final night of the meet. Fast time was made in practically every race and several Hawaiian records went by the boards. In the 100-yard women's race, Agnes Auld, despite the fact that 15 minutes earlier she had entered and won the 50-yard race for girls under 15, clipped 2 1-5 seconds off the Hawaiian record, covering the distance in 1:14 4-5.

In the plunge for distance, Gay Harris, Outrigger, dove the length of the 20-yard tank in 35 seconds, breaking by 13 seconds the Hawaiian record for this tank made by Dudley Pratt in 1916.

Ruth Scudder, the little Outrigger star, had an off night and was beaten twice, once by Thelma Kenn, unattached, in the 50-yard backstroke, and again by Agnes Auld, Palama, in the 50 yards for girls under 15.

George Kane of the Healanis won the 100-yard breaststroke, men's open, which started the evening's program, in 1:19 4-5s, with Pua Kealoha, unattached, second, and Joseph Gilman, unattached, third. Kane won by inches.

Past turning won the 50-yard backstroke for women for Thelma Kenn over Ruth Scudder in :40 4-5 seconds, Edith Kenn being third. The Hawaiian record is 40 seconds.

Palama Settlement was certain of a victory in the 20-yard race for boys under 11, as all three of the entries were under its colors. The race was won by Solomon Raymond, with Hookana Iamo and Uchi Ueno second and third respectively, the time being 13 seconds.

Slowness on turns lost the 50-yard service race for Sylvester Granrose of Ft. Kamehameha. He led up to the final turn when Simonton of the 14th Submarine Division nosed him out winning in :28 1-5 seconds. Canario of the sailors was third.

Hoodlums Boo Ross

The winner of the 440 yard race was a foregone conclusion. Before the swimmers had covered one lap of the tank, Ross was several yards in the lead of Albert Makinney, Outrigger, and George Antone, unattached, his only competitors. Ross apparently took things easy during the first 10 laps but increased his pace after that and when he heard the gun at the end of the twentieth lap, sprinted hard to the finish. Makinney was second and Antone third. Time 5:05 3-5.

As Ross took his place for this race, he was loudly booed by a crowd of Hawaiians at the far end of the tank. After the race "Dad" Center addressed the crowd and reproved it for the discourtesy, declaring that Ross is the greatest sportsman who has ever come to Hawaii and deserved courteous treatment.

The diving plank having been broken a few days ago, the diving events were called off. Instead, Miss Helen Martin of San Francisco, who arrived in Honolulu on the Lurline yesterday morning, swam an exhibition, going the length of the tank twice. She formerly was a member of the Outrigger and now holds the Pacific Coast record of 43 seconds for the women's 50-yard breaststroke.

Failure of Starter Ludy Langer's gun to explode caused a false start in the 50-yard men's open. It was won by Ah Kin Yee, Healanis, with Warren Kealoha, unattached, a close second, and W. W. Harris, Outrigger, third. Time :25 2-5.

Agnes Auld, Palama, won the 50 yard swim for girls under 15 in 36 seconds flat. Ruth Scudder, Outrigger, was second and Julia Kehia, Palama, third.

Hjorth, Outrigger, and Sanders, Coast Defense, gave a diving exhibition, doing the same dive simultaneously. They made swan dives, back flips, the one and a half, and handstands.

Sisters Versus Sisters

The Auld sisters, swimming for Palama, were pitted against the Kenn sisters, unattached, in the 100-yard women's open. Elsie Auld was first, Edith Kenn second and Agnes Auld third. Time 1:14 1-5.

Even without the aid of Duke Kahana-moku, the Outrigger relay team would have had little difficulty in winning, as Gay Harris, next to last man for Outrigger, had a lead of nearly 10 yards over George Kane, Healanis, when Duke took to the water. Duke made it nearly a lap and a half. The teams were:

Outrigger—F. Turner, W. Harris, A. Minnieville, O'Dowda, Gay Harris, Duke Kahana-moku, Healanis—William Pua, Joseph Kealakai, Herman Kealoha, Oliver Kini, George Kane, Ah Kin Yee. Palama—Okosaka, Yee Kop, Clarence Hurley, Lee Ching, C. G. Matsuguma, M. Matsuguma.

Receipts for the two nights of the meet were in the neighborhood of \$550, still leaving a deficit of \$250 in connection with the recent open water meet in the harbor.

The meet was well conducted. The events were run off quickly and quietly and there was no squabbling or protesting. As a rule Langer got the swimmers away well and it was only a few moments after the end of a race before the result was announced.

SUMMARY OF 'Y' SWIM
100-yard breaststroke, men's open—George Kane, Healanis; Pua Kealoha, unattached; Joseph Gilman, unattached; time, 1:19 4-5.
50-yard backstroke, women—Thelma Kenn, unattached; Ruth Scudder, Outrigger; Edith Kenn, unattached; time, 40 4-5.
20-yard, boys under 11—Solomon Raymond, Hookana Iamo, Uchi Ueno, all Palama; time, :13.
50-yard Service—Simonton, 14th Submarine Division; Granrose, Coast Defense; Canario, 14th Submarine Division; time, :28 1-5.
440-yard men's open—Norman Ross, Illinois Athletic Club; Albert Makinney, Outrigger; George Antone, unattached; time, 5:05 3-5.
Plunge—Harris, Outrigger, distance of plunge in :35s; Davenport, Healanis, 46' 4"; O'Dowda, Outrigger, 45' 4".
50-yard men's open—Ah Kin Yee, Healanis; W. Kealoha, unattached; W. W. Harris, Outrigger; time :25 2-5.
50-yard, girls under 15—Agnes Auld, Palama; Ruth Scudder, Outrigger; Julia Kehia, Palama; time, :33.
100-yard women's open—Agnes Auld, Palama; Edith Kenn, unattached, Elsie Auld, Palama; time 1:14 4-5.
Men's relay, 6 men 60 yards each—Outrigger, Healanis, Palama, time, 3:15 4-5.

Millionaire Poloist Plans Visit To Islands

A letter received yesterday by Walter F. Dillingham conveys the information that Jay Gould, millionaire and polo player, expects to come to Honolulu next summer for six weeks of polo. The letter fails to state whether or not any other Eastern polo stars will accompany Gould. He requests that his polo ponies, left here when he visited the Islands several years ago, be gotten into condition for the games next summer.

Slosson Has Played Billiards 45 Years

Forty-five years ago nine of the most noted billiard players in the world competed in a tournament at straight rail in Tammany Hall, New York, and among the competitors was George Slosson, who recently engaged in another tourney in which he met the best balk line performers of the present period, says the New York Sun.

Slosson now is 65 years of age, and was but 20 when he chalked his cue in the Tammany Hall tourney.

Maurice Daly, who also tried for the honors in that famous struggle of November 4 to 13, 1874, still is in the flesh and active in the promotion of billiards, but all the others have passed along.

The winner of the 1874 tournament was Maurice Vignaux, the great French expert, while Albert Gardner and Maurice Daly tied for second prize. Joe Dion won fourth prize, A. P. Rudolphe too 6rth, while Francois Urbassy and George Slosson tied for sixth. Cyrille Dion and A. Daniels failed to get into the money.