

ANTWERP SWIMMING OPENS SUNDAY

BACKSTROKE EVENT ON FIRST DAY

All Honolulu is awaiting the opening of the swimming events at the Seventh Olympiad in Antwerp, Belgium, Sunday next. Of particular interest to local fans is the fact that the 100 meter backstroke will take place then. Ray Keagris of Los Angeles defeated Warren Kealoha and Harold "Stubby" Kruger of Honolulu in the finals in Chicago, but the experts here are of the

opinion that it was a fluke win and that Warren and "Stubby" will put it over the Californian. George C. Kane of the Healanis, representing the navy, will also be in the race and there is a good possibility that first, second and third place will come to Hawaii.

Besides this the preliminaries in the 400 meters free style will be staged. Local fans are wondering if Ludy Langer will enter this against Norman Ross. Ludy holds the world's record for 440 yards with a fast time of 5:17. Ross has never touched that time in open water. The 400 meters side stroke will also be staged that day, according to the official program.

Another race of interest to local fans is the 100 meters free style for women. Helen Moses of Honolulu will be in this, her best distance. The program also includes exhibition of mass swimming and water polo.

The young girl swimmers of Honolulu do not seem to be so much concerned about Helen Moses' prospects in the Antwerp swimming as over the question whether she looks well with "bobbed" hair or better as she wore her hair before.

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