

DUKE KAHANAMOKU NEAR OWN WORLD RECORD FOR HUNDRED METERS DASH

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ANTWERP, Belgium, Aug. 22.—Hawaii scored heavily in the opening heats of the swimming events at the seventh Olympiad here today. Warren Kealoha, Hui Makani swimmer, broke his own world record, set in San Francisco on June 26, when he flashed through the hundred meters backstroke in 1:14, thereby clipping a full second from the old mark. Duke P. Kahanamoku, Outrigger club swimmer, breezed the 100 meters free style in 1:00.4, coming close to his own world record of 1:00.1 made in San Francisco on June 27, and breaking his former world record of 1:01.2 made in Honolulu some years ago.

FINLAND RUNNER IS FIRST IN MARATHON

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ANTWERP, Belgium, Aug. 22.—William Kolemäinen, the veteran runner, representing Finland, won the Marathon race in record time of 2 hours, 32 minutes, 35 4-5 seconds, splashing his way to victory through heavy rain and along muddy roads.

Other runners to place in the classic Marathon were Loseman, Esthonia; Arrie, Italy; Broos, Belgium; Tomaskoki, Finland; Sofus, Denmark; Organ, United States.

Brown of Boston A. A. won the 3000 meter team race. Others placed were Brockman, Sweden; Schardt, Chicago A. A.; Burtin, France; Blewit, England, and Dresser, New York A. C.

Nikander, representing Finland, won the discus throw with a heave of 44.68 meters. Others placing were Taihale, Finland; Pope, University of Washington; Dalhagen, Sweden; Bartlett, University of Oregon; Erickson, Sweden.

FINAL GAME TODAY AT NEIGHBORHOOD

The final game in the doubles tourney of the Neighborhood Tennis club will be played today between C. Horner and H. A. Asch against F. A. Bechart and G. C. Ross.

Yesterday in the semi-finals the last named two defeated H. T. Osborn and R. Horner by scores of 3-6, 10-8, 5-7, 6-4 and 6-0.

Grayer—That's All

BOSTON.—Time has not changed the appearance of Harry Vardon

Pua Kealoha, another one of the Hawaiian contingent, set the American rooters cheering when he took his heat in the 100 meter trials in 1:02. Norman Ross and W. W. Harris, Jr., also won their heats and qualified for the finals.

Ludy Langer of Honolulu and Eugene T. Bolden qualified in the 1500 meter free style.

Harold "Stubby" Kruger of St. Mary's college and former Healan swimmer, also qualified in the 100 meters backstroke.

Perry McGillivray, Illinois Athletic club, and Kergeris also qualified in their heats of the 100 meter backstroke. Kruger and Kergeris both broke the old Olympic records of 1:20.4 made by Hebner at Stockholm.

No American swimmers qualified in the 400 meter breaststroke or in the plain high diving contest.

The old Olympic record for the 100 meters free style made by Duke Kahanamoku in 1912 at Stockholm was 1:02.2, but shortly after that Duke swam the distance in a regular race in Germany and made it in 1:01.3. In Honolulu later on he swam the distance in 1:01.2, and that is the best official registered time to date, although he cracked that mark in San Francisco at the Olympic trials in June of this year by going in 1:00.1. This last mark will not become registered until the annual meeting of the American A. A. U. in November, although there is no doubt that it will be credited. So that while Duke broke the registered world record yesterday in Antwerp, he did not break his best official unregistered mark. In an exhibition swim with the current at Lincoln park lagoon in Chicago he swam it in :56 flat, but that mark is not likely to be recognized owing to the fact that the event was merely an exhibition one and over a course that was not in keeping with the rules.