

# WARREN KEALOHA SETS WORLD RECORD

## MARIECHEN WEHSELAU HANGS UP MARK

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Half a dozen swimming records, one a world mark and the others island times, went glimmering last night in the opening session of the December swimming meet at the Y. M. C. A. tank. Out of 11 events, more than half saw new records made.

This, coupled with the fact that practically all the races were close tickled the crowd that packed every available seat in the place and insured the success of the meet.

The big star of last night's meet was not Warren Kealoa, who broke a world record, nor Duke P. Kahanamoku, who broke an island record. Both of these were popular and received their share of applause but the major honors went to little Mariechen Wehse lau, the Outrigger Canoe club sprinter, who broke the island record for the 100 yards women's open and defeated Helen Moses, Olympic star.

### Wonderful Kick

The youngster got a poorer start than did Helen Moses. Mariechen hesitated at the flash of the gun but before the two had gone half the length of the tank she caught up and was the first to turn at the end of the 25 yards. Then she opened up and her feet thrashed up a wake that resembled that of Duke Kahanamoku.

In making the final turn for the home stretch, the Wehse lau girl was leading the Olympic star by two yards and she touched three yards ahead of her competitor. Helen did not appear to be in form last night though she made a game effort to keep up to her rival.

Due credit must be given Warren Kealoa for breaking the world record last night for the 100 yards men's backstroke. His opponent in the race was Gay Harris, Outrigger club, who put up a good exhibition but never forced the world champion. The fact that Warren stepped out and broke a world record, when not closely pressed by another star, shows that he has speed and reserve power that will keep him in the limelight for some years to come. His turns were perfect and he gained distance under water in a marvelous fashion following the turns.

### He Did

Duke was expected to break the record in the 50 yard men's open and he did. He clipped a full second from it and there was no argument about it for he beat the second man to the tape by a yard. As usual he got away behind the others but he made the first turn and from then on was never headed although Pua Kealoa was up with him for two laps. "Stubby" Kruger was tossed out of second place by a hair with Pua Kealoa taking the honor.

In the century breaststroke, Sam Kahanamoku was even with George Kane at the first turn but took the lead at the second and kept on increasing it until the home stretch when Kane spurted and finished a scant half yard behind. It was a good race and full of thrills.

### Another

The 100 yard service race which saw another island mark go was the only race in which the swimmers did not make a perfect start. Kamana of Pearl Harbor, in the century lane, waited too long but caught up with the others in mid-tank. George Kane won because Kamana played out about the 85 yard mark. It was at this point that Kane took the lead and held it to the finish. Kamana barely squeaked in second ahead of Campbell.

The first race of the evening was one of the very best of the entire show. It was the 250 yards won by W. W. Harris, Jr., but he won it by about half an inch from Warren Kealoa. Minville was the other man in the race. The three got away to a slow even start. Warren led at the third turn but they were both even on the fourth. They turned together for the home stretch and Harris forged ahead a little at the halfway mark. Both men were working hard and Harris barely nosed out Warren. The time was about two seconds greater than the record, owing to the slow start.

Ruth Scudder made her appearance in a swimming meet for the time in his laps to turn the event the 50 yard woman's breaststroke race by several yards from Helen Moses. Ruth got a poor start, but took the lead at the first turn and was never headed. She came within two seconds of her own island record for the distance.

The other island mark was made in the relay. Three teams swam. The Outrigger club was first all the way, and Duke picked up enough time in his steps to turn the event into a record-breaker. The Healan team consisted of Ah Kin Yee, William Pua, Charles Pung and George Kane. The Hui Nalu team, which came third, had Lody Langer, Pang Ah Kong, Kopiku and Sam Kahanamoku.

In the 50 yards for boys, Kinney of Palama swam out of his lane several times, but was ahead of all others all the way. Thos. Hugo, a teammate, nosed out Bouldin Burbank of the Outrigger club for second place.

### Divers Star

Bouldin made up for the loss of the race by winning the spring-board diving, performing beautifully. General Addison from De Russey was second, but "Enny" Makinney, a tow-haired midget from the Outrigger club, took third place. This lad was making his first appearance in a meet, and gives promise of becoming a champion diver when he overcomes his nervousness.

Helen Moses had several chances to break the island plunge record had she been able to hold her breath, but as it was, she tied with Josephine Hopkins, her club mate, for second place, with 46 feet 7 inches. Edith Kenn, Hui Makani, won the event with 47 feet 3 inches, made on her first plunge.

### A Scream

The "pake" relay was the closing event, and proved a scream. Pua Kealoa was the star actor, with Duke Kahanamoku a close second. The others, including "Stubby" Kruger, Lody Langer, Bill Harris and Warren Kealoa, were also very good. Pua, who is usually so undaunted and serious, threw off his mask and performed like a real clown. The Duke's running start off the high board in this relay was a knockout, and Kruger's alleged drowning brought forth a round of

## Hail To a Coming World Champ!



Here is little Mariechen Wehse lau, Outrigger Canoe club swimmer, who broke the island record for the 100 yard women's open last night and showed a wealth of speed that promises to put her in world championship class before another year is over.

## Summary of Tank Meet Dec. 17, 1920

1. 220 Yards Men's Open—W. W. Harris, Jr., Outrigger; Warren Kealoa, Hui Makani; A. E. Minville, Outrigger. Time, 2:22.3.
2. 100 Yards, Service—George Kane, Pearl Harbor; W. Kamana, Pearl Harbor; George Campbell, Luke Field. Time, 1:03.2, breaking the Hawaiian service record of 1:05.3 made by Grant Ross Dec., 1919.
3. 50 Yards Women's Backstroke—Ruth Scudder, Outrigger; Helen Moses, Outrigger. Time, :44.
4. 50 Yards, Boys Under 15 Years—R. Kinney, Palama; Thos. Hugo, Palama; B. Burbank, Outrigger. Time, :29.3.
5. 100 Yards Men's Breaststroke—Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu; George Kane, Pearl Harbor; Otto Dahl, Luke Field. Pang Ah Kong disqualified. Time, 1:17, breaking Hawaiian record of 1:19.4 made by George Kane Dec., 1919.
6. 100 Yards Women's Open—Mariechen Wehse lau, Outrigger; Helen Moses, Outrigger. Time, 1:09.2, breaking her own Hawaiian tank record of 1:11.4 made in Oct., 1920.
7. 50 Yards Men's Open—D. Kahanamoku, Outrigger; Pua Kealoa, Hui Makani; H. Kruger, Healan. Time, :24.2, breaking the Hawaiian tank record of :25.2 made by Ah Kin Yee, Healan, Dec., 1919.
8. Springboard Diving—Bouldin Burbank, Outrigger, first; General Addison, De Russey, second; K. Makinney, Outrigger, third.
9. Women's Plunge for Distance—Edith Kenn, Hui Makani, first; Josephine Hopkins tied with Helen Moses for second place. Distance, 47 feet, 3 inches.
10. 100 Yards Men's Backstroke—Warren Kealoa, Hui Makani; Gay Harris, Outrigger. Time, 1:05.2, breaking his own Hawaiian record of 1:08.1 made Dec., 1919, and world record of 1:07.1 made in Detroit, Oct., 1920.
11. Men's 240 Yards Relay—Won by Outrigger Canoe club. Minville, Harris, Turner, Duke Kahanamoku. Healan team second, Hui Makani third. Time, 2:58.2, breaking the Hawaiian tank record of 3:15.4 made by the Outrigger team Dec., 1919.

## FINALS ARE CARDED FOR AFTER HOLIDAY

The half mile run finals in the regular gym athletic schedule at McKinley high school will be run off during the first week of school after vacation; the trial heats having been completed Thursday of this week.

Some good times were made, considering the practice and training that is necessary to run this event. There were a number of boys who covered the distance under 2:30, while Harry Chang made the go below 2:25.

Murray Hemminger, Jimmie Whittle, Henry Wicko and Henry Thompson, the four best men at this distance in school, having turned out for football, were not required to make the trial. These boys are expected to push pretty close to 2:10 when they get into shoes.

### Finished

The 440 runs were completed two weeks ago, leaving only the mile event for the winter path. The field events, running broad jump, standing broad jump, high jump, pole vault, fence vault and shot put will take place next spring.

Every boy in school is required to take part in these events and his average athletic ability is then computed. Medals will be awarded to the highest in the school, and the leaders in each class, while a cup will be given to the class having the best all-around athletic ability. The cup was donated by the McKinley Alumni association.

## CARD FOR HARBOR TO INCLUDE CARPENTERIA

The boxing program of the night of Dec. 20 at Pearl Harbor has Smiley Miller and Carpenteria as the headliners. Palms of Fort Riger and Bobby Lee of H-4 are also scheduled to appear.

Nucleo of the Sub-Bass is billed to meet Bloom of Fort Kamehameha. Aiken is scheduled to go up against Polaki. Fernandes is set for Kid Mex. Pacheco and Daniels are slated. Sarminto and Kid Chris are also billed, as well as Mann and Delmundo.

The audience rocked in its seats with laughter at the antics of the stars, and voted it the best event of the meet.

Everything was handled in superb style last night, and so fast were the events run off that the entire meet was over before 10 o'clock. "Knute" Cottrell again demonstrated himself as a perfect starter and got the stars away in good order.

### Officials

Referee, C. E. (Ginger) Mayne.  
Judges, L. Fullard Leo, B. H. Clark, Lieutenant Webb.  
Judges of diving, A. H. Tarterton, J. W. Howells.  
Timekeepers, Ben Hollinger, Robert Horner, William Hollinger.  
Clerk of course, A. C. Reinecke, J. H. Swift, assistant.  
Scorer, C. E. Warriner.  
Starter, Knute Cottrell.  
Announcer, W. A. Anderson.  
Marshal, J. W. Asch.  
Physician, Dr. A. L. Davis.  
Press stewards, Mike Jay and Doc Adams.  
Secretary, Mrs. E. Fullard Leo.

## FACULTY CLOSE TO SENIORS IN MELEE

Clearly outplayed during the first three periods of the game, the faculty basket shooters of McKinley high school walked over their opponents in the final quarter, and came within an ace of winning the game, in the annual senior-faculty game staged at the high school grounds yesterday afternoon.

The faculty lineup contains a number of has-beens who have been aces in basketball in the dim past, and still retain enough of their former prowess to present a good front to the youthful students. Chief among these is W. E. Givens, principal of the high school, who captained an Indiana university cage team which won the middle west championship. J. W. McCrillis, physical instructor, also showed some speed and ability which made him a star player in his younger days.

The lineups of the two teams were as follows:

Seniors		
	FD.G.	FLG. Pts.
C. McGrew	.....	0 2
W. Chung (Capt.)	.....	5 2 14
H. Hemminger	.....	4 0 8
J. Liu	.....	2 0 0
M. Sakala	.....	0 0 0
J. Small (sub.)	.....	2 0 2
Matsuguma	.....	0 0 0
Total	.....	15 2 22
Faculty		
	FD.G.	FLG. Pts.
Luce	.....	0 0 0
Easton	.....	0 0 0
Givens	.....	4 1 9
Liga	.....	0 0 0
McCrillis	.....	5 1 11
Doel (sub for Liga)	.....	0 0 0
Total	.....	9 2 20

Referee, Ranty Givens; scorer, S. Kaminaka. Timekeeper, Wm. Chang.

## BILLIARD TOURNEY ON AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

The results of play in the first week of the billiard tourney at the Commercial club are as follows:

Charles Chillingworth 100, H. Wilder 90; Robert Horner 100, 100, K. L. Andrews 95, 95; J. L. Coke 70, W. R. Allop 100; C. N. Marques 100, 92, 78, W. N. Patten 83, 100, 100; J. F. Jeffries 96, 100, E. R. Clark 100, 87; Henry Beckley 86, George Angus —; W. C. McGonagle 100, 100, Harry Spicer 95, 97; R. L. Halsey 95, 100; Tom Wright 100, 89; Jack Milton 85, 100, 100; L. C. McCallum 100, 94, 95; Clarence White 92, 98; J. J. Crockett 100, 100; Frank Boyer 100, 100; A. J. Gignoux 81, 92; Frank Boyer 100; B. E. Noble 97; C. H. Metchell 100; K. B. Barnes 98.

## MICKS HOLD ANNUAL DANCE AT OUTRIGGER

McKinley high school athletes staged their annual hop at the Outrigger pavilion last night, clearing \$150 for the athletic fund. This figure ranks close with that of last year, which was \$165.

A large crowd attended the dance and the floor was packed to capacity. Unique decorations were provided by the various classes in competition, the freshmen winning the leather medal with their Oriental furniture which no one dared sit on.