

SWIMMERS IN FINAL TRIALS

Hawaiian Girl Faster Than Miss Ederle

Duke Kahanamoku Fourth in Breast Stroke

Foch at Luncheon Given by U. S. Committee

PARIS, July 2 (By A. P.)—The American Olympic swimmers at Les Tourelles had trials today to determine the entries in the several events, which close tomorrow. Mariechen Wehselau, the young Hawaiian girl, sprang a surprise by conquering Gertrude Ederle, the World's record holder, at 100 meters, free style. Miss Ederle finished third, being beaten also by Ethel Laskie of Chicago. The time of the winner was 1 minute, 12 4-5 seconds, which beat the Olympic record by 2 2-5 seconds and was only 3-5 seconds short of Miss Ederle's world mark.

Elizabeth Becker, Atlantic City, clinched a place in the women's high diving, beating Alma Mann of Panama in competition for the third entry place.

In the trials for men, 200 meters breast stroke, Ralph Breyer, Northwestern University, made the best time, 2 minutes, 22 3-5 seconds. Wallace O'Connor, Venice, Calif., was second with 2 minutes, 27 2-5 seconds; John Farley, Illinois A. C., third, 2 minutes, 28 seconds.

Kahanamoku Fails

Duke Kahanamoku, Los Angeles A. C., disappointed his followers by taking two minutes 31 seconds, the same as his brother, Sam Kahanamoku. Richard Howell, Northwestern University, was last in two minutes 33 seconds.

Paul Wyatt, Uniontown Y. M. C. A., defeated Charles Pung, Hawaii, for the third place in the 100 meters backstroke, while in the women's 100 meters backstroke Florence Chambers, San Diego, beat Mrs Frances Schroth, San Francisco, for third entry.

Rain and official functions combined today to put the training of the American athletes into the background temporarily.

The first bad weather encountered since the team left the United States, kept all but the swimmers idle most of the day, while a formal luncheon tendered by the American Olympic Committee to a notable assemblage of international Olympic authorities and other prominent personages, including Marshal Foch, at Rocquencourt gave the social activities precedence over the athletic preparations.

So completely did the formal gathering occupy the scene at Rocquencourt that the team's dining quarters were taken over to provide for 250 guests, the athletes being sent to Versailles for luncheon. Col Robert M. Thompson welcomed Marshal Foch and the Olympic officials of all nations, including Baron de Coubertin, president of the international committee.