

Swanzy Cup Contest Goes To Mariechen Wehselau; Club Relay Is Exciting

Sixth Annual Women's Meet Held Last Night At Punahou Tank; Only One Record Falls During Splash: Outrigger Star Has No Trouble In Annexing Most Events

Only one record was broken last night at the sixth annual Hawaiian swimming meet for women at Punahou tank and that record was not a mermaid mark. Sam Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu and member of the American Olympic swimming team, broke the island tank record for 100 yards breaststroke. He covered the distance in 1:16.4. The old mark was 1:17.1. Mariechen Wehselau, Outrigger Canoe Club and member of the American Olympic swimming team, won the Swanzy Cup competition for the third time.

SPLASHES

The threatening weather was one of the reasons keeping the crowd down to only a fair size last night at the sixth annual women's swimming meet at Punahou tank.

The Hui Nalu beach quartette gave "I'm Nobody's Darling" before the meet opened.

Announcer Hiram Anahu was all togged out in knickers and elephant hat.

The first event on the program was the 50 yards free style for women's novice. Miss H. Bartell beat out Eleanor Bickerton.

Cecil Benny's name was on the program as an official by mistake but he insisted on being a mere spectator.

Eleanor Bickerton had the best of the start and got the jump on the push-off but could not hold the pace. Ruth Irwin was third.

Mariechen Wehselau took her time in the 100 yards for women. She won in a glide. The time showed it.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. F. M. Swanzy at the end of each race.

Conniston put up a good race against Harris in the 100 men's free style novice. He lost it on the last turn, coming to a dead stop there.

George Harris of the Hui Nalus was first but he knew he had been in a race. He and Conniston were neck and neck to that turn. The third man was King.

"Tough Bill" Keaweamahi, Hui Nalu, was one of the rope holders in the plunge and contributed to the merriment with his comment.

Carolyn Shephard, plunging unattached, made 56 feet 6 inches and with a little luck and some wind would have gone farther.

Mariechen Wehselau had expected to win the plunge but had to be content with second.

In the men's plunge L. C. Bush almost made the end of the tank before the minute and L. R. Stickles just did it in time.

The 50 yards free style for grammar school girls was a good race. Dorothy Durao of Marion Scott stopped at the turn and gave Katherine Morrill of Central Grammar a chance to take the lead and win.

As expected Mariechen Wehselau won the 50 yards breaststroke for women though Dorothy Waters gave her a good race.

The crowd got a real surprise when "Tough Bill" Keaweamahi won the first heat of the tub race. The tub races provided much merriment.

The tub race is sure to be a permanent feature on all future tank meet programs. It's a peach of a comedy number.

The Marines won the service relay easily. The excitement of that

The reason for Sam Kahanamoku's breaking the breaststroke record was one of his clubmates, Ah Kong Pang. The latter swam in great style and forced the Olympic man to put on speed. George Harris, who entered almost every men's event of the evening, was third.

In the Swanzy cup competition Mariechen Wehselau scored a total of 21 points. Pauline Laird made nine, Dorothy Waters eight and Leilehua Judd seven.

Good Race

Though no record was broken in the 100 yards free style for men, it was one of the best events of the evening. Sam Kahanamoku won out, but Woodd gave Sam a real race. Woodd's father came all the way from the windward side of the island to see his son swim and was pleased with the boy's showing. A little more speed on the turns and Woodd will be ready for the best of them. Sam's stroke has improved. He rides high in the water with the same galloping motion that distinguished his brother Duke. Dudley Pratt nosed out A. E. ("Toots") Minvielle for third place.

Relay

It was Dudley's Pratt's work which won the relay for the Outrigger Canoe Club. He won by inches after W. L. Smith, sometimes known as "Mouse," made up enough of a lead in the fourth lap. The Outrigger team consisted of Minvielle, Turner, Harris, Smith, Reeder and Pratt. The Hui Nalu's gave the Canoe Club a tough battle. Their team was Harris, Guerrero, Anahu, Keaweamahi, Louis Kahanamoku and Sam Kahanamoku. The Nuuanu "Y" team, which finished third, consisted of B. Luke, Moroski, C. K. Lum, H. Kawamura, T. Kunimoto and Y. Yamamoto. The time was within four-fifths of the record.

The meet was run off in snappy order. The first event started right on the dot and the last was over before 10:30 p. m.

List of Officials

Referee—L. Fullard-Leo.
Clerk of course—A. C. Reinecke.
Starter—A. K. Powlison.
Scorer—O. P. Soares.
Marshall—E. T. Chase.
Assistant clerk of course—Mrs. R. J. H. Farrar.
Judges—R. Purvis, J. E. Hoch, L. P. Thurston, W. A. Wall.
Timers—E. Fullard-Leo, B. H. Clarke, C. G. Benny, L. F. Reifsnider.
Scorers of diving—Mrs. W. J. McNeil, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. C. Lucas.
Announcer—Hiram Anahu.
Physician—R. B. Faus, M. D.
Dressing room steward—Miss Thelma Murphy.
Chaperones—Mrs. R. T. Moses, Miss Nina Adams.
Press—Mike Jay, Doc Adams.

race was in the last minute victory of the Honolulu sector over Schofield.

It sprinkled two or three times during the meet but there was no serious downpour.

All in all it was a mighty nice little meet. Not a great deal of excitement but enough thrilling events mixed with comedy to leave a good taste.

Starter A. K. Powlison got all his events away without a single recall.