

The Duke P. Kahanamoku swimming meet showed to a packed house at the Elizabeth Waterhouse memorial tank at Punahou Thursday night.

It was the first of a series of competitive get-together that will be staged locally in an effort to revive interest in Hawaii's one time major sport.

Sponsored by the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii and the Kamaaina Beachclobber's Hui, last night's meet proved a colorful event with many of Honolulu's notables in attendance.

The Royal Hawaiian band, the police orchestra, an accordion quartette, a hula troupe and others helped considerably in adding to the color of "revival" night.

There were no world records established nor were the times made in the different races particularly startling. Results in some of the races, however, indicate that there are several youngsters in the present crop of island natators who will bear watching in future competition.

#### **STAR PERFORMERS**

Standout rookies, in all probability, are two freestyle swimmers—G. Ching and A. Young, both of Nuuanu YMCA.

Gilbert Young splashed his way to a single stroke win over Barney men's open with a promising time of 55 seconds. The Chinese lad hails from McKinley high school and is still in his teens.

#### **WINS IN NOVICE**

Teammate A. Young, another McKinley boy, won the 100 yard freestyle novice with an encouraging 55.8 second time. He finished about a yard and a half ahead of P. Okumoto from the University of Hawaii. Young is a junior in high school and this was his first AAU race.

Miss L. Engsminger of Roosevelt high school took first place in the 100 yard women breaststroke open after a close race all the way with Miss L. Kea of Palama. The Palama lass is still a mere youngster, being well under 14 years of age. Time: 1 min. 32.5 sec.

Later in the evening Miss Engsminger placed second in the 100 yard women backstroke open and several minutes later swam a creditable lap in the women's freestyle relay. Truly a versatile young mermaid, this Engsminger girl.

Muriel Swift (U. H.) lived up to her name to easily take the century backstroke for women open. She led the pack by eight yards at the finish. Time was 1 min. 28.2 sec.

Another bright femme prospect is

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