

Miss Cunha Wins 440 To Smash Swim Mark

Bayne Takes Boys Event In A. A. U. Compet at The Natatorium

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BEFORE a large colorful crowd the second meet of the Hawaiian Open swimming championships was held yesterday in the War Memorial Natatorium. The second event of the program, the 440 yards freestyle for women ended with a new Hawaiian record. Cecily Cunha swam the 440 in 6:13.2, breaking Jenny Woodd's Hawaiian mark for the distance by 34 seconds. Cecily took the lead from the crack of the gun and steadily forged ahead until at the finish she had amassed a lead of 25 yards over her nearest competitor, Mildred Slight Hooper. Cecily swam with a fast powerful stroke from the start to the finish. Cecily also swam on the winning O. C. C. relay team for the 880 yards.

In the 440 yards for men the Harbor Defense swimmers took every place there was to win. Tannehill won by a large margin over his teammates Raynor and Waldlich who finished second and third respectively. Tannehill suprised the local dopesters and has caused new opinions to be formed. It will be a treat to watch him next Saturday when he swims his next race.

BEST RACE OF MEET

The closest race of the afternoon was the 100 yards for boys under 16. Wendel "Tarran" Bayne just out nosed Charlie Williams to take the race in 50.4. Bayne swam one of the best races of the meet; he forged ahead in the last 25 yards with a terrific sprint that carried him from second place to the lead. Williams was no slouch in the race and caused Bayne to perk up considerably.

The most evenly matched race was the 100 meter breaststroke for service, the judges were not at ease when the whole row of service frogsters paddled to the finish.

FLIERS ON TOP

Luke Field had most of the place winners: Kuehl and Giesler of Luke Field took first and second. Alsup of the Harbor Defense was third. Kathryn Bull of Waiakua took the top honors in the 100 meter swim for girls under 16. Miss Joan Crawford was second. There is plenty of promise in those two lasses and with training they should some day be Hawaii's foremost mermaids.

The exhibition diving was one of the comment exciting events of the day. Alvarez, Rutherford, Mrs. Silva, and Snyder drew much applause from the crowd by their breath taking dives. These divers volunteered to perform when they heard that the women's diving event was to be eliminated from the program.

HARRIS IS WINNER

The 220 backstroke for men Hawaiian championship was won by Kapua Harris of the 40 and 8 club. Harris swam with a long easy stroke and won handily from the field. Francis "Fanny" King, Pump Bearley star backstroker and the demon first mate of the Ohiki Maru took place far ahead of his nearest rival. Fanny pulled a dark horse stunt and came in second much to the surprise of the dopesters. It was reported at a late date that the crew of the Ohiki Maru held a binge aboard ship in celebration of the event and in so doing forgot to drop the anchor. As result of this negligence the good ship fouled itself on a shoal. These rumors are unconfirmed as yet.

Following are the results:

440 yards freestyle for men H. C.—

1st, Tannehill, H.D.; 2nd, Raynor, H.D.; 3rd, Waldlich, H.D. Time: 5:49.

440 yards freestyle for women H. C.—

1st, Cecily Cunha, O.C.C.; 2nd Mildred S. Hooper, O.C.C. Time: 6:13.2.

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100 meter breaststroke for Service

—1st, Kuehl, L.F.; 2nd, Giesler, L.F.;

3rd, Alsup, H.D. Time: 1:32.1.

100 yards freestyle boys under 16—

1st, Bayne, 40&8; 2nd, Williams, 40&8;

3rd, Alla, W.A.C. Time: 50.4.

100 yds. freestyle girls under 16—

1st, Bull, W.A.C.; 2nd, J. Crawford, R.A.C.;

3rd, Stevenson, O.C.C. Time: 1:13.3.

220 yds. backstroke for men H. C.

—1st, Harris, W.A.C.; 2nd, King, U.H.;

3rd, Kamori, Nu.Y. Time: 2:54.3.

220 yds. backstroke for women H.C.

—1st, G. Slight; 2nd, M. S. Hooper both O.C.C.;

3rd, Toomy, 40&8. Time: 3:30.4.

880 club relay for men H.C.—1st, Army team No. 1; 2nd, Waiakua A.C. Time: 10:51.4.

880 club relay for women H. C.—1st, Outrigger Canoe club; 2nd, Waiakua A. C. Time: 13:53.