

NEW TIME RECORDED IN WOMEN'S MEDLEY, WAIDLICH BUSTS ONE

Mildred Slaght Hooper Sets Mark for 300 Meters Event; De Russy Star Shows Class in Century; Finals Are Staged

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TWO records, one Hawaiian and one Service, were broken yesterday in the concluding meet of the Hawaiian Open swimming championships staged in the War Memorial Natatorium before a small but enthusiastic crowd.

Mildred Slaght Hooper broke her own record for the 300 meter medley by two seconds, when she turned in the record time of 5:20.2. Mildred swam a beautiful race and won by all of 25 yards, her nearest competitor was her sister, Gladys Slaght, who out-swam Jennie Woodd in the last lap to place second. Mildred was weak in the breaststroke lap trailing Jennie Woodd by a body length, but the backstroke and freestyle laps were her best bets, and the way she pulled up was a revelation. Mildred was in the best of condition, finishing the last lap with plenty of power and style.

NEW SERVICE MARK

Waidlich of the Honolulu Harbor Defense in the 100 meter Freestyle Service smacked his own record of 1:06.2 glimmering, when he thrashed his way to victory in the century to the time of 1:05.4. Waidlich swam a strong race and was plenty peppy at the finish.

He was a body length ahead of his nearest rival, Lucier. Waidlich had been trailing the Service field for some time and the swimming fans were getting worried, but he restored their confidence when he proved to them that he was not on the slide, down hill, by winning the century in record breaking time. Waidlich is the only "letter man" that Coach Corn of the Harbor Defense Team has, and is well known to the local swimming realm.

MISS CUNHA VICTOR

Cecily Cunha, the fair haired mermaid from the Outrigger Canoe Club, took top honors in the 220 freestyle for Women. She won the event in good style and fair time. Her rival, Mildred Slaght Hooper, took the lead from the start and at the end of the first 100, was leading by several yards. Cecily, however, abandoned her lazy pace and started to hit the high spots in a driving sprint that carried her past Mildred to victory. Cecily's time for the distance was 2:51.2.

HARBOR DEFENSE AGAIN

In the 880 yards freestyle for men, Hawaiian championship the finish saw 2 places go to the Harbor Defense swimmers. First and second . . . just like that! The third went to Calesopa of the City Wide. Again Tannerhill of the Harbor Defense splashed his way to victory and caused the tongues to wag. It seems that every race he enters he must make a place and according to 'Dick' Burkland the Hindu Yoga 'Faker' of the Outrigger Canoe Club Tannerhill's wins are getting to be a habit. Raynor of the same team was second right on Tannerhill's heels.

Kapua Harris of the 40&8 club took the 300 meter medley for a ride

just two seconds short of the Hawaiian record. There was no doubt of his victory, he was too far ahead of the field. An interesting race for second place developed between Kealohanui and Yoshikawa. Yoshikawa out nosed Kealohanui to win by a 'gooper feather' decision.

Wendel "Tarzan" "Weismuller" Bayne of the 40&8 Club took the 100 meters for boys under 18. He swam true to form and turned in the time of 1:4.2 a surprise to most of the local wise guys who claimed that there was no one in the Hawaiian Islands who could even think of the time.

DIVING TO ALVAREZ

Alvarez of the Harbor Defense thrilled the crowds by his perfect diving exhibition. The grace and timing with which he performed his dives brought rounds of applause from the spectators. There were many difficult dives in his program and each one did not fail to draw the admiration of the spectators. The other contestants performed dives that were good and some were fair. They all did their best and the crowd was appreciative of their efforts.

Following are the results of the last Hawaiian Open swimming meet:
100 yds. breaststroke, girls under 16—1st B. Stevenson, OCC; 2nd Piemer, W.A.C.; 3rd Miner, W.A.C. Time: 1:46.

220 yds. freestyle for women, Hawaiian Championship—1st Cecily Cunha, OCC; 2nd Mildred Slaght Hooper, OCC; 3rd K. Bull, W.A.C. Time: 2:52.1.

880 yds. freestyle men, Hawaiian Championship—1st Tannerhill, H.D.; 2nd Raynor, H.D.; 3rd Calesopa, W.C. Time: 12:24.3.

100 meters freestyle, Service—1st Waidlich, H.D.; 2nd Lucier, H.D.; 3rd Van Winkle, H.D. Time: 1:5.4 (Service Record).

100 yds. backstroke, boys under 16—1st Tanaka; 2nd Alla, W.A.C. Time: 1:16.4.

300 meter ind. medley men, Hawaiian Championship—1st K. Harris, 40&8; 2nd Yoshikawa, N.Y.; 3rd Kealohanui, 40&8. Time: 4:44.

300 meter ind. medley for women, Hawaiian Championship—1st M. S. Hooper, OCC; 2nd G. Slaght; 3rd J. Woodd, W.A.C. Time: 5:20.2 (Hawaiian Record).

Fancy high diving men, Hawaiian Championship—1st Alvarez, H. D.; 2nd Rutheford, 3rd Snyder.

100 yds. freestyle, boys under 18—1st W. Bayne, 40&8; 2nd E. Nakamura, 40&8; 3rd C. Williams, 40&8. Time: 1:04.2.