

# MRS. HOOPER SMASHES MARK

Swims 300 Medley In  
5:20:2; Waidlick Sets New  
Service Mark In 100

For the first time in history the Army won the championship of the Hawaiian A. A. U. swimming meet with the completion of the finals on Saturday afternoon at the war memorial natatorium and much credit goes to Col. H. R. Steel, commanding officer of the Harbor Defenses of Honolulu, and Sgt. E. C. Corn, who coached the Army swimmers.

A big crowd turned out to see the finals, and, with fine weather prevailing, saw two records shattered.

Mildred Slaght Hooper breezed in in the 300 meter individual medley for women two full seconds ahead of her former record. Her new time is 5 minutes 20 2-5 seconds, while her former record was 5 minutes 22 2-5 seconds.

The other record was smashed by W. Waidlich of the Harbor Defenses.

The Army flash set a new service record in the 100 meters freestyle in 1 minute 5 4-5 seconds. The former record, held by himself, was 1 minute 6 2-5 seconds. In this race Waidlich finished three yards ahead of V. Lucier.

## In Fine Condition

In winning the 300 medley, Mrs. Hooper showed exceptional power in the backstroke and freestyle. She was beaten by about three yards by Jennie Woodd in the breaststroke, but she more than made up in the backstroke, pulling ahead, and in the final freestyle she hit such a big stride that she finished at least 20 yards ahead of her sister, Gladys Slaght, who also pulled away from Jennie Woodd in the freestyle lap.

## In Harris Family

Kapua Harris kept the 300 meter individual medley for men in the Harris family when he negotiated the distance in 4 minutes 40 sec-

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Mrs. Hooper