

# Large Crowd Sees Opening Meet of Indoor Season

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**W**ITH a monstrous crowd in attendance, the Hawaiian Indoor swimming championship season for 1934 got under way last night at the University of Hawaii tank. Every event on the program was hard fought and furnished the fans with plenty of thrills.

During the course of the evening, four records were smashed and three new ones were established. All the competitors displayed rare condition and put up hectic battles for first honors in the various events.

Swimming with powerful strokes to overcome a slight lead held by K. Kuramoto of the University of Hawaii late in the race, Charles Tannehill of the Army won the 500-yard freestyle Hawaiian championship. This race was bitterly contested from start to finish and the outcome was in doubt until the very end. Tannehill's time was 6 minutes 21.8 seconds.

## BATTLE FOR LEAD

Only three swimmers entered the event, Tannehill, Kuramoto, and Raynor of the Army. During the first 200 yards of the race, all three of them swam neck and neck. Tannehill went into the van on the ninth lap, but Kuramoto began asserting himself and finally forged ahead on the thirteenth lap, topping Tannehill by two strokes.

On the sixteenth lap, Tannehill retrieved the advantage, and sustained it until the very end. Kuramoto challenged the army distance star to the last, but Tannehill was equal to his task and managed to win by a couple of strokes.

Raynor managed to hold his own for 200 yards but thereafter he began weakening and at the finish he was about 20 yards in arrears.

Eddie Alvarez, of the army, retained his Hawaiian championship in the diving. Making well-nigh perfect dives in each of his attempts—compulsory and optional—he won rather easily. Wilfred Oka of the University was second and Greiner of the Army third.

## MISS CLARKE WINS

Olga Clarke, of Outrigger, who returned to Honolulu last summer after hanging up an enviable record in Los Angeles for the sprints and middle distance events, won the 220-yard freestyle Hawaiian championship for women in 2 minutes 48.8 seconds. Her mark was two seconds slower than the present Hawaiian record held by Mariechen Wehselau.

Miss Clarke jumped into the lead early and maintained it throughout. Mrs. Mildred S. Hooper of the Outrigger C. C. was second and Miss Morse of the Citywide A. A. third.

Beaten in the 220, Mrs. Hooper came back later in the evening to tuck away the Hawaiian championship for 100-yard breaststroke, defeating Miss Toomey of the 40 and 8 club and Rose Shimamura of the Citywide A. A. Her time was 1 min-