

FURUSHO WINS 1,500 METERS

Alvarez, Olga Clark and Mildred Hooper Win Other Title Events

A big crowd, estimated at about 1,000 spectators that almost filled the seating capacity of the War Memorial natatorium, turned out last night to witness the first of four meets of the Hawaiian AAU outdoor swimming championships.

It was one of the liveliest meets staged here for a long time and the fans went away contented.

The Hui Makani managed to hold one point lead over the Army in the championship swims, while in the swims that did not count in the winning of the championship trophy, Hui Makani held a bigger margin over the Army, 40 points to 25.

In the 1,500 meter event, Maurice Furusho showed superiority over the field when he took the lead from the start and finished strong, about 35 meters ahead of Noboru Hamada, who swam a dogged race to catch up the leader. Charlie Tannehill of the Army finished in third place, about 15 meters behind Hamada.

Alvarez Wins

Cpl. Eddie Alvarez, diving champion hereabouts, and fresh from winning third place in the National Outdoor high diving championships, won first place in the three-meter board diving event and did it with class and finish.

In the women's events, Olga Clark was the shining star. She copped 400 meters freestyle Hawaiian Women's championship, beating Rachael Howland of the University of Hawaii by about 35 meters. Gladys Slaght finished third.

Mrs. Mildred Slaght Hooper copped the 100 meter breaststroke Hawaiian Women's championship event. Betty Stevenson finished second.

The second meet will be staged on Friday evening of next week.

Summaries:

Diving—Won by Alvarez (Army); second, Rutherford (unattached); third, Snyder (Army).

1500 meter freestyle for men, Hawaiian championship—Won by Furusho (Hui Makani); second, Hamada (Hui Makani); third, Tannehill (Army). Time, 21 min. 53 3-5 sec.

400 meter freestyle for women, Hawaiian championship—Won by Olga Clark (Outrigger); second, Rachael Howland (University); third, Gladys Slaght (Outrigger). Time, 6 min. 11 1-5 sec.

50 meters for girls 13 years of age—Won by F. Miller (Citywide); second, P. White (unattached); third, A. Joy (Citywide). Time, 37 3-5 sec.

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