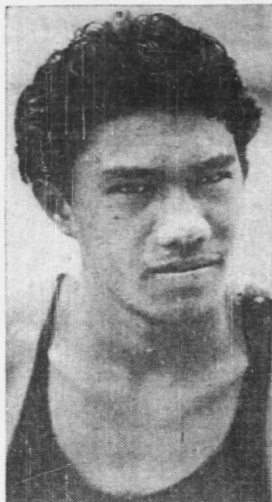


WINNERS IN ANNUAL STAR-BULLETIN SWIMS



Here are the winners in The Star-Bulletin's annual Memorial Day swims held Saturday at the War Memorial natatorium. From left to right they are Barney Pung, junior one mile winner; Miss Olga Clarke, winner of the half mile swim for women, and N. Hamada, senior one mile winner.—Star-Bulletin photos.

Two New Records Set In 1936 Star-Bulletin Swims

Two record breaking performances were turned in Saturday morning by competitors in the long distance swimming races sponsored annually each Memorial Day by The Star-Bulletin.

Perfect swimming conditions and good starting gave all contestants smooth sailing. The meet was held at War Memorial natatorium.

Barney Pung, wiry member of the Hui Makani, started the meet off in excellent style by ploughing the one mile junior swim for men in 24 minutes 44 4-10 seconds to hang up a new mark.

The best previous time was 25 minutes 17 4-10 seconds, established by Diamond K. Martin, also of the Hui Makani, last year. Robert Downey, Citywide A. C. swimmer, came in a good second, followed closely by L. F. Freeman of the Navy.

It was Freeman's first race this year, and with conditioning and further training he may provide local boys with some new competition.

Miss Clarke Wins

Olga Clarke, returning to competition after a long lay off, showed that she can still churn the water in old style by breaking her own record for the women's half mile open event, set at 13 minutes 6 8-10 seconds with a new effort in 13 minutes 3 1-10 seconds, in spite of lack of close competition. Shizu Tamagawa, 40 and 80 club, was the only other entrant in this race, which was run off simultaneously with the men's senior mile swim.

Noboru Hamada, Hui Makani splasher, winner of the senior swim last year, again copped the men's open mile race, defeating D. K. Martin, also of Hui Makani, by a handy margin. His time was 23 minutes 23 3-10 seconds. The record for this distance in the Memorial Day swims is 23 minutes 12 2-10 seconds held by Hamada.

All details in preparation of the natatorium were handled in fine shape by Louis Napoleon, and everything from lane markers to stationing of judges was well taken care of. Napoleon is in charge of the natatorium.

Officiating was efficiently performed by Oscar Kellar, who acted as referee; Knute Cottrell, who did the starting; L. K. Napoleon, head judge; Martin Phillips, announcer, and C. G. Benny, August Pacheco, C. H. Ostroum, G. F. Holden and J. B. Clarke, who held the stop watches.

Summary:

One mile swim for men, junior—Barney Pung, Hui Makani, 1st; R. Downey, Citywide, 2nd; L. F. Freeman, Navy, 3rd; W. Haynes, University, 4th; R. Bellaire, University, 5th. Time, 24 min. 44 4-10 sec.

One half mile swim, women, open—Olga Clarke, Outrigger, 1st; Shizu Tamagawa, 40 and 8, 2nd. Time, 13 min. 3 1-10 sec.

One mile swim for men, senior—N. Hamada, Hui Makani, 1st; D. K. Martin, Hui Makani, 2nd; Henry Sakamoto, 40 and 8 club, 3rd; E. Nakamura, Hui Makani, 4th. Time, 23 min. 23 3-10 sec.

KAM LAI WINS 50 LAP RACE

Kam Lai, better known as the hard luck kid in midget auto racing here, won the 50 lap classic of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday evening at Olympic field.

Lai flashed across the finishing line in 17 minutes 5 seconds. Benny Lovell was second and Frank McLane was third.

There was a good throng present and the turnout witnessed thrills throughout.

Arturo Ramos, visiting sportsman from Argentina, South America, turned over on the ewa turn while warming up his motor before the program got underway and was rushed to the Queen's hospital, where it was found that the millionaire had wrenched a shoulder.

He was up and around Sunday with one arm in a sling.

New 10 Lap Record

Jack Firth, wealthy English sportsman from London, showed that he is the real McCoy in this auto racing business when he set a new record of 3 minutes 5 3-5 seconds for 10 laps. He defeated Benny Lovell in a match race to turn in the performance.

In the 20 lap B class feature of the evening, McLane was winner in 6 minutes 27 seconds. Harold Young was second and Kam Lai third.

Lovell defeated Willie Doelvers in a 10 lap match event in 3 minutes 20 seconds.

The fans were given plenty of