

DUKE KAHANAMOKU, WONDERFUL SWIMMER Favors Fred Welsh as His Next Ring Opponent

HAWAIIAN BREAKS TWO WORLD RECORDS

Ludy Langor of Los Angeles Establishes Half Mile Record and Wins Trophy for Coast Swimmers

By WILLIAM UNMACK

Never in the swimming history of any section of this country has there been such a remarkable meet pulled off as came to a conclusion yesterday, when the Hul Nalu team of Honolulu won the coast championship team prize.

The meet was a personal triumph for one man—Duke Kahanamoku. He started in five events, won them all, established new records and, besides this, won the last lap of the relay race, which of necessity gave him another victory, though in this he was aided by his other three mates.

Ludy Langor of Los Angeles was also in the limelight by establishing a new coast half mile record.

Winning first place was only one of the features of Kahanamoku's swimming. He not only won his races, but in every one of them established records which none of the present-day coast swimmers has the least chance of beating.

Yesterday, to cap the climax of his great work, the human fish set two new world records which are liable to stand for many years unless Duke himself beats the times.

DEFY COMPARISON His mark of 54:3.5 for the 100 and 133:3.5 for the 75 yards, made in the same race, are two marks which defy comparison with any marks for the same distance under the same conditions in any part of the world. His swimming was remarkable and was a fitting climax for the great work done in the two days witnessed by no less than 9,255 people.

Outside of these world records and the American breast stroke record made on Friday by the champion, every other event swum established a new record for coast swimming. Even the girls in their races took big chunks off the previous best marks established. Dolly Mings set a new record of 32:1.5 seconds for the 50 yards, while Margaret Brack established a mark of 7 minutes 51 seconds, which, while official as a coast record, may also turn out to be an American record.

HIGH SENSATION The big sensation came in the 100 yard race. In the first heat Duke won in 52:2.5 seconds, which bettered Scott Leary's mark of 53:1.5. In the next heat Ernie Smith, a member of the Olympic club, but swimming unattached, won in 53 seconds, this beating Duke's time, and setting another new coast mark. Ernie had the satisfaction of knowing that for one hour and thirty minutes he was the coast record holder, for in the final event, Duke regained the mark, and, incidentally, set a new world's record with 54:3.5 seconds.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE Duke's time is a remarkable performance. The previous best tank record was held by Charles Daniels with 54:4.5 seconds, but this time, in a tank which gave Daniels the advantage of four turns. Duke, on the other hand, had one turn to help him, and the way he showed along to the new record had the big crowd standing on its feet on the chairs and railings, yelling and urging the world famous champion to his best efforts in his self-imposed task.

The new record not only breaks all records, but is better than Duke's own straightaway record of 55:1.5. Made last month at Honolulu, it itself showing the wonderful form the swimmer was in yesterday.

The feat is all the more meritorious when it is known that the famous swimmer has been under the doctor's care for the last two days, with an abscess of the ear, and has got very little sleep with the throbbing agony.

PERFECT TIMING In order to give Duke every benefit of his speed the officials of the meet made elaborate preparations for perfect timing of the races. The officials were instructed to split on their watches at the 75 yard distance, where the turn was made. This was done, and once again Duke was credited with a world's record for the distance in 22:2.5 seconds, which replaces the former record of 40:1.5 seconds standing to Charles Daniels. Here again the eastern champion had the best of the argument, having one turn to make his record in, while Duke's time is for a straightaway course.

IN THE FIRST HEAT OF THE 100 KAHANAMOKU, Maston of the Olympic club and Lindsay of the local Y. M. C. A. qualified, while in the second heat Ernie Smith, unattached, George Cunha of Healanu club, Honolulu, and E. H. H. of Hul Nalu were the qualifying entrants.

FINALS SPECTACULAR The final was not run off until later in the afternoon and was a spectacular and beautiful race. The contest was a good one, Duke getting away slower than the others. Ernie Smith went right out from the gun, and at 50 yards led Duke by half a yard. The excitement was intense, but the great Hawaiian had not started his speed work. When the 50 yards was passed he got his peculiar foot propeller action going, in the same ratio that a twin screw steamer churns up the suds when going at full speed.

The great swimmer left a white streak behind him, and was going so fast in the last 25 yards of the first stretch that it was evident that something sensational was going to happen. At the 75 yard mark the Hawaiian swimmers clicked their watches and then dashed down the side of the tank to the finish of the 100 yards.

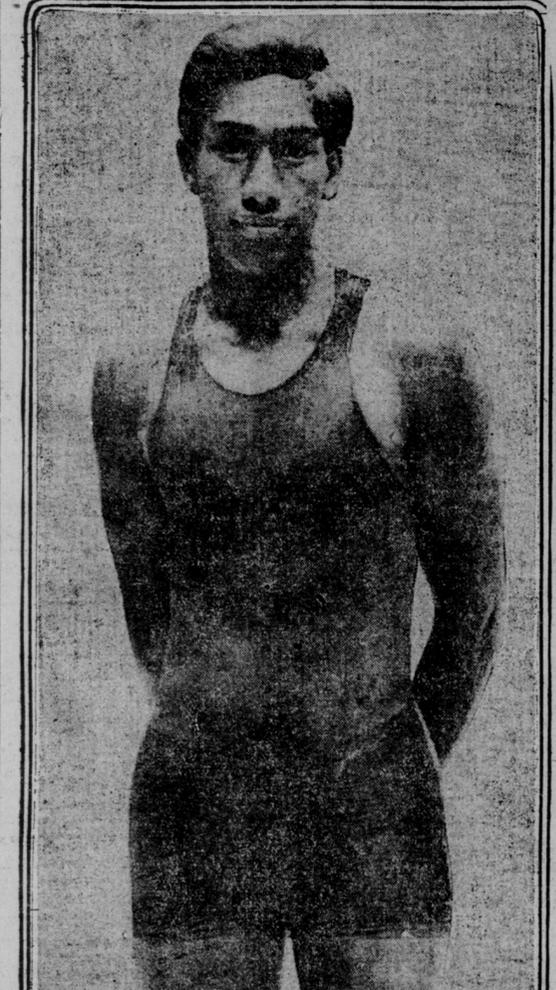
Once again the watches clicked and another world's record was established.

SMITH'S GREAT WORK In the meantime, Ernie Smith was swimming as he never swam before and was making a wonderful fight with George Cunha of the Healanu team. The local boy made a final desperate sprint and won for second place by more than a yard, his time being 59 seconds flat.

Smith is the first local boy to get under the even minute. He has been swimming for four years, and first made his name as a champion when attending Lowell high school.

J. Scott Leary was the previous holder of the 100 yard coast tank record, and yesterday acted as "accessory to the crime" of breaking his own record by starting the race in which Duke made world fame for San

Duke Kahanamoku, the sensation of the world as a swimmer, who established two world's records and four coast records in the swimming meet concluded yesterday.



Francisco and himself. Scott Leary, still holds one coast record, this being 60 seconds for a straightaway 100 without turn, which was made at the Portland exposition in 1905.

LUDY LANGOR'S TRIUMPH Ludy Langor must not be forgotten in all the glorification over the great Duke's performances. Langor swam the best half mile race that has ever been seen on the coast. Using a strong trudgeon stroke, the Redondo Beach boy from Los Angeles won his event in 12 minutes, 17.4 seconds, which breaks his own previous coast record of 12 minutes, 21.5 seconds, made last year in the Olympic club tank.

The race was Langor's after the first 200 yards had been swum. At this point of the race Langor had got the lead from Pomeroy, who had been sticking to the champion. Wilhelm, the Hawaiian entry, was far in the rear at this stage, but made a great effort to overtake Pomeroy and almost accomplished his task, but the Olympic club man shook the visitor off and got another good lead.

Wilhelm, however, was not through yet, and when Johnson dropped out in the seventh lap the Hawaiian made another effort to overtake Pomeroy and made up some of the water.

Langor, in the meantime, had been drawing away from the others and had a lead that it was impossible for any one to overtake.

Wilhelm continued to gain on Pomeroy and on the last lap made a great sprint down to the rope. Pomeroy, however, was equal to the occasion and sprinted, eventually winning by a few yards, his time for second place being 12 minutes 40 seconds.

KAHANAMOKU OUT The half mile was one event in which Kahanamoku did not swim. The great 50 yard swim that Smith made in his heat probably had something to do with Duke deciding to keep out of the half and reserve himself for the 100 yard final.

Just whether Duke could have won the half mile against Langor is never known. The Hawaiian has never gone the half mile distance, but it is safe to assume that he would have had to fight every inch of the way to have beaten Langor yesterday.

The back stroke showed Duke in an entirely different style of swimming, and here again a new coast record was established. From the start Duke went right ahead, his arms going in the same manner that the arms on the Dutch windmill in the park revolve, and his feet were churning up the suds in his wake. His teammate, Kaupiko, showed himself a worthy opponent for Duke, and got second, while Neerchard of the local "Y" team took third.

The relay race was a fight between the local Y. M. C. A. and the Olympic club for second honors, the first place being conceded to the Hul Nalu team, with Duke swimming the last lap. Incidentally, in his lap of 75 yards,

BIG CARSON WILMINGTON FOR SHREVE CUP

Great Interest Shown in the Golf Matches of the Menlo Country Club Tourney

By H. McDONALD SPENCER

(Special Dispatch to The Call) REDWOOD CITY, July 5.—Big Bill Carson still continues in the limelight at the Shreve cup handicap of the Menlo Country club golf tournament.

Winning his morning round quite handsly from Oscar Beatty, in the afternoon he took Mr. Spivalo into camp, conceding him 10 holes, Carson won 7 and 6, but he was going a 70 gait, which has not yet been touched on the course.

R. H. Pease Jr., who seems to have slipped one over on the handicapper (myself), gives promise of duplicating Duval Moore's performance at Santa Cruz, as he has been winning from such good performers as Sam Hopkins, who conceded him 7 holes, by more than his handicap—however, the coming player is always the bane of the handicapper.

Among the ladies, Mrs. Gus Taylor won her way to the semifinals by defeating Mrs. Julian Thorne, 3 and 1; Mrs. McMullen being her opponent tomorrow to decide who will meet Mrs. Will Taylor for the trophy and first win on the cup, the latter having played a match in advance.

Great interest was shown in the professional match between Elphick and Reilly, the former winning by 2 and 1. In the afternoon the four ball match between Reilly and Elphick and Cyril Tobyan and Robin Hayne was played. The former was 4 and 3, but it was all Reilly on this occasion, as he had only 4 easy par holes to finish in a 63.

Tomorrow will see the semifinals and finals in all men's fights, and the semifinals of the ladies, as they have decided to play one round only per day in the heat. This is quite enough, believe me.

Summary of today's match, Menlo Country club Shreve cup flight, men's division, third round (figures in brackets denote holes up):

R. H. Pease Jr. (9) beat A. Taylor (5), 2 and 1; Sam Hopkins (2) beat J. S. Tobin (5), 2 up; W. Carson (2) beat Oscar Beatty (2), 3 and 2; D. Cabrera (4) beat W. Taylor (6), 2 and 1; R. Atherton (6) beat S. L. Abbott (6), 1 up; H. W. Law (9) beat M. Rothchild (8), by default; H. McEl. Spencer (4) beat J. G. Griggs (5), 1 up; H. McD. Spencer beat H. W. Law (6), 1 up.

Second round—H. Law (2) beat C. Paul (5), 2 and 1; S. Lowery (3) beat J. S. Tobin (5), 2 and 1; W. Carson (2) beat Oscar Beatty (2), 3 and 2; D. Cabrera (4) beat W. Taylor (6), 2 and 1; R. Atherton (6) beat S. L. Abbott (6), 1 up; H. W. Law (9) beat M. Rothchild (8), by default; H. McEl. Spencer (4) beat J. G. Griggs (5), 1 up.

Ladies division—Mrs. A. Taylor (2) beat Mrs. McMullen (3), 1 up; Mrs. McMullen (3) beat Mrs. A. Taylor (2), 1 up; Mrs. A. Watson (5), 6 and 4; Mrs. D. Watson (5) beat Mrs. R. D. Girvin (2), 2 and 1; Mrs. W. Taylor (6) beat Mrs. A. Taylor (2), 6 and 5.

Defeated eight—Miss Gertrude Thorne (3) beat Miss Crabtree (9), 1 up; Mrs. McNear, Mrs. Girvin and Mrs. Macdonald won by default.

Duke was caught by the watch in 38:1.5 seconds, which broke his other world record, made in the 100 dash. This new time, however, will not be allowed as a record, as only two watches instead of the specified three caught the swimmer.

GIRLS' RACES INTERESTING The girls' races were interesting, and the quarter mile had more fight and zip to it than any man's race ever swum here. Margaret Brack, a Lok high school girl, and Dolly Mings, the Los Angeles champion, had a good fight, in which only a fifth of a second separated the two girls after going a full 440 yards.

Margaret Brack and Dolly Mings swam a beautiful stroke, showing great speed and wonderful endurance powers. Both girls went to the front at the start and drew away from the field. This was done by side arms, and the last lap was started both sprinted. Margaret Brack just managed to keep the lead, and in the last five yards made a huronous dash, and won by half an inch in 7 minutes 51 seconds, a new coast record, displacing Dolly Mings' mark of 8 minutes 8 seconds, made at Los Angeles.

Mings was out in the day won the 50 yards, establishing a new record. The fancy diving championship was won by Boves of Redondo, with Brandstein of the Olympic club a close second, and Desch a good third.

The team prize trophy was won by the Hul Nalu boys with 34 points, 25 of which were scored by Kahanamoku. Redondo, with two swimmers, came second with 18 points. Incidentally, Cliff Boves won the trophy presented to the California swimmer scoring the most points, his net result being 10 points in diving championships.

The Olympic club was next with 14 points and the local Y. M. C. A. fourth with 12 points.

Results of yesterday's events:

50 yards—First heat: Duke Kahanamoku, Hul Nalu, first; Maston, Olympic, second; Lindsay, S. F. Y. M. C. A., third; 22:5. Second heat: Smith, unattached, first; Cunha, Healanu, second; Hurlan, Hul Nalu, third; 23:1.5.

100 yards—First heat: Smith, unattached, second; Cunha, Healanu, third; 23:1.5. Second heat: Smith, unattached, first; Cunha, Healanu, second; 23:1.5.

ENGLISHMAN AFTER TITLE Next Big Battle in September

Willie Ritchie is as modest a champion as any of the great ones before him. He is meek and mild in his hour of triumph and he never forgets his old time friends. He was out among them yesterday, wearing his usual smile and always ready with the welcoming right hand to greet them all. He is the same Willie as he was when he struggled along in the four round game only a year and a half ago, when a \$10 bill looked as big to him as one with three more ciphers tacked on to it looks today.

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

But besides being modest and unassuming, the lightweight champion of the universe still retains a keen business sense. He realizes that this is his time to make money, for he has seen enough of the world to convince him that the limelight lasts just so long. Therefore he is going to turn every trick that will be to his financial advantage, and the first one probably will be with Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight of England.

This battle will take place either in San Francisco or Vancouver, and the date will be the first week in September. Now it is up to the rival promoters, James W. Coffroth of this city and Hugh Springer of Vancouver, to start bidding. The champion declares that the match will go to the man who offers the largest purse. He would rather fight in his native city, but he won't pass up a few additional thousand dollars if he has to go to Vancouver.

"I am through with extended theatrical engagements," says the title holder. "I will never again accept more than a couple of weeks' work on the stage at one time. My business is fighting. I have come to this conclusion after trying the footlight game all over the country. The ring appeals to me, and I am going to stick right to my profession."

"I have had a talk with Harry Pollok and Freddie Welsh, and they seem to be very willing to arrange a match either in this city or Vancouver. This is satisfactory to me. I will be ready to fight again in September, and in the meantime I am going to take a good rest, although I may do a few turns on the stage if the proper inducements are offered."

A meeting between Ritchie and Welsh should attract international interest. Welsh is the undisputed British title holder, while nobody can now doubt the fact that Ritchie is the champion of the world at his weight. Welsh holds a 20 round decision over Ritchie, but it was gained a year and a half ago, when the now champion was an unknown four rounder.

Pollok is doing all in his power to arrange a meeting between his boy and the champion. He says that Springer will gladly put up a fat purse for a 15 round battle between the American and the Britisher for Labor day, which is one of the great, big holidays in the northwest. Pollok appears to be very much smoked up over this particular proposition.

"Ritchie is the champion and we must take off our hats to him," says Pollok. "He showed everything in the world in that battle with Rivers. He was game, aggressive and cool. He certainly surprised both Welsh and myself. He is a wonderful fighter and deserves all the praise that he can get."

"Still, we think that we can beat him. We will allow him to dictate all the terms. He can have his own weight, his own purse, his own referee, and he can fight right here on his own stamping ground. All we want is a chance. If we fail, then we will be ready to step down and give somebody else a chance. "We are not particular where the battle is fought. We will go on here or we will take a chance at Vancouver. It's all up to Ritchie. Whatever he says is fair enough for us. We are looking for this chance and we are willing to let our case rest with the public."

Ritchie apparently favors the proposition to take on the Englishman. He is confident that he can beat the Britisher. He gave him a hard 20 round battle a year ago last Thanksgiving afternoon, filling in for Ad Wolgast, who was suddenly stricken with appendicitis.

If it comes to a question of bidding between Springer and Coffroth, the fans may look for some lively incidents, for both are gamblers and both are very anxious to land this attractive pugilistic card.

Rivers and his manager, Joe Levy, were around town yesterday, meeting their friends and talking the battle over again. Naturally, both are a bit downcast over the defeat of the little Mexican, but they display the right spirit. They are good losers and have no excuses to offer.

The Los Angeles boy is very anxious for a return match. In fact, he is looking forward to it. He hopes to get on again with Ritchie if the latter is successful in his next ring engagement. He believes that he is entitled to another chance and he is going to wait for it.

"I was beaten all right," declares Joe, "and I am not going to cry about it, either. Ritchie is the greatest fighter that I ever met. He has everything in the world and he beat me on the level. But there was something wrong with that I can come back and do better the next time."

Levy feels about the same way about it. Like his fighter, he is full of praises for the champion and he has no excuses to offer. But he believes that there was something wrong with Rivers' condition.

"Ritchie has practically consented to give Rivers another chance," says Levy, "provided that some promoter will put up a suitable purse. This suits us and we will do all we can to get the match. If Ritchie beats Rivers again, then we will step down and out, but Joe is very confident that he can make a winning fight the next time if the opportunity is offered him."

The moving pictures of the battle were put on for a press rehearsal at Miles Brothers' last evening, and they made a decided hit with all those who looked them over. The battle is just about long enough to be entertaining, and the many spectacular features lend additional interest to it.

There is no doubt that Ritchie was in distress in the third, fourth and seventh rounds. The camera never has been known to ring in these periods. It also shows how anxious he was to finish his man and how he failed.

The time is being operated by Ritchie and Billy Kyne, the well known book maker and promoter. Kyne is a great Ritchie booster, and he won something like \$3,000 on the champion. He persuaded Ritchie to take a half interest in the film, which will be shown all over the state. They will open up this afternoon at the Empire theater, where they will run for a week.

It was one of the liveliest betting battles that San Francisco has known in many years, and something like \$100,000 changed hands. Most of this money was laid at odds of 10 to 1 on the champion, but these odds dropped to 10 to 7 and 10 to 6 before the fight was on the ring.

All the Los Angeles sports backed Rivers, while San Francisco was nearly solid for the champion, although the Mexican won many a boy by his fast, impressive workouts. Ritchie will be 3 to 1 if they ever meet again.

Unsteady Breezes Check Inland Empire Results in Aero Yachtsmen

CHICAGO, July 5.—Strong but unsteady breezes over the lake and a rough sea kept the 10 aero yachtsmen here to qualify for the Chicago to Detroit flying boat race from making preliminary flights today. The entrants may cover the three mile triangular test course any time during tomorrow or Monday.

The official race will start here Tuesday at noon. A close schedule has been prepared for the racers to stop at the following points in their order: Michigan City, Ind.; St. Joseph, Mich.; Macatawa, Muskegon, Pentwater, Manistee, Empire, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Mackinac, Sheboygan Presque Isle, Harrisville, Tawas City, Bay City, Point aux Barques, Port Sanilac, Port Huron and Detroit, where the aero yachts are due July 17. The schedule is likely to be affected by weather conditions.

The aero yachts are considered seaworthy and no lifeboat patrol of the lake will be maintained during the race.

MACK GETS YOUNG STAR

BOSTON, July 5.—It is announced that George Bricker, younger brother of the Harvard football star, has signed a contract with Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics. Bricker has played two seasons for Everett high school for the last four years. He led his league in batting last season, hitting an average of nearly .400 and making a record of 12 home runs in 21 games.

K. O. BROWN WONT FIGHT

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—At the last minute a telegram from New York announced the withdrawal of "Knockout" Brown from his ten round bout with Johnny Griffith, the Akron, O., lightweight, which was to have been held at Putnam today. Griffith, of Cleveland, was secured to race Brown's place. Cleveland was secured to race Brown's place.

FERNY AND DENNY MATCHED

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—"Wildcat" Ferny of Kansas City and Young Denny of New Orleans were matched today for a 20 round fight here August 3.

FIRST OF TWELVE HARNESS MEETS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Opportunity for Judging the Early Form of Horses Makes the Event of Great Interest

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—The first of the 12 meetings in which the kings of the harness horse world will control, begins at North Randall track next Monday, the opening day of the opening meeting of the 1913 grand circuit.

Following in order the trotters and pacers will travel to Pittsburg, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit, Saratoga, N. Y., New York city, Hartford, Syracuse, Detroit, Columbus and Lexington, a swing of over 3,000 miles.

While only one, perhaps, of the local meeting races—the Tavern "Steak" for amateur drivers—may be termed a "classic" the opportunity for judging the early form of the horses makes this meeting of supreme interest to turf men.

Nearly all of the horses who have made for themselves a name on the grand circuit, and many who are being brought out this year, are now quartered at the North Randall track.

Almost ideal racing conditions for the last few weeks has given trainers an opportunity to prepare their proteges for a season to which they all look forward with hope. Recent workouts at North Randall have shown an early season form that is unusual.

Bradley Direct, the Denver pacer, is the only one of the more noted horses who is likely to be kept out of the opening meeting by injury. A strained tendon has kept the horse off the track for several days.

Five stake races, eight class races, the 2 year old sweepstakes and the pacing and trotting championship sweepstakes make up the program for the opening meeting.

The \$2,000 Edwards, 3:12 pace; the \$2,000 Forest City, 2:05 pace; the \$2,000 Fasig, 2:07 trot; the \$5,000 Ohio, 2:10 trot, and the \$5,000 Tavern "Steak," 2:14 trot, are the richest purses. For the sweepstakes \$1,000 is added for each race. The fields in the class races are offered \$1,200 purses.

On Monday, Ulian, the world's champion trotter, will endeavor to lower the world's record of a mile in two minutes to wagon, held by himself and Lou Dillon.

Frank H. Walker will give the horses the word, and H. K. Devereaux, president of the Grand circuit, will act as presiding judge.

Oregon Kid Is Champion Speed Boat

ASTORIA, Ore., July 4.—At the regatta today the Oregon Kid won the championship in speed boats for the northwest coast by taking the third heat of the 30 mile free for all race from the former champion, the Oregon Wolf, in 47 minutes 4 seconds, with the Wolf trailing in 59 minutes 35 seconds.

When the Kid was finishing the fifth lap of the race, she ran for several yards bow to bow with the Wolf, the latter making her fourth lap.

The Oregon Kid also took the final heat in the 20 foot class, 10 mile heats, in 15 minutes, 38 seconds, defeating the Baby Bell for the second time in the three heats of the race.

In the 16 foot class Baby Bell won the third heat and race in 22 minutes, 17 seconds, and the Gray Porter finished second, 10 minutes, 16 seconds later.

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