

# START ORGANIZATION OF AMATEUR ATHLETES HERE

## Eight Representatives of Local Clubs Out of Eleven Which Were Notified, Attend to Initiate Movement.

As a result of a meeting held yesterday it was resolved that the representatives of local amateur athletic organizations present should seek authority from their clubs or associations to join the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, at an annual fee not to exceed seven dollars and a half. The representatives will report at their next meeting to be held at Lorrin Andrews' office in the Yokohama Specie Bank building at five o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, June the sixth, to which meeting they will invite all other amateur athletic organizations in these Islands to send delegates for the purpose of organizing a Hawaiian branch of the A. A. U. There were present yesterday eight of the delegates out of the eleven called by Lorrin Andrews to initiate the movement to elevate amateur sports here.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were: Lorrin Andrews, Doctor Hand, Judge Weaver, vice-president of the Outrigger Club; G. H. Tuttle, secretary of the Outrigger Club; Alexander Hume Ford, of the Ocean Club; Tom King, president of the Myrtle Boat Club; Bert Lightfoot, of the Healan; Yacht and Boat Club; R. A. Jordan, president of the Honolulu Cricket Club; Stanley Livingston, of the Kamehameha Schools, and Lau Tu Tang, president of the Chinese Athletic Club.

Those who were notified and were not present were: J. S. Reed, of Oahu College; E. B. Blanchard, of McKinley High School, and R. S. Gault, manager of the Boys' Club.

The clubs to be invited to send delegates to the next meeting are: The Hawaiian Gun Club, the Hawaiian Association Football, the Honolulu Rifle Club, the Beretania Tennis Club, the Pacific Tennis Club, the Mamou Tennis Club, the Trail and Mountain Club, the Hawaii Yacht Club, the Honolulu Yacht Club, the Oahu Country Club, the Honolulu Golf Club and the Kunalu Rowing Club.

Lorrin Andrews, who was invited by President Sullivan of the national organization through President Peixotto of the Pacific branch to act as organizer started the ball a-rolling by reading a letter from the latter outlining the proposition quite clearly in which he says:

### Peixotto's Letter.

"I am quite glad to hear from you and to know that you will undertake this work. I want you to feel that your must not be bound by other people's work. I consider that you are pioneering and that you are working in a country with peculiar conditions regarding athletic life. I think it is your duty to work out the ways and means to bring order out of chaos. You can not be advised from New York city as to how to do this. Their method would be absolutely harmful in Honolulu. You have got to consider professionalism purely from the point of view in intent and willfulness. If a man is a professional through lack of amateur conditions, it is not his fault. You have to supply the atmosphere for amateur conditions and then if he willfully continues professionalism, why he naturally comes under your displeasure. I have written Doctor Hand thoroughly about the fact that you can not at present be a separate organization. You must be a branch of the Pacific Athletic Association, and it is up to you and your co-workers to so order things that eventually, when you feel able, you can apply for a separate branch and by the work you have done unquestionably gain recognition for your services to amateur sport. I have outlined to Mr. Hand already the way to build up a strong association in Honolulu and I will repeat it again to you.

### Advices General Amnesty.

"Five delegates-at-large will be named by you; then every effort should be made to get all the organizations in Honolulu to join the Pacific Athletic Association. The cost for membership is \$7.50 per year. You will send that money to the Pacific Athletic Association. Each of the organizations joining the Honolulu branch will be entitled to one delegate, who will meet once a month at an appointed time, with your five delegates-at-large. In this way you will have their interest aroused in the general discussion for the bettering of athletic conditions. I would advise that a general amnesty be proclaimed for all sporting people in Honolulu, that a new start is going to be made from a clean basis for all and they can then assure those who live up to this law that they will not be judged by their past.

### Can Do Big Work.

"I really believe that you have the opportunity to do a big work and that you will find it no hard task to work up great enthusiasm for a new order of things. I will send you by this mail some of the laws of the A. A. U., which included a constitution for an allied branch of the A. A. U. and which, of course, you will follow in your work. It is not constitutions, however, that make up an athletic government. It is the wisdom and kindness and helpfulness that builds up these things. Through or athletic associations we are able to introduce a brand new epoch of sport into the life of boys and no boys want to be professional if there is

ample provision made for play. It is up to your branch to do this.

"We have introduced, as one of our biggest works, athletics among the public school boys of San Francisco and the Catholic school boys of San Francisco, especially athletics fitted for little boys, and I would strongly advise that you study up the work of Public Schools Athletic League of New York city and perhaps at some future time, to start a league in your public schools modeled after this great institution. We have found it one of the very finest ways of beginning a new order of athletics.

"I hope that you will bother me continually with questions and let me know that you have started in your work. All good luck to you and I can assure you that you have my heartiest cooperation and good will. Every good hope for your success. I know you have a splendid Territory to work in and I feel certain of results."

### Discussion of Dues.

There was considerable discussion over that part of Mr. Peixotto's communication which dealt with the annual dues of seven dollars and a half. It was not made clear whether this amount was to be paid by each local organization coming into the Hawaiian branch of the Pacific Association or whether this amount was intended to mean the sum total which the affiliated clubs were to remit as the dues for the entire local organization. Doctor Hand expressed the opinion that the latter was intended, and said that he would consult President Sullivan when he reached New York, which would be about June 12. Stanley Livingston said that it might be difficult for the schoolboys to collect that amount of money for their part, if the former interpretation was correct.

### Clubs Might Consolidate.

It was suggested that some of the clubs could consolidate, forming local associations, reducing the number of organizations to come into the A. A. U. and thus reduce the expense. The delegates present wanted to have a definite understanding on this phase of the proposition before taking it up with their organizations, and Judge Weaver decided it by moving that they put in at a sum not to exceed seven dollars and a half, and the question could then be settled later without delaying action.

The time for the next meeting was put off two weeks to enable all the local clubs to hold meetings to consider the matter and appoint delegates to represent them. At this next meeting the five delegates at large and officers will be elected, perfecting the organization. The papers will then be sent on to President Sullivan at the headquarters of the A. A. U. in New York, so that the Honolulu sportsmen will be enrolled at the annual meeting held there on the fifteenth of October as full-fledged amateur athletes.

When the organization here is perfected monthly meetings will be held and the delegates from each club will report all prospective games. Professionalism will not only be eradicated, but an effort will be made to regulate sports so that they will come along in regular seasons, and the delegates will undertake to regulate the time of games, so far as possible, so that so many different events will not occur at the same time. This will be to increase the attendance at each and give those who are fond of witnessing the various sports a chance to see more that is going on. Now one event must be missed to see another.

## BOARD FAILED TO ACT, SEVEN MADE ORPHANS

"If the petition signed by six hundred and fifty children of the Kalihi district, to have the automobile speed limit extended to Slaughterhouse road, had been acted upon, seven of the little ones who signed it would not be orphans today," said Otto Gertz last night, calling at The Advertiser office to point out that the Barboza children's names were on the petition.

Gertz, who drew up the petition, which was signed by two hundred and fifty property owners as well as the children, said to an Advertiser reporter yesterday that the petition was referred to the road committee, of which Jim Quinn is chairman, and the committee did not think it was necessary to extend the limit to the Slaughterhouse road. As a consequence, John de Meilo Barboza, father of seven of the petitioners, was the next victim of reckless driving along that thoroughfare. There are no sidewalks along Slaughterhouse road, and no one's life, he said, is safe, for the machines come along like a flash, allowing no chance for escape.

"Mr. Quinn is interested in automobiles," Gertz declared, "and he has no more right to pass on speed limits than a judge has to decide a case in which he is personally interested."

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