

Does Honolulu Want Clean Amateur Sport

Despite the flourish of trumpets with which the proposal for a branch of the Amateur Athletic Union was received, the various sporting clubs in Honolulu are still characterized by slackness in the matter. Only eight clubs were represented at yesterday's meeting in Lorrin Andrews' office, and of the eight only three take anything like a prominent part in local sport. The clubs represented were the Myrtles, Healanis, Outrigger, Trail and Mountain, Puunene, Palama, Y. M. C. A. and Grammar School, but of these only the Myrtles, Healanis and Y. M. C. A. have any standing among sports generally.

When the movement was started here it was the Healanis and the Myrtles who were standing out, and a dozen other clubs were full of enthu-

slasm for the idea, but the enthusiastic ones have dropped away from the face and the doubting clubs have come in.

However, the meeting proceeded with the business arranged and elected G. S. Tuttle as president, A. H. Tarleton as vice-president, and W. S. Bowen as secretary and treasurer. Lorrin Andrews was offered the presidency but declined and for his services to the branch he was warmly thanked by the delegates.

None of the football clubs, one of the tennis clubs and no baseball organizations are represented in the Amateur union, but whether they will come in later depends a great deal on Secretary Bowen who will have to keep hustling to prevent the Honolulu branch of the Union from dying out.