

ALL CLUBS WORKING HARD FOR A. A. U. AQUATIC SPORTS

THE NALU TEAM VERY STRONG. SPRINTS WILL BE MOST INTERESTING EVENTS ON PROGRAM.

A week from today the big sports meeting of the Hawaiian branch of the A. A. U. will take place in the Honolulu harbor, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

This will be the first time the Hawaiian records will be registered with the A. A. U., which makes the events much more interesting.

The swimmers of the Territory will have their first opportunity to put up records on August 12. All the races are to end in the Bishop slip, and it looks as though the place will be crowded with anxious spectators.

Rumor has it that the Hui Nalu will sweep the boards in the long-distance events and that the times will be good.

It is true that the newly-formed club has some expert swimmers, but they claim that there are only about four in the club who can be depended upon to make good, while the other clubs have a large number to pick from.

Bill Lyle, captain of the Myrtle team, has his men out every other evening in the water, trying them out, and he hopes to have a strong team to represent the Red and White, which has almost made a clean sweep in aquatic sports for some time past.

The Kauai Athletic Association has been invited to send over some of its expert swimmers to compete with the Honolulu boys. If any of the Garden Island's swimmers are coming over they should arrive by the Kinau tomorrow or the W. A. Hall, Wednesday morning.

The Healan and Myrtle boat clubs are going to show up strong in the coming meet, and Captain Cunha of the Healan is framing up an entry list for the various events that will be hard to beat.

Tom O'Brien will be one of the stars on the Myrtle team in the long-distance events, and he will make the others hustle to keep up with him.

The Myrtles will have a tryout this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when all the swimmers will be on hand to fight for a place on the teams for next Saturday

The tryout will be off the Myrtle boathouse, and those interested in the coming meet should be on hand to see the boys work their way through the water.

Crozier is the star of the club in the sprints, and it will be a dandy race when he meets Cunha and Duke Kahanamoku in the 100-yard race on the 12th.

D. Center is another all-round man and is expected to do great work for his team in the different events. It is said he is especially strong at the quarter mile.

The Outrigger Club members are doing things on the Q. T., and Kenneth Reidford is a busy man these days, shaping up his team. The Outriggers are strong swimmers, but they are not saying much about their chances in the Saturday events.

It has leaked out that Kenneth Brown is the one to do things in the sprints, and that Bill Podmore is out to show his heels to the mile or half mile men.

In the Hui Nalu the rest of the teams will find some stiff material to buck up against. The boys have been working every afternoon this week and tomorrow morning will have a tryout in the harbor.

Duke Kahanamoku is the main man on the team and is an expert swimmer. He will go into the short-distance events with Harold Hustace and Miller.

It is expected that Hustace will also go into the half mile also. Vincent Genoves and Alex May will also be strong men in the longer distances.

The men have all found their favorite distance on the program and are working hard at it. The first race on the program will be the 50-yard sprint, and it will be in this event that the fastest swimmers in the Islands will be seen in action.

The aquatic meet should be a great success, and the sports will no doubt turn out in large numbers to see the first meet of its kind ever pulled off in Honolulu.