

OUTRIGGER CLUB LOST OUT IN AQUATIC CARNIVAL ENTRIES

People have been wondering why the Outrigger Club has not entered a swimming team for the aquatic carnival on Saturday. Swimming has been supposed to be one of the strong points of the Outriggers since the inception of the club, and their remarkable work in the big, little and middle-sized nalus has been given much space in the local prints.

And the entry book has closed chock full of the names of the Healani, Myrtle and Hui Nalu boys, but with not a single mention of the Outrigger Club except in the gladiatorial contest.

The 'Rigger boys themselves are both disappointed and disgusted and in the extreme of their woe will give a moonlight dance tomorrow night in their spacious lanai in order in some measure to forget their troubles.

The Outriggers meant to enter a team all right, but were side-tracked and double-crossed at the last moment.

E. Melanphy, the captain of the club, appointed Watson Ballentyne, a very fast swimmer, as captain of the Outrigger Club's swimming team, and he was instructed to go over to the Hawaiian News Company's store on Tuesday, the day when the entries closed, and put the names of the club's competitors on the book.

The team included, among others, Watson Ballentyne, Gilbert Brown, H. K. Reidford, Elmer Evans and Mars-ton Campbell, Jr.

The Star came out on Tuesday with a list of the entries, and to the immense surprise of the Outrigger

Club's members, there was not a mention of their swimming team therein. Instead, the name of Captain Watson Ballentyne appeared as entered by the Hui Nalus, a rival organization.

Captain Melanphy was at once communicated with, and he phoned in haste to John Soper, who was receiving the entries.

It was then 4:45 p. m., and entries were supposed to close at five o'clock.

Melanphy told Soper that there had been a mistake over entering the Outrigger team, and asked that the club be entered blank in every event.

Soper said that he had no power to do this, as the rules of the meet called for the names of intending contestants. If Melanphy could give him a list of his team by five o'clock it would be all right, other wise the club would have to remain unentered.

It was too late to prepare a list, so the matter had to go by default as far as the Outrigger Club is concerned.

Gilbert Brown, a prominent member of the Outrigger Club, stated this morning that he was at a loss to explain Ballentyne's action in not entering his team. The fact that his name appeared with those of the Hui Nalu made it look, however, as if the Outrigger Club had been treacherously thrown down.

It is expected that a meeting of the members of the club will be called in the immediate future to deal with the matter.

Meanwhile, if you want to see a real mad man, just ask an Outriggerite if he thinks that his club has a chance in the coming contests.