

TRACK MEET COMES NEXT

The aquatic meet pulled off under the auspices of the Hawaiian branch of the A. A. U. last Saturday was a success. Two world's records were broken at that time, and some other fast times were made.

This goes to show that when Honolulu is given a real chance to tackle the mainland records of the A. A. U., the boys get pretty near them and even break a few.

Now Duke Kahanamoku's fame will travel through almost all parts of the world for the great work he did in the sprints last Saturday. Duke is not well known among the people of Honolulu, but is remembered by many tourists who have visited Hawaii and taken a dip in the surf of Waikiki.

This was the first meet of the A. A. U. held in this Territory, and during the latter part of next month a track meet is being planned to be held in Honolulu, when all members of the union will be allowed to participate.

There is good reason to believe that Bill Rice, the genial runner, will break a few of the Island records or even reach some of the mainland records at the forthcoming meeting.

Rice and the rest of the runners of Honolulu have not forgotten that peculiar time made by Fernandez at Lihue, Kauai, on July 4, when he covered the fifty yards in the impossible (for him) time of 51-5, this being the Island record, made by En Sue in 1906.

The course must certainly have been short, as Fernandez is known to the Honolulu athletes as only a second-class runner. He will have a chance to uphold his prowess when the events of next month take place.

The directors of the A. A. U. have not yet decided on the date for the contests, and it may be possible to hold it over till the first week of October, as it will give the athletes who return to school ample time to get into the best of condition.

It is not known whether Oahu College will join the A. A. U. or not, as she refused last year. The students, however, may draw their own cards. If this is the case, the Kams and Highs will probably stay out, as it would affect their sports in some ways.

All the athletes are anxiously awaiting the announcing of the date of the next A. A. U. meet.