

I have read two or three excuses for the members of the Outrigger Club not entering the aquatic sports events which were pulled off here on Saturday. They were trivial and, if I am correctly informed, away from the real point. Nearly all of the entrants were members of the club and were members of the other sporty organizations, principally the Hui Nalu. Now, a theory is that the youngsters are not too much in love with Ford, the promoter of the Outrigger Club. The organization has been presided over so much by Ford and his satellites that the little fellows seem not to be satisfied. For instance: Duke Kuaimoku, who made a new amateur swimming record, happens to get his livelihood making surfboards and occasionally taking tourists canoing at so much a head. According to the ruling of Ford this bars him from competing for the Clark cups, or anything else under the auspices of the Outriggers. This ruling drove some other members from the Outriggers to kindred organizations. There is no reason why the club should not have had the honor of winning Saturday's events through the efforts of its members. Some day, perhaps, there will be enough men among the members of the club to outvote Ford, or the men he has drilled to vote as he tells them. At present, while an organization that should have the backing of the public, it is too much of a one-man-one-rule affair to suit the young men.