

# BIG BASEBALL BENEFIT TO SEND DUKE KAHANAMOKU EAST

**Plan to Start Fund By Having Afternoon of Baseball and Sports at Athletic Park December 10—Fleet Will Probably Be Here Then.**

A big baseball benefit, to start a fund for sending Duke to New York to take part in the national swimming championships, held by the A. A. U., is in prospect for December 10. Now that the regular and championship series of the Oahu Senior League has been wound up, the players have time to spare, and the proposed benefit has met with approval from both players and fans.

Every sportsman in Honolulu is agreed that Kahanamoku should be given his chance to stack up with the fastest swimmers in the country, and make good his claim to the world's 100-yard record. But the money question looms large. It will take many

dollars to send a Honolulu representative East, and to keep him there while he is training and getting the hang of indoor swimming.

Besides an exhibition ball game, the program would include baseball stunts, such as base-running against time, throwing the ball for distance, etc. There are lots of field events which would fill up an afternoon's sport.

The fact that the fleet will probably be in port at that time, and that so many townspeople are taking an interest in Duke's proposed trip, leads to the assumption that the gate would make the affair worth while. There has to be a start for the fund, if one is to be raised, and there isn't any too much time in which to raise the coin.