

Aquatic Events

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The annual championship swimming meet of the A. A. U. to be held next Tuesday, June 11, has put the various swimming organizations of Honolulu on the qui vive and promises to bring forth a great tussle for premier honors.

Last year the local branch of the A. A. U. developed a world beater in the person of Duke Kahanamoku of the Hui Nalu and it will be remembered that young Cunha of the Healanis Club gave Duke a mighty good race for the short distance events.

This year the Healanis loom up as the strong factor in the aquatic world and that club is confidently figuring on taking the honors.

The Healanis look to Cunha to take the short distance races, and during the past few months have developed a couple of likely looking men who are expected to take care of Zen Genoves in the half-mile and mile swims.

There is an unusual amount of secrecy permeating the aquatic clubs this year and one and all have held their entries closely guarded, but the entry list closes at 5 o'clock this evening with John Soper at the Hawaiian News Co., and then the secrets will be out.

The Myrtle, Outrigger and Kamehameha clubs are all figuring on taking

a prominent part in the championships and, with the large unattached list, will give the winners of last year a hard run.

It is not yet known whether the meet will be held at Alakea or Bishop slip as there is some uncertainty as to the movements of shipping at these wharves, but it will be held at one or the other. Whether the races will be held in the morning or afternoon of June 11 is also in doubt at present, but both these matters will be definitely settled this week and due announcement made.

The A. A. U. championships are open to all registered A. A. U. men whether belonging to A. A. U. clubs or not. Unattached athletes can secure A. A. U. registration cards upon application to Mr. Soper and entries for the 1912 swims will be accepted up to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The program of events for Kamehameha Day is as follows:

1. 440-yard swim.
2. 25-yard swim for boys under 15.
3. Fancy diving.
4. 50-yard swim.
5. 880-yard swim.
6. 100-yard swim. ?
7. Plunge for distance.
8. 50-yard swim (boys under 15).
9. 220-yard swim.
10. One-mile swim.
11. Club relay swim.