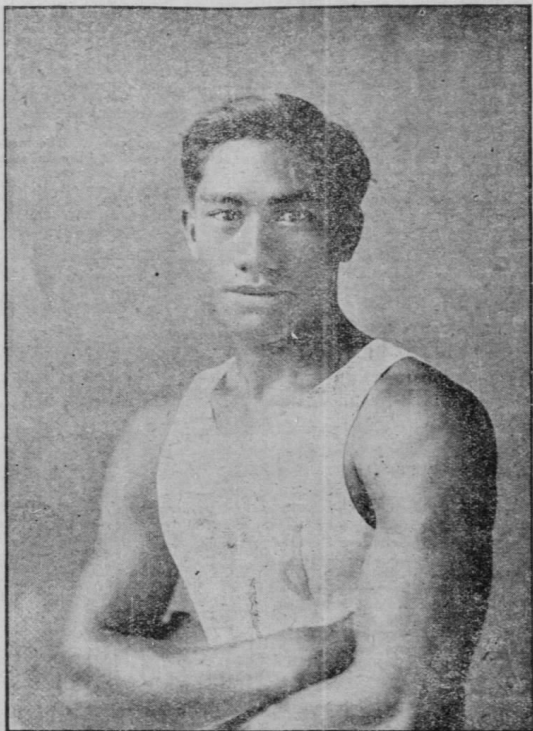


Duke May Swim in P. A. A. Meet



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(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The officials of the Pacific Athletic Association have decided that Duke Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian swimmer, is eligible for a championship meet. Word has been received from him that he will arrive September 3. He will give an exhibition in the tank of the Olympic Club and may be induced to remain over for the championship.

Duke's Birthday.

Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer, was twenty-two years of age yesterday.

Duke was born at Kalia, Waikiki, August 24, 1890, and was educated at the Kamehameha Schools and the McKinley High School, of this city, from both of which he graduated.

Taking to the water naturally, as every Hawaiian does, though untutored in the ways of scientific swimming until only a few months ago, Hawaii's

now famous swimmer spent many years on the beach at Waikiki. He first began to attract attention when the Outrigger Club was formed. More than one life has been saved by Kahanamoku from a watery grave, both in Hawaii and on the mainland.

His achievements in the States, where he met and defeated the fastest men in the water, and his winning of the Olympic championship in the 100-meter race at Stockholm and breaking the world's record at the same time are matters of recent history. He has added fresh laurels to his already long string of victories by again breaking his own world's record, which he made at Stockholm, in more recent swims at Hamburg.

Duke is now in the States and will probably swim in San Francisco on the way home with some of the returning Australian champions. He should return here by the end of September, where his welcome will vie with that which was extended in the years gone by to Hawaiian royalty after a journey away from these fair shores.