

ROWING ASSOCIATION AND A. A. U. REFUSE TO GIVE WAY IN DISPUTE

Chances of Serious Clash Monday When Hawaiian Athletic Association Considers the Question of Giving A. A. U. Sanction to Regatta Day Races—Boating Men Say They Will Run Their Own Meet Without Assistance or Interference

It looks as though there would be "doins" Monday afternoon, when the Hawaiian Athletic Association holds its annual meeting. At that time the matter of sanction for the Regatta rowing meeting will come up for discussion, and both the local representatives of the A. A. U. and the Hawaiian Rowing Association have taken firm stands from which it will be hard to dislodge them. There is a good chance of a split between the two organizations, with the rowing events going merrily along in spite of A. A. U. displeasure.

President Tuttle of the H. A. A. is uncompromising in his attitude. He says there must be no cash prizes whatever on the list, and that any athlete who competes in any event, will lose his A. A. U. standing unless the purses are abolished. Officials of the rowing association say that the prize list will remain just as it is at present and that it will run its own meeting without interference or assistance from the H. A. A.

THE A. A. U. SIDE.

"I hope this matter can be adjusted without friction," said President Tuttle, of the H. A. A., this morning, "but if the Myrtle and Healani clubs persist in taking part in a regatta where cash prizes are offered, the H. A. A. will have to suspend them. They will be served with a notice to this effect.

"It should be plainly understood in this connection that it is not a question of A. A. U. sanction for the regatta, for it is not the governing body of rowing in the United States. If, however, registered amateur athletes take part in a regatta where cash prizes are offered, they jeopardize their amateur standing, and become ineligible to compete in any track or swimming meets held under the auspices of the A. A. U. We have nothing to do with the Hawaiian Rowing Association, but the Healani and Myrtle clubs are affiliated with the H. A. A. and it is with them that we have to deal. This matter of cash prizes came up last year, and I received assurance that this year there would be no purses on the card. Evidently the association officers changed their minds."

"Regatta Day as conducted by the Hawaiian Rowing Association has always been a big success," said J. B. Lightfoot, secretary of the association, this morning. "We are going to hold the meeting under our own rules as we have always done, and we do not need or want the assistance of the A. A. U. nor are we afraid of its displeasure.

Association's Stand.

"In regard to these cash prizes over which there is all this talk, it should be remembered that the merchants and others of the city subscribe the money for the annual regatta for the benefit of all Honolulu. The Hawaiian entries in the paddling and sailing races don't want cups or trophies. They want the cash, and there is no reason why they shouldn't get it as heretofore. These canoe races are the principal attraction to many visitors here, and it would be a shame to cut them out, as we would probably have to do if all the purses were eliminated. Regatta Day would then lose its typically Hawaiian features, and would become like any other rowing meet in the States, with nothing distinctive to mark it. It would become a class affair, instead of a day of keen, clean sport for all classes."

Lightfoot seems to be expressing the general sentiment of rowing men as a body, on this controversy with the A. A. U., and the boat clubs will stand out solid against interference. As to the Alameda crew's refusing to row if A. A. U. sanction is withheld, they regard this supposition as rather of a joke, and are not inclined to discuss it seriously. As a matter of fact, the boat clubs are the backbone of the local A. A. U., for such organizations as the Trail and Mountain club, and the Outrigger Club can hardly be considered as bona fide athletic associations, in the spirit of the A. A. U. organization. Without the boat clubs, the H. A. A. would be in a bad way for athletes, and would be likely to go on the rocks.

ASSOCIATED GARAGE TEAM.

The Associated Garage has formed a baseball team that is willing to accept challenges from any amateur teams in the city, and is open for games on Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings.

Those willing to accept the challenge should communicate with Frank Stevenson, manager the Associated Garage Baseball Team.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "write a sentence using the words 'horse sense.'" Johnny wrote: "One night pa forgot to lock the stable and he hasn't seen his horse sense."—Kansas City Star.

Orange fritters are as delicious an accompaniment to broiled or fried ham as apple sauce to a sparerib.