

VOLLMER ENTERS 220-YARD SWIM AGAINST FIELD

Cable From New York Gives National Champion Permis- sion to Meet Duke

Herbert Vollmer will compete in the 220 yard Hawaiian championship this evening. A cable from F. W. Rubien, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, to W. T. Rawlins, president of the Hawaiian branch of the A. A. U., received this morning says: "Do not refuse permission."

Upon receipt of the cable from New York, Vollmer was asked if he would compete. The national 200 yard champion replied: "Of course I will compete. I will be pleased to enter, and would have announced it sooner, had my club seen fit to release me from the arrangement made before we left the East.

"I appreciate that Duke P. Kahanamoku is a great swimmer, and it was not because I feared the competition, but I wanted to live up to the wishes of the New York Athletic Club. Now that they have consented I will enter, and do my best to retain the honors won earlier in the year."

When seen today Duke Kahanamoku said: "I am glad that the news has come that Vollmer will enter. Many people around Honolulu were blaming the boys. It wasn't their fault at all, as can be seen now, and it is certainly pleasing to know that so many of the really good sports took the matter in the right light. Vollmer

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