

Two Swimming Meets To Be Run Off Here

All-Hawaii Team Will Be Sent To States For Big 1918 Contests

Island swimming for 1917, which had been hanging in the balance for two weeks, righted itself at a meeting of the A. A. U. yesterday afternoon. Two meets will be held here this summer, but no team will be sent to the States until next spring.

Sometime in June the Island championship meet will be held. Receipts in excess of expenses will go toward paying expenses of mainland swimmers who will come to the Islands for the September 100-yard open-water and 50-yard women's races. Receipts of the September meet, in excess of expenses, will go toward paying the way of the Island team that will go the States for the different national championship races next year.

Three Days In September

The date of the June meet remains to be decided. Were it not for the Kamehameha Day racing meet the swimming meet would be held June 11. The September meet will center upon Labor Day, but it will be a three-day meet, for it developed yesterday that either the 440-yard swim or the 880-yard swim is Honolulu's for the asking. Los Angeles is willing to surrender its claim to Honolulu. Thus the September meet will have the 100-yard national championship, open-water; the 50-yard women's national championship, and either the 440-yard or the 880-yard national championship. This is quite enough for three days, a feature race being given for each day.

Those who attended the meeting were W. T. Rawlins, president of the A. A. U.; Lorrin Andrews, John F. Soper, A. T. Longley, Gieun E. Jackson and Ben Clarke.

Reasons For Postponement

The reasons for the postponing of the visit to the States of the Honolulu team from this year to 1918 were these: it was considered better that the men should go to the States when national championships were being held in the spring rather than when no championships were being held, and the attitude of the national A. A. U. as to the team going under Y. M. C. A. auspices, explained in The Advertiser yesterday, was a block. It was reckoned that the team would get more credit for its work and reflect more credit upon Hawaii by competing in the national championships.

Mr. Jackson, who is physical director of the Y. M. C. A., said that the Y. M. C. A. was willing to step aside if the A. A. U. wished to hold a meet in June, but he was intent upon seeing an All-Hawaii team go to the mainland. His desire to send a team to the States was echoed, but the considerations heretofore enumerated operated to postpone the visit until next spring.

Pledge Support To Team

The A. A. U., through Mr. Rawlins, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Soper; the Myrtle Club, through Mr. Soper; the Hui Nalu, through Mr. Rawlins; the Heianani Club, through Mr. Longley; the Y. M. C. A., through Mr. Jackson, and Palama, through Mr. Clarke, pledged themselves to get behind the sending of a team to the States next year for the different annual national races; and it is assured that a team will be sent. Besides the Island men now registered here, it is expected that Ludy Langer soon will be registered with the Hawaii A. A. U., and he probably would be available—for the team would go as from the A. A. U.

There was a strong sentiment that the national meet should be held here in September as scheduled, at least so that Honolulu should not be given a black eye. Mr. Soper reported that he had interviewed Bob Chillingworth as to the Myrtle Club, and that the reply had been that, although Myrtle was not engaged in swimming, nevertheless the club thought it well that a local meet should be held, but that the club would back up the A. A. U. Lawrence Cunha of Healanani had given the same reply.

Dad Center of the Outrigger Club, Mr. Soper reported, had said that his men wanted both the national and local meets. Mr. Jackson of the Y. M. C. A. said that both should be held if possible provided that expenses of the mainland swimmers need not be paid. He suggested that the receipts in excess of expenses be apportioned pro rata as to mileage among those that come, but this suggestion did not meet with approval; and when the men come they will receive their full expenses as

Live

LEADERS OF COAST LEAGUE DEFEATED

Portland, Oakland and Los Angeles Take Games On Their Home Grounds

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	13	8	.619
Vernon	12	11	.522
Salt Lake	9	19	.320
Portland	10	11	.476
Los Angeles	9	11	.450
Oakland	10	13	.437

The three leading teams of the Coast League, which happened to be the three visiting teams, lost yesterday, which tightens the race greatly. The real tightening, however, comes for the five lower teams. San Francisco is 97 points ahead of Vernon, which is in second place, whereas Vernon is only 105 points ahead of Oakland, which is last. San Francisco to date is running away from the Coast League field in better fashion than the major leaders are running away from their fields.

Portland won the second game from San Francisco at Portland, 5 to 3, after tying the first Tuesday in fourteen innings, 1 to 1. Los Angeles beat Salt Lake, 4 to 1, after losing Tuesday; but the cellar Oaks took the second game from the Tigers of Vernon. If Portland only can pull San Francisco down the race will resolve itself into a hummer.

Yesterday's Results

At Portland—Portland 5, San Francisco 3.

At Oakland—Oakland 5, Vernon 2.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Salt Lake 1.

Games Today

San Francisco at Portland.

Vernon at Oakland.

Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

usual. For the Hui Nalu Mr. Rawlins said that the club favored holding both meets.

Naval Slips May Be Used

Mr. Longley reported that he had communicated with Capt. G. R. Clark at Pearl Harbor and that the captain had said, in regard to the use of the navy slips for the meet, that, although September was a long way ahead, there was nothing now to indicate that they would not be available and that no regulations in force now prohibited their use.

Mr. Rawlins said that Misses Olga Dorfner and Clare Galligan should be brought from New York for the women's 50-yard national swim. Miss Dorothy Burns would be one to compete against them and against Island women. She was altogether willing to return to Honolulu, he said. Ted Cann should be brought, also, and Hebner, whose races with Stubby Kruger in the backstroke would be about as important as anything that could be arranged. Perry McGillivray, here last February, has entered business on his own account, having taken an automobile agency in Chicago, Mr. Rawlins said, and it is doubtful whether he can come in September.

Mr. Longley, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Soper, Dad Center and Mr. Rawlins were appointed a committee to arrange for the Island and national meets. A committee of three to arrange for the sending of the All-Honolulu team to the States next year was named to consist of Mr. Jackson, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Rawlins. The committee will ascertain the necessary expense and will take up with Secretary Rubien of the national A. A. U. the question of the appearance of the men at the different meets.

No Y. M. C. A. or Palama Meet

The decisions of the meeting mean that the Y. M. C. A. will not hold its open meet in June as planned. Palama has abandoned its midsummer meet, as previously published.

A two-hour session was necessary to thrash out the different questions. Quite a bit of time was taken up by the Y. M. C. A. plan to send a team to the States this year, Mr. Jackson explaining that he wished to see it through; but to this the others countered that it would be better to send a team for the national championships next year and that the A. A. U. policy was difficult to get around. Mr. Jackson said that the Y. M. C. A. was willing to step aside for the A. A. U., if the A. A. U. wished to hold a June meet, and he was satisfied with the pledge given to send an All-Hawaii team to the States next spring.

This pledge, as stated, is absolute.