

ISLAND SWIMMING MEET CALLED OFF BY AMATEUR UNION

No Definite Assurance As To Use of Navy Slip Leads To Step

The Island championship swimming meet of the A. A. U., scheduled for Friday and Saturday, has been called off altogether. There will be no swimming until the national A. A. U. championships are run off in September, unless the Outrigger Club carries through a suggestion made by Dad Center that it hold an inter-club meet so that the men who have trained for the Island swims will be given something to contest in.

Another Postponement Inadvisable

It was decided at a meeting of the A. A. U., held yesterday morning that the uncertainty as to getting use of the navy slip for the meet made it inadvisable to carry the plans farther. Since A. T. Longley was advised by Capt. G. R. Clark, commandant at Pearl Harbor, that no positive assurance could be given, although there was nothing at the time to interfere with the meet, the A. A. U. officials had been pessimistic, but it had been suggested that the meet might be postponed only. However, it had been postponed once, and another postponement was considered inadvisable. No other place for the meet was available that would be satisfactory.

The plans of the A. A. U. had contemplated raising funds for the national swims at the Island meet, and the national swims were to send a team to the States next year. The team will be sent anyway, John F. Soper said last night, the A. A. U. being committed to this; but the association will be short the receipts of the Island meet. Where the A. A. U. swims will be held is uncertain, because it might be impossible to get any assurance as to the navy slip; but it might be possible to hold them in the slip between Piers 7 and 8 if a fence could be erected to shut off view from the street.

Sixty-seven Had Entered

The meeting held yesterday had been called for Saturday morning. Dad Center could not attend then, and it was held yesterday. Those present were: W. T. Rawlins, president; Dad Center, A. T. Longley, Ben Clark and Mr. Soper.

The committee appreciated the interest taken by the clubs, Mr. Soper said. Sixty-seven had entered, entries closing Saturday. Of these twenty-two were from the Outrigger Club, entering swimming for the first time; twelve were from the Healani Club, and Palama sent many. Duke Kahanamoku had not entered; neither had any Hui Nalu.

Clarence Lane scarcely could have swum, or, at least, to advantage, inasmuch as he is recovering from blood-poisoning. He is able to be about now. Without Lane and Duke the sprints would have been almost featureless. Rowing also would have interfered with the training of some men.