

BIG SWIMMING MEET WILL BE HELD AT Y. M. C. A. TANK IN NEAR FUTURE

Tentative Date Has Been Set for August 10—Swimmers Will Select Their Own Events for Big Indoor Meet—Meeting of Swimming Enthusiasts Will Be Held This Evening at Y. M. to Discuss Plans—Girls Will Be Entered in Meet This Year

If the present plans materialize, Honolulu is to have a classy mid-summer swimming meet with the notable local swimmers—both men and mermaids—as the participants.

Realizing a popular demand to see our best natators in action again, the local Y. M. C. A., through its physical director Glenn Jackson, has sent out a call to the leading swimmers and enthusiasts to attend a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this Wednesday evening at 7:30 at which time the swimmers themselves are to be given chief place in drawing up the plans and events of a big tank meet.

Swimmers Select Events

"Too many times in the past," said Jackson yesterday, "organizations in Honolulu have drawn up the full details of a meet and then urged the swimmers to accept their program. Instead, the swimmers themselves ought to have the chief say in their own show and it is in line with this that we have called together the swimmers as the committee on arrangements."

Four or five of the leading swimming enthusiasts have been added to the list to make up a very complete committee on arrangements. Those who have been asked to attend this meeting include: Ludy Langer, Duke Kahanamoku, Clarence Lane, Stubby Kruger, John Kelli, Miss Ruth Stacker, Dad Center, Captain Pepin, Alert Athletic Officer, Lawrence Cunha, Ben Clark, Clair Tait, John Soper and Harry Decker.

A. A. U. Sanction

An A. A. U. sanction has already been secured for the meet, and the meet will be an open one. The local Y. M. C. A. is throwing its tank open to practise by the contestants and is willing to do anything to make of this meet the best tank event yet held here.

The evening of August 10 has been tentatively selected for the meet, but this is subject to the meeting's action.

Plenty of Talent

It is not known whether Duke Kahanamoku cares to enter or Ludy Langer, but if they do, together with Kruger, Lane, Kelli and a large number of younger swimmers who are fast developing, it will make an exceedingly interesting meet.

It is very possible, too, that the military will be well represented and urgent invitations have been sent to both De Russy and the Alert. At first it was thought that the soldier would have to give up his athletics when war was declared, but in line with present feeling in the matter this meet will probably offer a welcome addition to the sports already under way.

Rowing is a little in abeyance for a spell and swimming may come in as a relief to some of the boys who are doing both. Duke had been under hard training for the Hilo Fourth or July races and will no doubt be one of the Myrtle's mainstays in the September regatta. But at that Duke may

be willing to endure a short season of training and enter the proposed meet. Kruger, acting as a coxswain for the Healanis, is not compelled to be in the same training and has indicated his interest in the August meet. Ludy Langer has already accepted his invitation to attend the meeting tomorrow night but did not state whether or not he would enter. The public is very keen on seeing all of these swimmers in action again. It has heard so much lately of the achievements of Norman Ross that it would take pride in seeing some local color injected into the athletic horizon.

Girls to Enter

Miss Ruth Stacker has also enthusiastically accepted her invitation and hints at some ideas for the meet. Clair Tait, who heads the swimming game at the Outrigger, said this morning that in a short time all of the clubs would have to take serious account of that club's entries, and no one is gainsaying Clair's statement.

Tomorrow night's meeting will be held in the directors' room at the Y. M. C. A. and is called for 7:30 prompt.

GORY NEWSPAPER BATTLE ON HILO DIAMOND ENDS IN VICTORY FOR HERALD

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
HILO, July 16.—Hawaii Herald 6, Hilo Tribune 2.

That's the score of the ball game played last Saturday afternoon at Mooheau park. Manager A. L. Mackaye of the Tribune team has not yet recovered from the shock. It was painful the manner in which The Herald ball tossers handed out the dope to the opposition. The pitching of young Bapiste took the number of the Tribune bunch and the drop ball of the youngster fooled the misguided ones who challenged the real ball team that comes from The Herald office.

There was an interested crowd to see the game and it was easily seen that the rooters were nearly all Herald ones. The Hilo band was unable to attend, but the crowd got on all right without the music as the game aroused much excitement, especially when the Tribune players broke the goose egg and scored their first run. It looked like a whitewash for the Tribune nine up till then.

Manager Mackaye is talking about a return game and The Herald bunch are hoping that it does come about. They declare that the Tribune score will consist of a string of ciphers next time.

The next Liberty Loan issue will be made about Sept. 1, according to indications at the Treasury Department. The interest rate will be probably 4 per cent.

Katherine Sarah MacQuoid, British novelist, is dead, aged 93.