

Fifty-Yard Race Given To Honolulu

Women's National Championship Will Be Swum Here, Probably September 4

Formal notice that the 50-yard women's national championship swimming race had been awarded to Honolulu finally has been received. In response to a cablegram sent Tuesday, Lorrin Andrews, secretary of the Hawaiian A. A. U., received a cablegram yesterday from F. W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the national A. A. U., which said that the "50" would be held here. It had been accepted as certain that Honolulu had been awarded the race, but no formal confirmation had been received. Miss Claire Galligan, for one, will come. Misses Frances Cowells and Dorothy Burns are expected.

September 1 Out of Question

The plans for holding the race September 1, the Saturday preceding Labor Day, will have to be abandoned. The Hawaii Polo and Racing Club will have polo September 1. If the women's race were held that evening the bleachers would have to be moved from Kapiolani Park to the harbor, returned in time for Monday's polo and again moved for Monday evening's swimming races, chief of which will be the men's 100-yard national championship. No date for the women's race has been set, but it probably will be held Tuesday, September 4, which would give one feature race each day of a two-day meet.

The return of President W. T. Rawlins is awaited eagerly. Mr. Rawlins doubtless will have much to report of which Honolulu now remains in ignorance.

Ross Will Sail Tuesday

Norman Ross is expected to sail from San Francisco Tuesday, arriving in the *Wilhelmina* August 21. His races with Ludy Langer will bring together two of the greatest long-distance swimmers of the world. Ludy's contemplated retirement after the September races and his residence here will lead Honoluluans to pull for a victory for him.

The San Francisco Chronicle of August 2 had this to say of Ross:

Norman Ross, holder of many world's records, will sail for Honolulu on August 14, immediately after the national A.A.U. 440-yard championship at Neptune Beach, to participate in the Hawaiian championships taking place on September 2 and 3. He intends entering all the races from 100 yards up to the half-mile, including the breast stroke and back stroke races, and will swim against Duke Kahanamoku in the national 100-yard straightaway, at which distance the latter holds the world's record of 53 1-5 seconds.

Ross hailed from Portland in 1915, having just recovered from smallpox, to participate in the exposition races held at Sutro Baths and not having gained back sufficient strength, he did not show to good advantage against the Duke. Now that he is swimming faster and is in better condition than at any time in his career, he is looked upon in the islands as the closest competitor for the Hawaiian over the century.

The 220, 440 and 880 yard races will feature Ross again against the Duke, Langer, Lane, Kruger and Keli, members of the Hui Nalu and Healani clubs in Honolulu, and world's records are looked for in these events.

Ross expects to return to the Pacific Coast immediately after the races.