

# FIRST HONOLULU WOMEN'S SWIMMING MEET IS BIG EVENT FOR TOMORROW

Red Cross Benefit Expected To Be Main Drawing Card In Local Athletic World During Week-end—Aquatic Numbers Scheduled To Begin At Eight o'Clock In the Y. M. C. A. Natatorium

Preliminaries for the fifty-yard novice and the fifty-yard event for girls under fifteen years of the first Honolulu women's swimming meet will begin at seven o'clock tonight in the tank of the Y. M. C. A.

There are so many entries for these two events that it was decided to hold preliminaries tonight, the real events to be pulled off tomorrow night, beginning at eight o'clock, together with the other numerous races and feature stunts of the big meet.

Mrs. L. Fullard-Leo, chairman of the committee of women in charge of the meet, requests that all the officials be on hand at seven o'clock tonight for the preliminaries. This will serve as a dress rehearsal for the women officials who will officiate tomorrow night jointly with the men officials selected from among the A. A. U. Hawaiian Society.

Everything is in readiness for tomorrow night's big meet and the women are on the qui vive to make the affair the greatest success in the sport field Honolulu has ever seen.

## Real Red Cross Benefit

The proceeds of the meet, and several hundred dollars will likely be netted, will be turned over to the American Red Cross Society. The meet can well be said to be a real Red Cross benefit.

The full program for tomorrow night, in the order the events will be called, is as follows:

Fifty-yard dash for novice swimmers. The winner of this event will be presented with a beautiful cup offered by Merle M. Johnson as representative of H. P. Wichman & Co.

Twenty-yard dash for girls under ten years of age.

Fifty-yard dash, open to all swimmers.

Fifty-yard dash for public school girls. McKinley High, Kaahumanu, Liliuokalani, Pohukaina, Moiliili and Central Grammar schools have each entered two girls, the pick selected at the tryouts last week in the Panahou and Palama Settlement tanks. The winner of this event will be presented with a pretty cup offered by Mrs. L. Fullard-Leo, than whom there is no greater woman sportsman in Honolulu.

Fifty-yard breaststroke swim, open to all swimmers.

## Two-Twenty Long Distance

Two hundred-twenty yard swim, open to all swimmers.

Plunge for distance, open to all swimmers.

One hundred-yard dash, open to all swimmers.

Exhibition of fancy and scientific swimming, by Miss Kathleen Law and Miss Ruth Wayson Stacker.

Fifty-yard dash for girls under fifteen years of age.

One hundred-yard dash, open to all swimmers.

Diving exhibition.

Fifty-yard backstroke, open to all swimmers.

Relay race, four teams.

In order to cut down the cost of the meet and so make the benefit for the Red Cross so much greater, the swimmers have all agreed to forego silver and bronze medals and only ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places. Tickets to the meet may be had today and tomorrow at the Hawaiian News Company and the Y. W. C. A. There will be no reserved seats, the cost of admission being but fifty cents for the whole meet.

## Mrs. Damon to Present Prizes

Mrs. Henry M. Damon, who as a leader is so intimately identified with local Red Cross work, has kindly consented to present the ribbons and cups to the winners. This will be done immediately after the conclusion of the last event on the program.

In this connection it might be stated that the committee is still anxious to secure additional cups for the meet. Any one interested in fostering and aiding swimming among Honolulu women may do so today or tomorrow.

The club relay race will probably be one of the most exciting events on tomorrow night's program. The clubs swimming will be Palama Settlement, Y. W. C. A., Panahou and Public schools.

For the twenty-yard event for girls under ten years of age there are a large number of entries, but many of the little girls have been unable to secure bathing suits. The committee appeals to the public and hopes for donations of used but serviceable togs for the tots. These may be left at the Hawaiian News Company with Miss Marjorie Capps. For this purpose a donation of one dollar has been made by a friend. It is hoped that others will help today or tomorrow.

## Rules To Be Followed

The committee has laid down a number of rules for the meet, which will be closely adhered to. These are: The committee reserves the right to alter the order of events. Competitors not ready when any event is called will have their names scratched from the list of entries. Competitors must be clothed to the starting point and retire immediately after competition, re-clothed.

The meet will be conducted under the auspices of the Hawaiian Branch of the A. A. U., this body having granted its unqualified sanction for the holding of the meet.

There will be a number of distinctive features in the conducting of this meet. Each swimmer will wear a ribbon, whose color will denote the club or or-

ganization of which she is a member. Bear this in mind and you will understand your program:

## Club Colors Selected

Pal., denotes the Palama Swimming Club, whose color is green; O., Outrigger Canoe Club, red; P., Panahou, buff and blue; P. S., Public Schools, white; K., Kunalu Rowing Club, yellow; Y. W. C. A., orange; and U., Unattached, purple.

The committee in charge of the meet is made up as follows: Mrs. L. Fullard-Leo, chairman; Miss Marjorie Capps, secretary-treasurer; Miss Helen Jones, Miss Alice Arnold, Miss Leonora Anderson, Miss Bessie Seybolt, Miss Ruth Wayson Stacker, and Miss Ruth Seybolt, members.

The following are the officials for the meet:

## Officials of Meet

Judges—Mrs. L. Fullard-Leo, Miss Alice Arnold, and Miss Mele Williams.

Timekeepers—Mrs. Louis Pepin, Miss Marjorie Capps, Merle M. Johnson, Lester Petrie and Benjamin Franklin Hollinger.

Referee—William T. Rawlins.

Starter—Capt. W. H. Britton, U. S. A.

Scorer—Miss Bessie Seybolt.

Announcer—Miss Leonora Anderson.

Judges of Diving—Miss Ruth Wayson Stacker and Duke Paoa Kahana-moku.

Clerk of the Course—Miss Ruth Seybolt.

Marshals—Miss Helen Jones, Miss Alice Hopper, Miss Marjorie Jones, Miss Ruth Shaw, and Miss Ethel Bergin.

Admission—Mrs. G. Paul.

Programs—Miss Margaret Ayer.

## ALL-CHINESE WILL GO TO ORIENT AGAIN

W. Tin Chong, who has been requested by the Manila Baseball League to take the Honolulu All-Chinese team to Manila for the Carnival next year, is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Redline offering the team a straight guarantee for a series of twelve games. A reply has been forwarded to the Manila officials and within a few weeks, it is expected, definite arrangements will be completed for the trip.

Tin Chong has taken up with H. Gooding Field, chairman of the exemption board the matter of securing passports for the players. Mr. Field says that this will be decided immediately after the drafting takes place, about the end of the present month. It is probable that the players will be able to secure permits from the exemption board for a leave of about two or three months in order to make the trip, with the assurance that those who are drafted, will return when notified.

According to an article in the Cable-news-American of September 29, the Manila fans are all anxious to have the Chinese team again. The Chinese merchants of Manila are working hard to get the team there and have put up a large part of the guarantee for the trip. As soon as the matter of passports for the players is settled a cable will be sent to Secretary Redline of the Manila League. In the meantime, a number of local Chinese players have agreed to make the trip, which will be a great treat for all.

## Much Joy! Another Grid League Brought Into Being

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But not Barney.

Another football league has come to gladden the hearts of the local grid-dists.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Library of Hawaii the Grammar School Football League was organized, with Manuel da Corte as president, and Manuel J. Andrade, secretary. The representatives and schools represented were:

Manuel da Corte, Kalihivaena; Manuel J. Andrade, and George Kekawaka, Kakaemano; Louis Camara, Central Grammar; W. K. Kekapa, Kaulani; Michael Dussan, Liliuokalani, and William Wise and George Asao, Royal.

The duty of arranging a schedule of thirty games between these schools was assigned to President Corte and Secretary Andrade. Two games will be played a week, one each on Tuesday and Friday until the gamut of contests has been run through. The winning team will be awarded "a good-sized pennant," says the president of Honolulu's latest gridiron league.

The series begins this afternoon with Kakaemano and Kalihivaena as the contenders for honors. The game will be played at Makiki Field, but some of the battles may be fought out later on the Kamehameha Field in Kalihi. The next meeting of the league will be held next Tuesday, October 29, at the Library of Hawaii.