

# ANNUAL A. A. U. MEET THIS AFTERNOON ASSURES GREATEST COMPETITION KNOWN

## Waikiki, Outrigger and Twenty-fifth Field and Track Teams Leading Rivals, With Honolulu, Pan-Pacific Asahi and Kamehameha School Figured Next In Line

Eighteen track and field events are on the program for the 1918 A. A. U. meet which is scheduled to begin at one-thirty this afternoon at Alexander Field, Punahou. This is the greatest annual meet of its kind held in Honolulu and this year the number of athletes—231—entered surpasses anything that has gone before.

The feature of the meet will be the five-mile run, first suggested by Widdiford F. Affonso on his return from the Hilo-Volcano Marathon run the early part of the year. This event today will set the record for future competition. Without question, the best distance men in the Islands are entered—and Shannon of the Waikiki Athletic Club has been picked by many experts as the winner. Still, there are others, and Meinecke and Terogawa are figured on by many, while a Wainalee Industrial School cow-chaser has his backers.

### Competition Seems Keen

There are seven main clubs looking for premier honors and, especially, between four of them the competition is keen. The leaders, as far as the dope runs, are Waikiki, Outrigger, Pan-Pacific and Twenty-fifth, with the Honolulu, Kamehameha and Asahi teams as trailers, according to the wisecracks. The Navy, Fort Shafter and Fort De Russy also have entries.

From all that can be gathered, the meet seems to lie between the Waikiki, Outrigger and Twenty-fifth for top places. The Honolulu Athletic Club, Pan-Pacific and Kamehameha look good for the fourth, fifth and sixth places, respectively, while the Asahi are practically agreed on for cellar honors.

Never before in the history of track and field athletics in Honolulu has there been shown the rivalry and interest this afternoon's meet has worked up. In a large measure, this is attributed to the O. O. U., and its two high officials, Rudolph J. Smythe and Will B. Stout, while Bill Sniffen, I. M. Dunn, Admiral U. R. Wright, Will T. Rawlin and John P. Soper come in for honorable mention. They are all boosters for the O. O. U.

### Waikiki Club Awakens Interest

The creation of the Waikiki Athletic Club, with its great galaxy of athletes of all descriptions, is the work of the O. O. U., the organization having decided recently to back up and assist the A. A. U., at a time when the local atmosphere was far from promising. This is a recognized fact. While many of the spectators of the meet this afternoon hardly know what the A. A. U. stands for, they are all members of the O. O. U., an aggregation that will not be denied in anything.

The only thing the O. O. U. has not settled lately, of any interest to the community, is the question of Governor Plakham's successor, but this minor detail is now being worked up and a portentous announcement may be made this afternoon at Alexander Field. Whatever it may be it will clear the atmosphere.

The track at Alexander Field is in fine condition and it does begin to look as if some of the records that have grown hoary with age may go by the board. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that a general charge of thirty cents will be made as admission to any part of the grounds except the track and the oval inside of the speedway. Five cents of this charge is the war tax.

### Band and Police On Hand

The Hawaiian Band will be on hand, by special request of the O. O. U., of which Prof. R. H. Baker is a charter member and influential worker—as are all the musicians. Sheriff Rose, also a member of the O. O. U., will have a number of men at Alexander Field this afternoon, both in uniform and in civilian clothes. They will all be in the job and it will be their business to keep off the track all those not actual competitors at the time of the running of any event, and off the oval within the track all those who do not display an official ribbon.

In calculation of points for the club count five for first place, three for second, two for third and one for fourth place in each event. The total for the meet will be 198 points. The average of points per team, not figuring the Navy, Fort Shafter, Fort De Russy and three men running and competing unattached, is a trifle over twenty-eight. It looks like any team able to secure forty-three points will win the premier honors at the meet.

### A. A. U. Records

120-yard low hurdles—W. H. Drier, Bikes (Triple A.). Time, :16 2-5.

100-yard dash—Robinson (Twenty-fifth). Time, 4:50 3-5.

100-yard dash—Gilbert (Twenty-fifth). Time, :10.

440-yard run—Ware (Twenty-fifth). Time, :50 2-5.

50-yard dash—Yamashiro, Fernandez, Mills. Time, :05 2-5.

Discus Throw—R. Ludlam (Triple A.). Distance, 115 ft. 1 in.

220-yard low hurdles—T. Hore (St. Louis). Time, :28.

Pole vault—Elisha S. Andrews (Triple A.). Height, 11 ft. 8 in.

Half-mile run—Earl Easton (Kamehameha). Time, 2:05.

Shot put—Frank Kanoe (St. Louis), S. Souza. Distance, 39 ft. 2 1-2 in.

220-yard dash—Clyde Gilbert (Triple A.). Time, :22 3-5.

Running broad jump—Simon (Triple A.). Distance, 21 ft. 11 1-4 in.

100-yard dash—Walter Scott (Trail and Mountain). Time, 8:20.

High jump—Jansson (St. Louis). Height, 5 ft. 10 1-4 in.

16 pound hammer—Ludlam (Una). Distance, 128 ft. 5 in.

Javelin—H. K. Anghu (Kamehameha). Distance, 141 ft. 4 in.

Half-mile relay—Twenty-fifth Infantry. Time, 1:33 1-5.

Five-mile run—New event, record to be established today.

### The Events Today

120-yard high hurdles.

50-yard dash.

One-mile run.

100-yard dash.

440-yard run.

220-yard low hurdles.

Half-mile run.

220-yard dash.

Five-mile classic.

Pole vault.

Discus throwing.

High jump.

Sixteen-pound shot put.

Sixteen-pound hammer.

Javelin throw.

One-mile walk.

Broad jump.

Half-mile relay.

### Officials of Meet

Glen E. Jackson, referee.

F. O. Bartlett, Charles K. Stillman,

C. T. Pitts, H. N. Mosher, track judges.

Prof. A. L. Andrews, clerk of course.

A. E. Larimer, assistant clerk of course.

B. F. Hollinger, Robert Horner, C. E. Mayo, Lester Petrie, timers.

Ren Clark, starter.

Lorin Andrews, scorer.

K. Wild, announcer.

J. Fullard-Leo, marshal.

Scott Pratt, J. McCandless, J. Stanley McKensie, judges of weights.

Brother Elmer, Frank E. Midkiff, J. I. Hopwood, judges of jumps.

George Dyson, Harold Castle, Rolla K. Thomas, W. T. Rawlins, "Dad" Center, E. Warriner, inspectors.

John E. Soper (chairman); J. Stickney, G. Dyson, O. P. Soares, Owen Merrick; "Dad" Center, Harold Godfrey, games' committee.

Officers of the Hawaiian Association of the A. A. U.—William T. Rawlins, president; A. T. Langley, vice-president; Josephus Stickney, secretary-treasurer, and John T. Soper, chairman of the registration committee.

—W. S. S.

## TRACK MEET NOTES

Today, Alexander Field, 1:30. All out.

The A. A. U. will certainly not overlook the matter of having the band out.

Wouldn't be surprising if Watt or Dower broke the 220 low hurdles?

These athletes will finish first or second or vice versa.

Don't be surprised if records go this afternoon.

Hilo is not without representation. George Machado is in for the five-mile run.

With Butler, Ludlam, Granrose in the weights, the members of the Waikiki Athletic Club are not wearing long faces.

Shannon, Meinecke, Terogawa, Machado, and a few others. The best men in the business for the five-mile. Shannon wins!

Robinson and Carey with Kanaha and Simanton and possibly Shannon and Meinecke with Bennyfield are some sandy rivals.

The Outriggers have no intention of finishing in the cellar and yet they are strong in the pit.

"Bazz" Smith, Simanton, You Ban and Dower in the 220.

The Waikiki Athletic Club has a Class A half-mile relay team.

Peter Neves and Frank Almeida are going good and hot after Scott in the mile walk.

Simanton, Kahanu, Hore, Kan Leong, Fernandez all jump over twenty feet in the broad.

Rollins is good for six feet in the high jump but he will have to look out for Mitchell, Luis and Pogue of the O. O. U. Waikiki.

Kamehameha will have less than six men representing her as a school team.

Competition is keen in almost every event. Looking at the field of men entered it seems that it is the time for specializing.

The sprinters will have to have feathers on their feet, 'cause the record is :10.

Who will shine in the sprints? Will it be Mellin? Will it be Given? Will it be Fernandez or Dower or Hore? Matter of speculation.

The Waikikis bid fair to place in all the events.

George Murakami of the Asahi is not saying much. Has any one heard him speak yet?

What's the use of doping, anyway? It's beyond one when there are some 250 athletes competing, and still there is an enthusiast who is not shy in giving the Honolulu seventy points. "Well, such is faith.