

25TH INFANTRY WINS A. A. U. MEET; WAIKIKI TEAM WINS FEATURE EVENT

Snaps At the

Captain Carr's Athletes Beat Out Waikiki Athletes By Seven Points—Newly Organized Club Springs Big Surprise in Relay—Melim and Watson Set New Records in Sprints—Most Successful Meet in History of Sport Was Held Saturday

	POINTS
25th Infantry	56
Waikiki A. C.	49
Outrigger Club	36
Honolulu A. C.	30
Pan-Pacific	18
Kamehameha	7
Port De Russy	1
Asahi	0
Navy	0

Battling for points all afternoon, with a margin of only three points lead as one period, the athletes from the 25th Infantry captured the big A. A. U. meet at Alexander field on Saturday afternoon, beating out the newly organized Waikiki Athletic track team by a score of 56 to 49. It was by far the best track meet ever staged in Honolulu and the largest crowd in history of the A. A. U. watched the events.

When Captain Carr's men sprang a surprise by taking eight points in the 100 yard dash, they practically cinched the meet, although the Waikiki athletes were making a game fight in every event and the meet was not conceded to the 25th Infantry until the last event was staged.

Close Meet

The meet was so close that had George Lindley or John Watt been a member of the Waikiki, the 25th Infantry would have gone down to defeat. The Waikiki team captured the big event of the day when they walked away from the fast sprinters of the 25th Infantry in the relay, winning by 20 yards. This was the hardest race of the day and the crowd was on edge throughout.

Some of the 25th Infantry men raised the question that the marks on the relay were not correct, but it must be remembered that the Waikiki men ran just as far, and the fact that they covered the full 880 yards in 1:35 shows conclusively that they were not to be downed.

All Gained

Fernandez raced away to a start in the first lap and it was not a 25th Infantry man battling with him, but Captain Britton of the Outrigger Club. Fernandez gave Charles Ho a five yard lead, and the little Mills runner burned up the ground, giving Lu Bun Hee a ten yard lead. This lead was increased, and Bun handed Dower a pretty lead. The fact that Dower ran the last 120 in 22 4-5 with no opposition, proved conclusively that the big O. O. U. race which was promised, came out as advertised.

No records were established in a number of events, but Clifford Melim set a new mark in the 50 yards, getting away to the tape in 5 1-5 seconds, which equalled the world's record. Watson covered the century in record time, beating out Simon in 9 4-5. Robinson set a new record in the mile, and Dawson of Kamehameha established a new mark in the javelin. Teregawa ran the five miles in 29:42 1-5.

Many Sprint Men

It was a great meet from start to finish and Honolulu has never before seen a greater array of sprinters in a meet. Scores of fast men ran the 100 yards around 10 2 and 10 9-5, and practically every heat man stepped it off in 5 2-5 for the fifty.

New clubs entering the meet gave interest to it, and the Waikiki, Outrigger, Honolulu, Pan-Pacific, Asahi and Navy made their first appearance. The Asahi did not score a point, but they showed a lot of interest in the sport and will perhaps be in on the next meet. The same holds good for the Navy.

THE EVENTS

120-yard high hurdles—John Watt (Outrigger) won, Cook (Waikiki) second, White (Waikiki) third. Time, 15 4-5.

50-yard dash—Melim (Honolulu) won, Fernandez (Waikiki) second, Savage (25th) third, Kaubane (Waikiki) fourth. Time, 05 1-5.

One-mile run—Robinson (25th) won, Melnecke (Honolulu) second, Alexander (25th) third, Simonton (Waikiki) fourth. Time, 4:47 1-5.

100-yard dash—Watson (25th) won, Simon (25th) second, Melim (Honolulu) third, Fernandez (Waikiki) fourth. Time, 09 4-5.

440-yard run—Mitchell (25th) won, Stickney (Pan-Pacific) second, Todd (Kamehameha) third, Ormsted (25th) fourth. Time, 54.

250-yard low hurdles—Watt (Outrigger) won, Dower (Waikiki) second,

Mahikoa (Waikiki) third, Matlock (25th) fourth. Time, 26 1-5.

Half-mile run—Robinson (25th) won, Hemphill (25th) second, Hawkins (Pan-Pacific) third, Inman (25th) fourth. Time, 2:07.

220-yard dash—Smith (Outrigger) won, Simon (25th) second, Melim (Honolulu) third, Hemphill (25th) fourth. Time, 22.

Pole vault—Lindley (Outrigger) won, Hord (25th) second, Stone (Pan-Pacific) third, De La Nux (Waikiki) fourth. 10 ft. 10 1/4 in.

Discus throw—Ludlam (Waikiki) won, Granrose (Waikiki) second, Pong (Honolulu) third, Souza (Honolulu) third. Distance, 123 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Lindley (Outrigger) won, Rollings (Outrigger) second, Kelly (25th) third, Bromley (Outrigger) fourth. Height, 5 ft. 8 1/4 in.

16-pound shot—Banks (25th) won, Carolina (25th) second, Souza (Honolulu) third, Granrose (Waikiki) fourth. Distance, 24 ft. 7 in.

16-pound hammer—Ludlam (Waikiki) won, Granrose (Waikiki) second, Carolina (25th) third, Banks (25th) fourth. Distance, 121 ft.

Javelin—Dawson (Kamehameha) won, Rodrigues (Honolulu) second, Fassoth (Outrigger) third, Granrose (Waikiki) fourth. Distance, 144 ft. 6 inches.

Running broad jump—Kan Leong (Waikiki) won, Kaubane (Waikiki) second, Lindley (Outrigger) third, Bromley (Outrigger) fourth. Distance, 20 ft. 2 in.

One-mile walk—Melnecke (Honolulu) won, Scott (Pan-Pacific) second, Downey (Pan-Pacific) third, Fisher (De Russy) fourth. Time, 8:27 1-5.

Five-mile run—Teregawa (Pan-Pacific) won, Melnecke (Honolulu) second, Ferreira (Honolulu) third, Shannon (Waikiki) fourth. Time, 29:42 1-5.

Half-mile relay—Waikiki Athletic club, first; 25th, second; Outrigger, third; Pan-Pacific, fourth. Names of winners: Fernandez, Ho, In Bun Hee, Dower (captain). Time, 1:35.

Records

50-yard dash—Clifford Melim (Honolulu) won. Time, 05 1-5. Former record held by Yamashiro, Mills, Fernandez was 05 2-5.

Mile run—James Robinson (25th) won. Time, 4:47 1-5. Former record held by himself, 4:50 3-5.

100-yard dash—George Watson (25th) won. Time, 09 4-5. Former record held by C. Gilbert, 10.

Javelin throw—George Dawson (Kamehameha) won. Distance, 144 ft. 6 in. Former record held by H. K. Anahu, 141 ft. 4 in.

New Event

Five-mile run—Teregawa (Pan-Pacific) won. Time, 29:42 1-5.

CINDER PATH NOTES

John Watt did not appear to be all in. He romped over the hurdles in great shape and made record time in both events. Had he not knocked over a hurdle in the high events a new mark of 15 4-5 would have been hung up. As it was he tied the record of 16 2-5 in the event. He topped the low barriers in 26 1-5, which is considered a record, although the books show a record of 26 for Thomas Hore.

Taken Teregawa proved that he was the premier long distance man of the island when he won the five-mile event handsly. Shannon was picked to finish third, but Ferreira ran a great race and beat him out at the finish for third place.

Bill Melnecke proved that he was a real workhorse by going into three hard races and winning one and placing in the others. His showing in these events was one of the features of the day, and all credit must go to the game little athlete of the Honolulu club.

The Waikiki club team showed up well in the hurdles, taking 10 points. Dower, Cook, Bill White and Mahikoa ran to form, and with more practice the quartet should show some real work. In the barrier events, Dower gave Watt a great race in the low hurdles, making the distance well under 27 flat. Cook had not stepped over a hurdle until the morning of the meet, but finished second, not far behind the Cornell star.

Clifford Melim demonstrated that he was a speed burner in the sprints, winning the 50 in record time and taking third in the 100 yard event. Little Frank Fernandez also made a great showing, and these two speed burners were the only athletes to place in both the 50 and 100 yard events.

Tommy Hore was not in the best of shape on Saturday, and as a result it cost the Waikiki team about five points. Dower could have won the 440-yard event, but was saving himself for the hurdles and relay. The fact that the captain of the Waikiki team has made 22 2-5 and 52 for the furlong and quarter indicates something of the work that he had been doing. "We will win the relay," said Dower. And he was more than right.

Had Dawson and Todd gone in with the Waikiki team, as was first intended, the 25th Infantry would have received a real awakening.

Clifford Melim and Frank Fernandez were real workhorses. They ran



In the 50 and 100, Melim ran in the 250 and Fernandez gave the Waikiki team a start in the relay.

"Buzz" Smith beat out Simon and Melim in the furlong, and would have made better time, but evidently was not in the same condition that he was in the interscholastic. Dower did not enter the furlong, but had he done so he or Smith might have set a new record for the event.

Noble Kaubane and Chris Willis of Panabou showed plenty of speed in the 50-yard event. Pammel and Genslinger both qualified in the sprints, but were beaten out in the races to the tape by a narrow margin.

The 25th Infantry certainly turned out a great collection of runners, and the fact that they won the 440, 530 and mile gave them a big edge. Simonton, who ran a game race throughout, was the only point winner for the Waikiki team in these events.

Joe Stickney had the 440 event well in hand up to 420 yards, but Mitchell came up strong in the last few yards and beat the Pan-Pacific captain out at the tape. Todd ran a pretty race and beat the 25th Infantry second man out at the finish.

Smith of the 25th Infantry, who was figured upon to win the five-mile run, fell down on two counts. He made an effort to kill off Teregawa in the beginning, but the Mills school runner did not fall for his game. Then the 25th Infantry man had a fall directly in front of Teregawa, but Teregawa ran around and won the event easily.

Bert Shannon proved that he was the leading long distance runner at Schofield Barracks. The 25th Infantry men were confident that their runner would win from the blonde distance man, but Shannon finished in front of the other army men by a safe margin. Bill Melnecke ran a beautiful race, following his hard work in two other events, and surprised the fans by finishing in second place. Ferreira was the real dark horse of the race, beating out Shannon for third place.

George Gerastimos would have finished third in the discus had he not fouled on one attempt. As it was he finished in fifth place. The Union Grill member of the O. O. U. made a good showing nevertheless.

Among the athletes who made a good showing in the runs, but failed to place were: Benefield, Croser, Chun Lee Puck, Blair, Ferreira, Tom Tin Fook, Podmore, Singlehurst, Goo, Edward Ha. Prinsela, Chun Ah Chong, Ishimura and others.

Harvey Chilton was busy every minute in the camp of the Waikiki team, taking care of the runners. From 1 o'clock until after 6:30 he was busily engaged in shaping up the runners for the various events. He had the relay men ready for the big race, and they showed their worth.

John Watt showed some speed in the dashes as well as the hurdles, but was beaten out at the finish. Given of the Pan-Pacific also showed up well, but was troubled at the start.

Peter Baron looked after Melim and Melnecke and the two athletes state that their success in the events was due to his work during the day.

Kan Leong and Noble Kaubane surprised the 25th Infantry men by winning first and second in the broad jump. These two athletes in addition to being experts in the field events, showed some great work in the sprints.

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