

# PAN-PACIFIC CLUB OFFERS TROPHY TO WINNER OF EVENT

## Much Interest Taken in Bug Track Meet Which Will Be Staged at Kapiolani

In the name of the Pan-Pacific Club Alexander Hume Ford has offered a \$25 cup as a special prize to be hung up in the A. A. U. meet at the Territorial fair. Just what event the cup will be given for is not determined yet.

This is the next big athletic event on Honolulu's sport card, and promises to be one of the best of the kind ever seen here. It will take place the afternoon of Saturday, June 15, the final day of the fair. The program as at present outlined contains nineteen events, consisting of twelve track and seven field events, substantially the regular A. A. U. program.

Kapiolani park, with its wide mile track, well turfed polo field and grandstand and bleachers, offers excellent facilities for the meet, both from the standpoint of the spectators and that of the athletes competing. Because the track is wide, fewer preliminaries in the running events will be necessary than has been customary in former meets. This should speed up the program materially and at the same time give the contests a more spectacular interest. If eight or ten men in a bunch come dashing down the course in a sprint the event is far more thrilling than when only half that number are running.

This also may obviate necessity for semi-finals, which will be more satisfactory to the sprinters, as it will mean that a fast man need run only twice, instead of three times, to win his event, and thus enable him to make better time in the finals than he could otherwise.

The meet will take on more the appearance of a three-ring circus, for on the additional space available inside the track the field events will be moving simultaneously with the track contests. The crowds in the grandstand will be able to see all these things equally well; there will be something doing all the time and the boys will finish their program in quick order.

The grounds are to be well policed, and the crowd kept off the track and the oval inside it, only the few officials who are absolutely essential to the rapid-fire movement of the program being permitted to move around on that ground. Consequently all visitors will have a clear, unobstructed view of everything that takes place.

Entries for the meet will close at midnight, May 25, at the office of Herbert N. Mosher, associate secretary of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., who is chairman of the fair's A. A. U. committee. As members of the committee to assist him in preparing the meet Chairman Mosher has appointed representatives from practically all the local athletic clubs, from the army, navy and U. S. marines.