

A. A. U. Track and Field Meet

Run Off In a Snappy Manner

Officials Deserve Credit for Manner in Which Events Were Handled; Army Athletes Showed Results of Hard Training and Good Coaching Throughout the Meet

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The outdoor track and field championships conducted by the Amateur Athletic Union, which was so well handled by its sincere, energetic, well informed and capable chairman, E. C. Corn, deserves a great deal of personal commendation.

The most impressive and gratifying feature of the entire afternoon activity was the businesslike method in which all the races were started and finished, and the serious attitude on the part of the working officials to keep the entire afternoon's activity on schedule time.

Although the entries were limited compared to other associations, which is to be expected, yet the methods and precise way in which every event was handled speaks well for this young man and his corps of workers. The arrangements of the track details and the courtesy extended to all the officials was most satisfactory.

The most surprising yet interesting results of the entire championship affair was the capturing of the high point trophy by the Army. These young men showed better physical condition and their individual and team performances seemed better and worked like a college track team polished for the big day. They were prepared and ready. It is a further indication of the extensive athletic program that is being followed by all the recreational officers, in choosing men capable of coaching, and trainers who understand conditioning.

The points were well deserved and Sergeant Cerny is the champion and idol both of the army men and the general public. This is the first time that the service men have won a championship point trophy and title under the Hawaiian association.

The women's races were disappointing. Outside of the one girl who had a natural sprint stride and very light, there was not a single young lady that could have made a heat in real competition. The lack of competition was easily demonstrated. One meet of this kind with but two schools is not an encouraging sign of the general interest in women's sports, especially in this particular activity. Track and field for women should be encouraged. It

and Ventura of Maui was third in the 220.

Great Race
Ventura ran a great race in the 440-yard event. He drew number three lane and was in third position on the first turn. Running with a long, easy stride, the Maui star pulled up to second position on the first straightaway and was ready to challenge Jones, the Army crack, when they reached the turn at the end of the field.

On the home stretch Ventura hit a fast clip, pulling up even with Jones and passing him some 50 yards from the finish. Giles of the University of Hawaii finished third, close on the heels of Jones. Giles ran a great race and would have pressed Ventura had it not been that he got boxed on the first straightaway.

Relay Event
The half-mile relay race was one of the most exciting events of the day. Maui got a tough break in this event when Billy Mountcastle fell while trying to pass the stick to Silva, Maui's anchor man. Mountcastle had run a great lap. He pulled up from third position to run even with the leaders, and three teams would have passed the stick at practically the same moment had not the Maui man fallen, putting the team completely out of the race.

Had the accident not happened Maui might have had a chance, as Silva was fresh while the other anchor men had appeared in other events.

The summary of events for the meet follows:

100-yard dash—Won by Lewis (A); second, P. Westgate (U); third, McCann (A); fourth, M. Peterson (U). Distance, 100 feet. Time, 13.8.

200-yard dash—Won by Ching (NY); second, Chan Chee (NY); third, Leong (A); fourth, Chong (F). Distance, 212 feet 1/2 inches.

400-yard dash—Won by Gormach (A); second, Kahler (O); third, Larch (A); fourth, Aguar (U). Distance, 412 feet 7 inches.

800-yard dash—Won by Cerry (A); second, Gomez (Maui); third, Sweeney (U); fourth, Fowler (A). Time, 4:41.2.

1600-yard dash—Won by Vasconcelos (P); second, Luis (F); third, Mitchell (A); fourth, Gannon (O). Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

300-yard dash—Won by Waketaka (U); second, Ching (NY); third, Mural (F); fourth, Cing (F). Time, 1:31.8.

Shot put—Won by Williams (O); second, Whitman (U); third, Apina (F); fourth, L. Holt (U). Distance, 41 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Junior high relay—Won by Central; second, Kalaheua; third, Lincoln.

440-yard girls—Won by E. Wong (H); third, Miranda (Normal). Time, 1:14.

440-yard dash—Won by Ventura (Maui); second, Jones (A); third, Giles (U); fourth, McDonald (O). Time, 52.2.

5-mile run—Won by Cerry (A); second, Nather (A); third, Aubree (A); fourth, Verhardt (A). Time, 10:42.5. (New record.)

120-yard dash—Won by Waketaka (U); second, Ching (NY); third, Ventura (Maui); fourth, Yamaguchi (F). Time, 2:11.1.

440-yard girls' relay—Won by Normal; second, Kalaheua; third, Lincoln.

1-mile relay—Won by Palama (Kahaloa); second, Newton, Kufferath, Don Wise; third, Army; fourth, Outrigger. Time, 1:36.

Pole vault—Won by Clarke (O); second, Gay (O); third, Howard (A); fourth, Lewis (A). Height, 18 feet 10 inches.

120-yard hurdles—Won by Ching (NY); second, Mullen (F); third, J. White (F); fourth, Lee (U). Time, 2:30 seconds. (New record.)

500-yard run—Won by Lindsay (U); second, Cole (A); third, Gomez (Maui); fourth, Greig (U). Time, 2:54.5.

3/4-mile relay—Won by University (Giles, Penhallow, Oms, Waketaka); second, Palama; third, Nussana; Y. Waketaka. Time, 1:52.3.

High jump for girls—Won by P. C. Long; second, K. L. Linn; third, K. Linn. Height, 4 feet 1 1/2 inches.

is a part of the general athletic program here. The performances of these young ladies could have been better had more interest been created by officials actually identified with women's athletics. There is a need for more women coaches with ability and experience. Men cannot teach women successfully. This has been proven. There are two representative types of athletes who would follow this sport. One that is a natural runner or jumper and likes the event, and the other who has the interest, but lacks coaching and physical ability.

Therefore, with women it is a problem of usually securing one out of many that have instinctively found themselves capable of making a good showing in open competition. Miss Robertson, of Chicago, the young 17-year-old high school girl who won the 100-meters at the Olympic games, is a natural runner. Her repeating the same distance indoors in world record time, shows her ability. Her coach was her father. She discovered her power by being able to make the last streetcar going to school without tiring. Her first race she won in world record time in Chicago just two years ago.

It was most encouraging to find all the contestants in good shape for all the events. There was no

NUUANU Y. M. C. A. BEATS DE RUSSY TENNIS TEAM, 4-1

The Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. and Port De Russy teams of the Oahu Tennis League played off their postponed matches Saturday afternoon at the Nuuanu courts, and the "Whymen" won 4-1.

These matches with the championship match played yesterday completes all the matches of the Oahu Tennis league schedule.

Final Standings

	W	L	Pct
Y. M. C. A.	40	5	.889
Neighborhood	29	6	.827
Moana	36	15	.687
Schofield	28	17	.622
University	20	25	.444
Nuuanu Y.	18	27	.400
Navy	17	28	.378
Moana	15	30	.333
Port De Russy	12	33	.276
Central Union	6	39	.133

dropping, falling, fainting or collapsing at the finish as was seen in the Rainbow relays. There is no necessity for such a performance. What is supposed to be a supreme physical effort is invariably an extreme mental aggravation caused by the heat of the contest and the body not sufficiently trained for that distance.

Extra amount of surplus energy should be stored for just such emergencies. That is why a good man always trains over and under his distance. A sight like that is most discouraging to the officials that make contests possible; the coaches that feel rather embarrassed yet no fault of their own, and the able catchers at the finish that interfere with the rest of the working officials. The fact that every athlete finished strong and needed no help was most encouraging and highly commendable.

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