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Let's Not Make Any Snap Judgment on
the Result of Burton Hooper's
Showing on the Coast

THERE must have been some very good reason why Burton Hooper, Outrigger Canoe Club runner, failed to qualify for either the junior or the senior six-mile modified marathon race at the national A. A. U. track and field games in San Francisco a few days ago.

The brief dispatch merely stated that he had failed but gave no explanation.

Hooper went up there primed for those races. He was in good physical condition, as his last letter, written some days before the events, indicates. He was all set to give his best for Hawaii.

But he failed.

We want to call upon all his friends and on all the track and field fans of Honolulu to reserve judgment on the result of his trip until he returns and has a chance to be heard.

