

# "DAD" CENTER HEARTILY ENDORSES PLAN FOR SWIMMERS' ASSOCIATION

Suggested Plan Which Would Bring Natators of Hawaii Together—Swimmers Have Been Credit to Sport in Honolulu—Chilton Says Many Swimmers Favor Such Organization—Bert Hushaw Favors Plan—Could Stage Meets Themselves

"Dad" Center, one of the real boosters for swimming in Honolulu, who was the first to suggest the organization of a Hawaiian Swimming Association, is heartily in favor of such a plan. He is confident that a big majority of the natators of Honolulu will join such an association.

"Dad" Center, Franklin Richardson and a number of other enthusiasts at the Outrigger Club have said that with the swimmers having an organization of their own the sport would be given a real boost. Bert Hushaw and others who have been seen on the matter agree that such a project would be one that should meet the approval of nearly all the real sport enthusiasts of the city.

Harvey Chilton, who has been training swimmers for a number of years, said that the swimmers will then have something to say, as they are the ones responsible for the success of swimming in the territory. The swimmers would have an opportunity to stage meets of their own, according to Chilton, and would also have a chance to select some of their candidates for officials.

"All that the swimmers need in this city is a square deal, and if some good hearted soul will start the ball rolling then the boys will all be in favor of such a project. Dad Center did a big thing for the sport when he sug-

gested such a plan. I have talked with a number of swimmers and they are all in favor of such an organization," declares Chilton.

## Credit to the Sport

The boys who have competed in the meets in Honolulu are a credit to the sport in the community. Duke Kahanamoku has set a fine example for the athletes who swim. "Stubby" Kruger, Clarence Lane, John Kelii, Franklin Richardson and many others have been a real credit to sport in every way. It is these boys with others who have built up the swimming game in the islands, and if any laurels are to be scattered around these boys are entitled to them.

There appears to be but little opposition to such an organization, and with the leading swimmers and men interested in the clubs receptive the plan should go through, and the boys who have competed in the events should be fully capable of handling the affairs of the association. It is a good move and "Dad" Center and others who have taken up the matter on behalf of the swimmers are to be congratulated.

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