

A. A. U. MEET THIS YEAR SHOULD BE BEST IN HISTORY OF TRACK

25th Infantry Athletes Favored to Win Event—Honolulu Athletic Club and Outrigger Club Should Give Opponents Hard Fight—Pan-Pacific and Waikiki Club May Battle for Cellar Position—Much Rivalry Among Stars of the Cinder Path

Track athletics should receive the biggest boost in history this year, and without doubt the A. A. U. meet, which will cap the climax of the track season, will be the best since the beginning of track sport. There is hardly a doubt but that there will be more fans in attendance at this year's meet than ever before.

Track athletics was given a real boost when the Volcano run was staged. This brought the attention of the entire territory to running, and the fact that it was followed up by a ten mile race, witnessed by 10,000 people, and a six mile relay which also drew a big crowd, indicates that there is a real interest in track athletics, and the enthusiasts who have continually hammered at the fact that track is a real sport will naturally reap their reward this year.

25th Infantry Favored

The athletes which will represent the 25th Infantry should be the favorites for the big A. A. U. event which will be held in the near future, but the athletes of the Honolulu Athletic Club and the Outrigger Club are expected to give them a real race in the various events.

A follower of athletics in discussing the meet the other day, said that he picked the 25th Infantry to finish first, with the Honolulu Athletic Club in second place and the Outrigger Club third. He believed that the Waikiki Athletic Club and the Pan-Pacific would fight it out for fourth place.

In his selections he based his predictions of the 25th Infantry stars winning a number of first places. The Honolulu club would have Melim, Meinecke, Souza, Andrews, Nicholson and Bertelmann, which would give them enough good men to land in second place.

Track Stars

Clifford Melim was picked to score 14 points in the 50, 100, 220 dashes and 270 hurdles, while Meinecke would have 5 points in the mile and at least 3 in the five mile run. Andrews with 5 points in the pole vault and the three weight men with 14 points in the weights would give the club a total of close to 50 points if Auerbach, Harry Melim and others can score.

Captain Carr's men should score more than this, and the Outrigger Club may give the Honolulu crew a hard rub. The Waikiki Club should score a number of points in the various events, and the Pan-Pacific with Stickney, Carey, Scott, Chun Leo Puck, Given, Wright, Fukamoto, Lydgate, Auerbach, Podmore and Woolaway should add a number of points in the meet. Stickney in the 440, Carey in the mile and Walter Scott in the mile and mile walk ought to score at least 15 points. Meinecke has a grand chance to land the mile run, but Carey is certain to be in the running.

Trials on Saturday

In the trials Saturday at Kamehameha field some of the Waikiki runners went over the mile course in the muddy track. Shannon and Benefield made a beautiful tryout, and Shannon finished in 5:34 for the distance. Benefield has recently taken up the mile, but within one year ought to be one of the best milers in the territory. Wade made a pretty race in the 440, but sprained his ankle in rounding the turn and will be unable to practise for some days. Campbell should be a comer in the high jump and Mitchell showed excellent form. Roberts was first in the 12-pound shot put with a heave of more than 35 feet.

With more clubs entered this year there is more interest and the prospects are bright for a hard fight for a

position between the various clubs. This will create a rivalry, and rivalry in the past has done much for track athletics. The fight between the Honolulu Club and the Outrigger ought to be interesting, and the Waikiki Club and Pan-Pacific may have a hard battle to see which one will finish in the rear.

The five-mile run ought to be a battle between the Honolulu Club and the Pan-Pacific. Still Hilo may send a man over, and this may turn the dope somewhat. At any rate the meet this year should be one of good natured rivalry and ought to be the banner one of track athletics in the territory. Bill Meinecke, Stickney, Kauhane and Britton "kid" their opponents along, and the four clubs are all united in the statement that they hope that the best team wins out.

THEN

Jack and Bill could swat the pill
And start a pitchers' slaughter
But Jack fell down, because, in
town
He could not stick to water.
For though his bat knocked twirl-
ers flat
And sent 'em to the showers,
Poor Jack, 'tis true, could soak
the brew,
And did so, after hours.
He batted nights among the
lights,
And thus came Jack's disaster;
For soaking brew and baseball,
too,
Is doggone hard to master.

AND NOW

Now Jack and Jill can slam the
pill—
They've lost their Tom and
Jerry.
They slug the ball far o'er the
hill,
'Cause they're drinking at the
dairy.

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