

KAHANAMOKU WILL LEAVE ON TUESDAY

World Champion To Be Accompanied By Clair Tait, Coach, and Owen Merrick, Manager

Duke Kahanamoku will leave Hawaii on Tuesday afternoon to join Harold Kruger and Clarence Lane in San Francisco; the trio of swimmers beginning the continental tour in that city. He will be accompanied by Clair Tait, of the Outrigger Canoe Club, who will be the coach, and Owen Merrick, who will act as business representative and publicity man.

The tour as planned will include more than thirty cities on the mainland, and arrangements have been made for meets in these centers. In many cities the receipts less the expenses will be donated to the Red Cross. In some of the cities the total amount received will go to the Red Cross.

Chicago will stage a big three-day carnival which will include three meets in various sections of the Windy City. The South Shore Country Club, Lincoln Park and other pools where thousands may watch the meets have been elected by the Chicago Athletic Club, this organization meeting the expense of the swimmers out of their own funds.

Mainland Enthusiastic

Mainland cities are enthusiastic over the plan, and it is freely predicted that thousands of dollars will be raised by the Hawaiian stars. The meets will not be staged under the auspices of the Red Cross, as many have supposed, but the various clubs have arranged to turn over their net profits to that humanitarian organization.

Duke is also expected to do some knitting on the boat and on the trails and the mufflers knitted will be offered to the Red Cross. He has already knitted a sweater, and according to his statement the muffler plan is easy.

The tour will begin at Neptune Beach in Alameda County, and the boys will then go to Portland, Seattle and British Columbia. From there the mermen will go to Minneapolis and on to Chicago with a number of meets in the East.

Big Men Boosting Tour

L. de B. Hendley, Walter Eckersall, George Henger and other leading aquatic authorities in the East have been working on the tour on the Atlantic Coast. Enough dates have been secured to last for three months and the party will return to Honolulu early in September.

Owen Merrick will visit all the newspaper offices on the tour and will keep the metropolitan dailies supplied with pictures and stories of the tour of the stars. Clair Tait, who is the Navy representative in the party, secured a three months' furlough and will wear his uniform en route.

Mermen Orchestra

The Outrigger coach will also be the leader of the Mermen Orchestra. Tait is an expert on the steel guitar, Duke plays the guitar well and Lane is a good performer on the ukulele, while Merrick beats time well. On the trails and when the stars are not competing the boys will have an opportunity to entertain with music.

Duke will have an opportunity to meet Perry McGillivray and a number of the other stars in Chicago and New York. "Stubby" Kruger will meet Pavlicek, Hebner and other stars in Chicago, if these swimmers are eligible. Kruger is certain to make a good showing in the backstroke and longer distances.

Kruger May Be Feature

It may be possible that Kruger will appear in a new event which will perhaps be inaugurated this year. This is the all-round swimming honor; an athlete competing in the 100, 400, breaststroke, backstroke and diving.

The three members of the party will leave Honolulu on the same steamer which will carry Fanny Durack, Kathleen Durack and Minna Wylie to the Coast. These swimmers will arrive here on Tuesday morning and will be entertained by a committee, of which W. T. Rawlins is chairman. Duke met the Australian swimmers when he was in the Antipodes and has promised the world's feminine champion a ride in a surf boat when she arrives.