

DUKE'S RECORD PUT OUT BECAUSE START HELD AS IRREGULAR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 19.—At their meeting here yesterday the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union rejected Duke P. Kahanamoku's record of one minute and four-fifths seconds made by the celebrated Hawaiian world sprint champion in the 110-yard open title salt water straight-away event, which was swum by Kahanamoku during his recent Red Cross tour of the country. The officials held that the start in this race was irregular and that, on this account, the record could not be recognized.

An amendment to the constitution of the organization was passed protecting the amateur status of members of the A. A. U., who while in the service of their country in the present war have been appointed athletic instructors and directors at army camps throughout the states.

The amendment offered forbidding foreign athletes from competing for American A. A. U. championships was rejected. This amendment was engineered and backed mainly by the Pacific coast representatives.
