

# MAY CHOOSE "DAD" CENTER. FOR OFFICIAL COACH FOR AMERICAN SWIMMING TEAM

George "Dad" Center, president of the Hawaiian A. A. U., captain of the Outrigger Canoe club, and manager of the Hawaiian swimming team now on the mainland, may be chosen as official chief coach for the American swimming team at the seventh Olympiad at Antwerp. That is the information which has come from New York in a private wire received here Sunday by one of the board of governors of the Hawaiian A. A. U. Bill Bachrach, coach of the Illinois Athletic club, who was looked upon as the logical man to be chosen for the high honor, is unable to get away from his work and hence it is regarded likely that "Dad" Center will be selected.

A. T. "Jack" Longley received the cablegram asking the Hawaiian board if it would put up "Dad" Center as the coach for the Antwerp trip. The wire also asked for the approval of William Rawlins. The reason for this was because the Hawaiian association had gone on record, and had instructed Rawlins on his last visit to New York to urge Bill Bachrach for the job of coach for the American team. Hence, so far as the New York A. A. U. office knew, the Hawaiian association still wanted Bachrach. The wire stated that Bachrach was unable to go.

But the cablegram sent last night was signed by both William Rawlins and A. T. Longley and read: "Hawaiian association strongly urges, urgently requests Center be sent to Antwerp."

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