

SWIMMERS TO GET WELCOME SEPT. 6

Outrigger Canoe Club To Stage Special Dance That Night

The Outrigger Canoe Club is going to welcome the Hawaiian swimmers home with a big dance on the night of September 6.

The letter sent out to the members about the affair reads in part as follows:

"Mariechen Wehselau and the other members of the Hawaiian swimming team return home September 2 from the Olympic games—and you know what they did there.

"Mariechen is one of the many proud products of the Outrigger Club. The directors of your club know that you and every other member want to be on hand to personally congratulate Mariechen upon her return for her wonderful performance at Paris. So we are going to have a real old time reception and dance in "true Hawaiian style" at the club grounds Saturday evening, September 6, at 8 o'clock. We want you and your friends to come to meet our returning swimmers, whom as you know are Mariechen, Warren and Pua Kealoha, Sam Kahanamoku, Luning, Kirchbaum, Gay Harris and Pung. This is going to be a real party and we are notifying you in plenty of time so you will be sure and be there.

"We are going to buy a trophy to present to Mariechen and we know that you will want to feel that you contributed toward it. Drop in at the club's office with the cash or mail a check to the Outrigger Canoe

Do you know Baseball?

by Dilly Evans

Questions

1. How many home runs had Ruth made in the majors prior to the start of the present season? Please give the figures for each year.—A. R.

2. There is a runner on first. Pitcher is standing in his position on the rubber. Runner breaks for second. The pitcher backs off the rubber and then throws the ball to the second baseman who covered, retiring the runner. The umpire ruled a balk, contending the pitcher did not step toward the base, and was not facing second directly when he made the throw.—A. I. R.

3. Runner on third. Batter hits high fly which strikes hands of left fielder and bounds out as fielder stumbles and falls to the ground. Center fielder, who came over on the play to back up, catches the ball before it touches the ground. Runner on third holds his base and starts for the plate the moment ball strikes hands of left fielder. Team in field contends he should not have started until ball struck hands of fielder who finally made the catch. What is correct ruling?—D. A. C.

Answers

1. Prior to start of 1924 race Ruth had 238 home runs to his credit, made as follows: Four, 1915; three, 1916; two, 1917; 11, 1918; 29, 1919; 54, 1920; 59, 1921; 35, 1922; 41, 1923.

2. Pitcher in backing off the rubber made the play properly. The moment he gets off the rubber he

Club in care of the reception and dance committee."