

Indoor Meet Arranged For May 20; Big Outdoor Title Swims Slated For August

Meets To Be Named After Hawaii's Famous Natator, Duke Kahanamoku — Hui Determined To Put Islands Back On Swimming Map

DUKE P. KAHANAMOKU, the man who put both Hawaii and the United States on the swimming map when he won world championships years ago, will be honored when the ASUH and Kamaaina Beachcombers Hui stage the first of a proposed annual indoor swimming meet at Punahou tank on May 20 and outdoor championships at the War Memorial Natatorium sometime in August, according to plans completed at a meeting of Hui members held recently.

Appreciating what the people of the Territory did for them in a swimming way years ago, members of this kamaaina organization, composed of athletes and sports enthusiasts from the Hui Nalu and Outrigger Canoe Club, now plan on doing something for the community in an effort to once more put swimming back at the top of the sports ladder here.

Composed of men who have won Olympic and Mainland swimming honors, the Hui membership knows every angle of the tank sport. They have laid out a program this year that will resemble some of the famous meets held years ago in Honolulu harbor when the Duke was conquering the best natators in the world. Both meets have been named after the United States' first Olympic swimming champion.

RACES FOR ALL CLASSES

Competition will be arranged in all classes for girls, women, boys and men. One of the features already worked out for the indoor meet will be a special section for all of Hawaii's foremost swimmers of the past, including those who represented Hawaii on all Olympic teams. The tank and surroundings will be appropriately decorated and Hui members will act as officials. Hawaiian music will be furnished by groups of Hui members.

A special relay race has been arranged between two teams, one from the Outrigger Canoe Club's old timers and one from among the old time Hui Nalu. Ten men on each team will swim 25 yards each.

The Hui Nalu team will be composed of J. D. Kaupiko, Sr., Curtis Emscoe, Duke Kahanamoku, Harry Steiner, Pete Young, David Kahanamoku, Hilo Boyd, Fred Wilhelm, Mark Bertleman and Bill King. Swimming for the Outriggers will be Jack Mackenzie, Charles Lambert, Johnny Hollinger, Gus Ballentyne, Bill Hollinger, C. H. Dyer, Joe Stickney, Pat O'Sullivan, Sam Fuller and Edric Cooke.

HUI OFFICERS

Present officers of the Hui are Theodore Searle, president; G. C. Ballentyne, treasurer; C. G. Benny, secretary; membership chairman from O.C.C., Dad Center and membership chairman from Hui Nalu, J. D. Kau-

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Joe Platak Is Handball Champ Again

Defeats Atcheson In Finals; Wins Title Three Straight Years

(Transradio Press)

CHICAGO, April 3—The sturdy left-hander, Joe Platak of Chicago, climbed to the threshold of everlasting handball fame today when he won the National AAU championship for the third consecutive year.

Platak beat former champion Sam Atcheson of Memphis, Tenn., 21-13, 21-6, in the final round of the tourney. Platak's victory made him the third player ever to win the National title three years in a row.

Both of the others to win three straight were from the west coast. Maynard Laswell of Los Angeles did it in the 1924-26 period. Alfred Banuet of San Francisco reigned supreme in 1929, 1930, 1931.

CHAMPIONS DETHRONED

(Transradio Press)

CHICAGO, April 3—The National AAU Doubles Handball champions, Joe Gordon and Andy Berry of Los Angeles, were dethroned in Chicago today by Joe Platak and Bob Weiller of the Windy City. The scores were 21-12, 21-14.

Chinese Tie Oilers, 2 to 2

In a practice game yesterday afternoon at the Stadium, the Chinese of the Hawaii League and Shell Oil battled to a 2-2 tie. The game was called off at the end of the ninth inning.