

JOSEPH FARRINGTON

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tention to swimming Farrington also gave time to the development of other sports. When boxing became legalized in the territory in 1929 Farrington was named as one of the three members of the boxing commission. The chief reason for his appointment as a member of that body was to represent the amateur end of the sport, which he did with such good results that amateur boxing is now firmly established here and teams of boxers are sent to the national championships.

Boxing was legalized in the spring of 1929 and the first amateur tournament was successfully staged July 4, 5 and 6 of that year. Hawaii sent three amateur boxers to the national championships at Boston in 1930 and the sport has developed to the point where six were sent in the spring of this year.

J. R. Farrington served as secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U. for several years. When he took over this post finances of the organization were very weak, but the Hawaiian association now has a good bank balance and the finances are in a very healthy condition.

Was President

He was elected president of the Hawaiian Association of the A. A. U. in the fall of 1932 and served for two years in that office. He retired this week because of pressure of other business and was succeeded by Oscar Keller, who had served as secretary-treasurer during Mr. Farrington's two terms as president.

Mr. Farrington took an active part in athletics while attending Punahou school, playing on the football team and also participating in track competition.

He now plays volleyball and boxes for recreation. Although he resigned from the territorial boxing commission after fulfilling his job of establishing amateur boxing in the territory, he has kept in close touch with boxing and attends most of the amateur smokers.

His retirement as president does not mean he has severed his connection with the A. A. U., as he is still a member of the board of managers, representing The Star-Bulletin Athletic association, and is a member of the registration committee of the local A. A. U.