

PRESSURE OF WORK FORCES NATATOR TO DECLINE INVITATION

**Henry Pfaender, Swimming Committee Chairman, to
Notify Australians Immediately—May Send
Leading Local Swimmers**

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BECAUSE of pressure of work, Duke P. Kahanamoku will not be able to accept the invitation of the Australian swimming officials to participate in a championship meet in Melbourne, it was revealed yesterday.

Kahanamoku who is the sheriff of this city is confronted with so much work that he cannot see his way clear to make the trip to the Antipodes.

The former champion of the world has been to Australia once before and would like to go again but his duties with the city and county government will not permit him to accept the invitation.

A couple of weeks ago, George "Dad" Center, swimming coach of the Outrigger Canoe club, received a wire from Melbourne, inviting Duke Kahanamoku and possibly one or two other swimmers, preferably back-stroker or breaststroker, and him to Australia. The message requested Center to accompany the team as manager.

Center has turned the invitation over to Henry O. "Pop" Pfaender, chairman of the swimming committee of the Hawaiian A.A.U.

NOTIFY AUSTRALIANS

Informed by Kahanamoku that it is impossible for him to make the trip, Pfaender said yesterday that he would notify the Australian officials immediately regarding developments here.

Pfaender will also notify the Australians that the annual Hawaiian Outdoor championship meet will be held this month and that if it met with their approval, the local A.A.U. will willingly send the outstanding swimmer or swimmers to participate in their titular meet.

Australia is attempting to make a comeback in swimming and aquatic officials there feel that by inviting Kahanamoku and a couple of other leading Island swimmers to show in their championship compet great headway can be made in that direction.

Also they would like to receive suggestions from Center relative to training methods and in the matter of developing swimmers. Center's suggestions to the Japanese officials some years ago proved highly valuable, the Nipponese rising to the championship class.

If the Australians approve of the invasion by the leading Hawaiian swimmers, minus Duke, the Islanders will leave here in December and return in February.

The local outdoor championship meet will be held in two nights. The first half of the compet is scheduled for November 13 and the latter half for November 19.

Chairman Pfaender said yesterday that great interest is being manifested in the coming meet, and indications are that close races will feature the championships.

Klum Orders Secret Drill for Rainbows

**Large Crowds Gather on
Field, Hampering
Practice**

(United Press by Radio)

DENVER, Nov. 6—The University of Hawaii football squad has become so popular with Denver gridiron fans Coach Otto Klum found it necessary today to order further practice sessions in secret.

The snappy ball passing of the Rainbows has caused hundreds of spectators to gather at the polo field where Klum's eleven goes through its daily workout, interfering with the strenuous workouts necessary to overcome effects of the Rainbows' long lay off.

Klum said he was reluctant to bar spectators from the practice sessions but that the many spectators swarming about the field hindered practice.

The weather was improved today and the visiting squad went through a long practice session which included scrimmage, punting and much passing of the ball.

Meanwhile, Coach Percy Locey of the University of Denver Pioneers found his eleven on the short end of the betting odds. Locey was concentrating on aerial defense, believing Hawaii will fill the air with tricky passes when the teams meet this Saturday.

Ramblers To Sail Tonight