

Melim Will Again Sponsor 50-Yard Event In AAU Meet

One again T. C. "Cliff" Melim will sponsor a special 50-yard event in the A. A. U. track and field meet to be held next Saturday.

Melim established the present record for 50 yards while running under the colors of the Outrigger Canoe club back in 1918, negotiating the distance in 5 1/5 seconds. The former time of 5 2/5 had not been broken for about 15 years prior to 1918.

Buck Lai Tin, Charles En Sue and William Rice were co-holders of the old record, and in 1915 "Cliff" joined the ranks of the title-holders when he equaled their time of 5 2/5 seconds. In 1918 he broke the record, and it has been standing ever since. Last year he had this special event put on the A. A. U. program, but the winner did not break the record, so "Cliff" is going to try again to unearth someone faster than he was in his prime.

He is furnishing the usual medals for first, second and third place, and as an additional inducement will present a special trophy to the winner if the record is broken.

"I'll be right on hand to extend my congratulations to the athlete who breaks my record," says "Cliff."



CLIFF MELIM