Cycling Now Under Control of the AAU

Cycling has been added to the sports that come under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union and the Hawaii AAU will supervise all bicycle races in Hawaii hereafter.

Announcement to this effect was made last evening at the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Hawaiian Association of the AAU.

The local AAU received word from Dan Ferris, secretary of the National AAU that the Amateur Bicycle League of America, which formerly controlled all cycling events, has become affiliated with the AAU.

It was also announced that Peter Schubert, who for several years has been the local representative of the Amateur Bicycle league of America, will continue to supervise cycling events and will be Hawaii's representative on the national cycling committee of the AAU.

Lyman Bingham, assistant to the president of the national AAU, may visit the islands within the next month or so to look over the local setup with view of assisting in reorganizing the Hawaiian association.

Several months ago, before the national AAU convention, the Hawaiian association applied for permission to change its setup. The national executive committee at that time denied the request and suggested that Bingham be brought to the islands to assist in the proposed reorganization.

The Hawaiian association would have had to pay Bingham's expenses and as no funds were available the suggestion was not adopted. It now appears that the national AAU may pay Bingham's expenses and send him here.

The proposed new setup was to limit the membership in the AAU to one club from each island except Oahu. This island would be divided into three groups, service, rural Oahu and Honolulu proper. The reason for the suggested change was that Oahu had about 30 votes to one each for the other islands.

Seven clubs have applied for membership in the local AAU and their applications have been referred to the membership committee. The clubs are Uluniu, Kahuku, Matson, St. Patrick's, Kauai, University of Hawaii and Outrigger.