

Melim Donates Sprint Medals

T. C. (Cliff) Melim, old-time local track champion in the sprint events, comes forward once again with his annual offer of sponsoring two special sprint events in our coming track meets, the details of which will interest our present athletes.

A special 50-yard dash will be sponsored by Melim in the Hawaiian Association, A. A. U. championships. He holds the existing record of 5 1-5 seconds, made by him back in 1918 when running under the colors of the Outrigger Canoe Club. The record still stands even though many attempts have been made to lower it. Prior to 1918 the record for this event was jointly held by four old timers: Chas. En Sue, "Bill" Lai Tin, "Bill" Rice and McKenzie, at 5 2-5. Their record stood for about fifteen years, before "Cliff" came along and broke it.

A special 60-yard dash will also be sponsored by him in the coming Rainbow Relay Carnival. He holds this record at 6 2-5 seconds, which he made in 1918 at the Centennial Track meet held at Kapiolani Park. This event has been competed for several times since, but no one has been able to better his time.

For each event "Cliff" will supply the medals, one each for first, second and third, and in addition he will furnish a special trophy to the winner in each event if the records are broken. "Cliff" will be on hand at each of these events to congratulate the winners.