

Duke Announces Hawaii To Bid For Nationals

By **RUSS NEWLAND**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7. (AP)—Duke Kahanamoku, high sheriff of Honolulu county and in his youth the world's fastest swimmer, was here today in the self styled capacity of "manager, coach, trainer and rubber" of the two man team representing the islands in the National AAU handball championships.

The team is composed of brothers Jerry and Bob Weiller of the Outrigger Canoe club, Honolulu.

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Kahanamoku said the Outrigger club, through the Weiller brothers and himself, would make a strong bid to bring the 1947 national handball events to Honolulu. The invitation of the AAU, he said, would be framed in attractive travel and accommodation terms.

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The "Duke" still an outstanding athlete although nearly 56 years of age, last visited the states in 1938.

Kahanamoku attended fights last night as guest of Russ Newland. He received a splendid ovation when introduced from ring.