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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO GET ON WORLD'S ATHLETIC MAP

All Clubs Represented at Meeting Favor Joining A. A. U.---Committee Appointed to Secure Signatures to Application.

The Hawaiian Islands are going to get on the athletic map on the fifteenth of next November and be in the reckoning when the big sportsmenship events are arranged after that date, so that all the recordbreakers who go from here to the universities in the States will be registered from Honolulu and other local champions may be enabled to compete in the worlds' tournaments to the honor and glory of Hawaii. This is to be the result of yesterday's meeting of the representatives of athletic clubs in Lorrin Andrews' office. It was decided that the tentative organization, known as the Amateur Athletic Association of Hawaii remain intact; that the official signature of ten local athletic clubs be secured to an application for membership as a distinct branch of the A. A. U. to be forwarded to the headquarters of the national organization in time to be taken up by the parent body at the next annual meeting in New York and a committee was appointed to secure these signatures and collect the two dollars and a half annual dues from each.

Started Last May.

At a meeting held last May nine clubs were represented, the delegates from six being authorized to merge their respective clubs into the local association which was formed. These clubs were the Kamehameha Schools, represented by Stanley Livingston; the Outrigger Club, represented by Mr. Tuttle; Trail and Mountain Club, by Alexander Hume Ford; Y. M. C. A., by Paul Super; Grammar School League, by R. S. Gault, and the Honolulu Cricket Club, represented by H. G. Winkley. Lorrin Andrews was chosen as organizer and temporary president and F. A. Boardman was named as secretary.

At the next meeting the Hawaiian Association Football League, represented by James H. Fiddes, came into the fold and at the next session which was held on the sixth of June, Fiddes was delegated to take up the matter of the local organization coming into the national union direct as a separate branch instead of merging with the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association which is the Coast branch of the A. A. U.

On the assurance of Secretary Sullivan obtained by Fiddes in New York a meeting was called last month to sign up the necessary ten clubs to secure a charter direct, but as Doctor Hand really initiated the movement here by forwarding Lorrin Andrews' name together with a list of some of the local clubs to Secretary Sullivan at the suggestion of President Peixotto of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, it was thought that the courtesy was due Doctor Hand, as he was expected back soon from his tour of the States, to delay the final action so that he could be present, and further that he might impart such information as he had obtained as to the method of organizing, through his correspondence with the national officers, to the local delegates from the clubs. The meeting was accordingly postponed until Doctor Hand returned and still further delayed to await his pleasure. He finally named the day and the hour which would be most convenient for him and the meeting was called accordingly for yesterday. Representatives from ten local clubs assembled at five o'clock promptly and extended their courtesy to Doctor Hand twenty minutes longer, but the doctor did not show up at all.

Clubs Represented

The clubs represented at yesterday's meeting were the Outrigger Club, by Mr. Tuttle; the Trail and Mountain Club, by A. H. Ford; the Military Athletic Association, by Corporal Woodruff of Fort Shafter; the Kamehameha Schools, by Stanley Livingston; the McKinley High School, by Professor Folsom; the Myrtle Boat Club, by Will Lyle; the Healani Yacht and Boat Club, by Bert Lightfoot; the Punahou Alumni Baseball Team, by James P. Winne; the Oahu College Athletic Association, by D. J. Ricker; the Grammar School League, by R. S. Gault; the Y. M. C. A., by Paul Super and the Honolulu Yacht Club by Will Lyle. Winkley, the official representative of the Honolulu Cricket Club, was unable to attend the session yesterday because he didn't read the morning papers and was not aware that there was anything doing until it was too late for him to connect, but his club had already signified its intention of joining the A. A. U. so that all that remains is for the committee to secure the official signature and the two dollars and a half dues to the national union. Delegate Fiddes, being in Scotland at the present time, could not attend and the Hawaiian Association Football did not send a delegate in his stead. In addition to these two clubs which had previously identified themselves with the movement six of the organizations out of the ten represented at yesterday's meeting gave assurance of their endorsement and Lorrin Andrews named Dr. Hand, Paul Super and Stanley Livingston as the committee to secure the signatures of the eight clubs promised and the necessary two more at once so as to get the application for membership forwarded to New York before the fifteenth of November.

The eight organizations are the Kamehameha Schools, the Outrigger Club, the Trail and Mountain Club, the Y. M. C. A., the Grammar School League, the Hawaiian Association Football, the Honolulu Cricket Club and the Honolulu Yacht Club. Will Lyle, who represented the latter as well as the Mytrle Boat Club, was vvery anxious to have the Honolulu Yacht Club come under the jurisdiction of the A. A. U. "They are all young fellows," he said, "and I want to see them get started right. We have good material among the youngsters and the club is going to be a big thing some time, but if anyone of them get to taking money or cash prizes it will be all off with yachting as far as clean sport is concerned. I believe in amateur sports throughout. We had the wheelmen organized here at one time and any one who was caught accepting coin for participating in any event was barred, no matter how good he was at the game and he couldn't get a race with anybody.

"Take some of the ball players, now," Lyle continued; "they won't play in a game unless they get five dollars or a divy out of the winnings of some one who has a wager on their team when it beats. They don't get enough out of it to make it worth while, and this professionalism only ruins the sport."

Healanis Follow Myrtles.

Speaking for the Myrtle Boat Club, Lyle said that the Myrtles were anxious to come into the A. A. U., but if the Healanis wouldn't they would have to stay out. Bert Lightfoot said that the Healanis would not stay out if the Myrtles went in, so it looks like the Myrtles first and then the Healanis to the committee.

Ricker, the new coach at Punahou, who represented Oahu College at the meeting, said that he was very much in favor of the Oahu College Athletic Association joining, but that the association would have to hold a meeting first before any official action was taken, although he felt sure that the college would come in.

Professor Folsom, representing the High School, was not in a position to take official action, but he was satisfied that if Oahu College and the Kamehameha Schools were going in the High School would. The College of Hawaii and St. Louis College were not represented at the meeting, but Father Henry of the Saints, it was said, was in favor of joining the amateur ranks, and the College of Hawaii expected to send a delegate to yesterday's meeting to fall in line with the rest. However, with the eight clubs already prepared to sign the application for membership in the A. A. U. and the Healanis just waiting for the Myrtles to fall into line, it is quite likely that the committee will get the ten signed up within a few days, and then the others can come in at their leisure.

Baseball Teams May Enter.

Winne wanted to bring the Oahu College alumni baseball team into the fold, but he was advised to interest some of the other teams to join at the same time. Corporal Woodruff was not authorized to pledge the Military Athletic Association one way or the other. Woodruff is an individual member of the A. A. U., and he said that an athlete could not compete in any amateur event in the States unless he had his A. A. U. card.

Lorrin Andrews called attention to the fact that many athletic events had been won by Hawaiian youths who have attended colleges in the States, but that as these Islands are not under the jurisdiction of the A. A. U., these men have to take out their union cards from the colleges they attend and are registered from there, depriving Hawaii of the distinction of turning out this record-breaking material. When an athlete goes away from here he has to start anew. He may say he has beaten the world's record putting the shot in the Hawaiian Islands, but even if he has there is no officially recognized account of it, declared Andrews, and all his past achievements count for nought. There are a number of Honolulu boys making good on college teams in the States at the present time, and others who invade the intercollegiate field this year, who have made records here that entitle them to recognition.

Advantages of A. A. U.

Stanley Livingston expatiated on the advantages of an organization here to regulate local sports, and also to put Hawaii on the athletic map and come into worldwide recognition. The annual dues prescribed by the A. A. U. are seven dollars and a half, to be paid by each club. Two and a half of this amount goes as annual dues to the national organization, and the balance of five dollars from each club goes to the local affiliated association. This fund goes toward providing prizes for local athletic championships, explained Livingston, and the events here will be run under the direction and supervision of the Amateur Athletic Association of Hawaii. The individual records of the local athletes competing will be kept in a systematic way, and they will be recognized the world over. Sports will be regulated and raised to a higher plane than they have ever been, and with a regularly organized body the means can readily be provided to send teams to all the athletic meets in the States.

Makes Hawaii Prominent.

Tuttle, who represented the Outrigger Club, called attention to the fact that there are only about six branches of the A. A. U. covering the whole United States, and to be one of seven would make Hawaii very conspicuous every time the map was turned to to decide where to hold the next national meet, whereas if these Islands were annexed to the territory of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, as was at one time thought necessary on the start, Hawaii would not come into such prominence.

The question was asked: Why can't athletes go from here and compete without being members of the A. A. U.? And the answer was: Why don't Paul Withington and others who have won amateur standing in the States compete in events when they come back here?

Young Lyman, who is now a cadet at the National Military Academy at West Point, it was said, took part in one of these outlaw tournaments, and his case was afterward brought up before the officers of the A. A. U. The only reason that he was exonerated from the charge of competing against sportsmen who were not members of the A. A. U. was that the organization did not extend to the Hawaiian Islands, and Lyman was acquitted.

Any athlete going from here to the States could be barred from participating in any athletic events if the A. A. U. saw fit to do it, and if it could be proven that he had ever accepted money for participating in sports here he could be barred from joining the A. A. U. there, whereas if a local branch of the national organization is formed here, one of the inducements is that a general amnesty is proclaimed on the start and everybody begins anew.

PAUL WITHINGTON TO RETURN TO HARVARD

Accepts Offer to Be Graduate Manager of Athletics—Leaves Next Month.

Paul Withington, of this city, has accepted an offer to become graduate athletic manager of Harvard University and he expects to leave here on the steamer Mongolia which is scheduled to sail on the seventh of next month for the Coast, to take this responsible position with his old college at Cambridge.

During his student days Paul Withington was considered the best all around athlete in the Crimson's lineup and his brother, Lothrop, is running him a close second now. Paul graduated from Harvard witth the class of '09, leaving the institution in February of this year. Since his return home he has been holding down a position in the offices of the Waialua plantation.

Announcement was sent out to the newspapers throughout the United States that "Paul Withington, one of the best known all around athletes who ever attended Harvard University, has been selected to succeed W. M. F. Garcelon as graduate manager of athletics." Withington admitted yesterday that he had accepted the offer.

Withington distinguished himself by breaking a swimming record in his freshman year at Harvard, which was in 1906. He was then eighteen years of age. He joined the freshmen swimming team and was also a member of the varsity team the same year. He was the fastest swimmer in the college and the crack Brookline Club wanted him to join that organization for the national championship contest held in New York that year. He beat Brown University's best swimmer by sixty feet in a hundred-yard race, covering this distance in one minute and seven seconds. He won the twenty-five yards event in twelve and one-fifth seconds, and took the fifty yards in twenty-eight and a half seconds. Paul next broke the fifty yards swimming record, covering the distance in twenty-eight seconds even on the fifteenth of February, 1906. This feat was accomplished in a race in which he defeated Captain Boyce of the Brookline Club team.

Paul's brother, Lothrop, was elected captain of the Harvard football team last year, after making a splendid record for his first year on the varsity team. At the time of his being chosen for this position, it was stated in Associated Press dispatches: "The new captain of the crimson eleven is one of three men at Harvard who have the right to wear the 'H' in two major sports, one of the other two being Paul Withington, who is considered the best all-around athlete in the university." He was cracked up as a splendid oarsman, rowing number six on the varsity crew. His brother, Lothrop, rowed as number five of the varsity eight. Paul also played two years on the Harvard varsity football team, first as guard and then as center. Lothrop is captain of the football team this year.

Paul Withington took a little interest in the Healani oarsmen just before Regatta Day, and if he had taken hold of them sooner he might have made winners out of them. The Healanis were greatly disappointed to hear yesterday that Withington was going away.

DIAMOND HEADS WANT TO COME BACK INTO GAME

The Diamond Heads are talking about getting back in the game. They want to go in for rowing first. This aggregation who used to put dread into the hearts of the other Honolulu athletes who lined up against them are negotiating with the Healanis for the purchase of a couple of the boat club's old shells. They wanted to share the Healanis' boathouse with them, but the latter did not think there would be room. It was said yesterday that the comebacks might assemble at Pete Baron's place for a while.

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