

AMATEURS.

## LILY WHITES ARE BUSY

### APPLICATION TO BE MADE TO A. A. U. AT ONCE

Meeting Yesterday Did Good  
Work and Arranged Details.  
Papers to Reach New York  
By November Fifteenth.

Yesterday afternoon the committee of the Hawaiian Amateur Association got together and drafted an application to the A. A. U. All the clubs that have decided to come into the fold will be asked to have their representatives sign the application.

The parent body in the States will be communicated with, and the application for membership will be forwarded to it. The papers have to be in New York by November 15, and an effort will be made to get them off as soon as possible.

At the meeting yesterday there was some talk of starting a purely amateur baseball league, and it was thought that there was a chance of doing so. That would be the proper move, as the Honolulu Cricket Club and several other organizations that have agreed to join the Lily-white ranks are not, and never were, in danger of becoming professionals.

Following is the application to the A. A. U.:

"Board of Governors, Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America.

"Gentlemen: The Hawaiian Amateur Athletic Association, comprising the following clubs: The Hawaii Yacht Club, the Honolulu Yacht Club, the Honolulu Cricket Club, the Hawaiian Association Football Club, the St. Louis College Athletic Association, the Diamond Head Baseball Team, the McKinley High School, the Kamehameha Schools, the Grammar School League, the Myrtle Boat Club, the Maile Baseball Team, the Oahu College Alumni Association, the Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club, the Outrigger Club, the Y. M. C. A., the St. Louis Alumni Association, the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association, the Honolulu Golf Club, the Oahu Country Club, the Oahu Polo Club, the Hawaiian Tennis Association and the Hawaiian Gun Club, hereby respectfully makes application for membership as an active member in the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America as the Hawaiian Union of the United States of America.

"The territory to be included in this association is to be the Territory of Hawaii, comprising the five islands, namely, Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and Molokai.

"The reasons why the creation of such a proposed association is desired and desirable are as follows:

"First—The Territory of Hawaii is two thousand miles from the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association of the A. A. U., which is the nearest branch of the A. A. U.

"Second—The climate is the same the year around, permitting athletic sports of all kinds to continue uninterrupted, and the various seasons are not strictly observed. The population of the Islands is over 200,000, and there are a number of athletic clubs promoting tennis, baseball, foot-

ball, handball, basketball, rowing, sailing, surfing, canoeing, polo, swimming, golf, cricket and field and track athletics, but there is no satisfactory association to govern competitions. Young athletes are continually going to the United States to compete, but they have no standing. Many of them have made, and are making, notable records in the big Eastern colleges on the various athletic teams. They have made brilliant records in the Islands, all of which counts for nothing for the reason that there is no official record of their achievements. Records are being made in athletic meets in the Territory of Hawaii which compare favorably with the records made in the States, yet by reason of the Islands not being on the athletic map athletes in the Islands can not gain recognition outside their own community, and can not compete except among themselves. There is no encouragement for amateur athletics in the Islands and no incentive to desist from becoming a professional. While there is not enough remuneration in any line of sports to make it a profitable vocation, there is enough professionalism intermingled with amateur sports to work a serious detriment to healthful athletic activities. There is no officially recognized body in the Islands to regulate sports, to see that tracks upon which races are held are exact in length, that various implements used are of the prescribed weight, length or size, and no properly constituted authority to arrange athletic meets and tournaments and award official trophies, or provide suitable medals or prizes.

"Third—As a regularly organized branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America the Territory of Hawaii could send a field and track team to the regular A. A. U. meet in the States that might be able to threaten the recorded official records made in the States. The citizens of Hawaii are American citizens and are entitled to recognition in athletics as well as in any other line of effort.

"We the undersigned athletic clubs, constituting the Hawaiian Amateur Athletic Association, hereby make application for membership in the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America for the reasons above set forth and we do hereby agree to enroll as members of the Hawaiian Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America."

HONOLULU PEOPLE  
ON BIG AUTO TRIP

A party of motorists consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrams and C. W. Macfarlane of Honolulu and Miss A. Bequelin of San Francisco passed through Sacramento this week en route to Lake Tahoe in a large touring car. Contrary to the popular idea, the best season for automobile trips to the mountain resorts is during the month of September, rather than July and August. The later tourists escape the discomfort experienced during the heated spell. The mornings and evenings are much more delightful than in midsummer, and the beauty of the mountain scenery is enhanced by the brilliant coloring of autumn leaves.

October is the best month of all for mountain motoring, except that it is not safe to venture beyond the snow-line, for there is danger of being snowed in. Sometimes the first snowfall leaves a deposit of two or three feet in places, and dairymen who put off till the middle of October the transfer of their herds to the valley are sometimes caught by early snow-storms and subjected to severe hardships.