

AAU to Honor Athletes

SHOULD BE QUITE a gay affair tomorrow night at the Reef Hotel when the Hawaiian AAU honors Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's great aquatic star, and Tommy Kono, Olympic and national weightlifting champion.

Outstanding athletes in six other sports as well as past presidents of the Hawaiian Association will also be honored.

It is unfortunate that this banquet couldn't have been held a couple of weeks ago when Ludy Langer was here.



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Oldtimers will remember Ludy for his great races with the Duke in Honolulu Harbor when Duke was in his prime.

Ludy was first brought over in 1916 during Carnival Week and they engaged in heated duels in the 440 and 880. Duke invariably won the quarter and Ludy the half-mile.

Although a Californian, Ludy represented Hawaii in the 1920 Olympiad at Antwerp and finished second in the 400 meters freestyle, competing with a broken eardrum.



Helped Open M. S. Garden

IN JANUARY OF 1922, along with Stubby Krueger, another former Hawaiian aquatic great, Langer was invited to New York to participate in the opening of Madison Square Garden.

Ludy returned to Los Angeles in the mid-twenties but brought his wife here to see the Islands in 1930 and their recent visit was the first time they had been back since.

The Duke, Dad Center, Gay Harris and a number of other oldtimers had a grand evening together at the Outrigger Canoe Club. A surprise guest was Jack Hjorth, one of Hawaii's great all-time divers, who has returned to make his home here.

Jack has bought the Paul Fagan Jr. home in Kahala and he and his wife plan to divide their time between Honolulu and a ranch in Virginia.

Yes, sir! We shall never forget—as one of the program boys—those great meets in Honolulu Harbor with the Duke against Ludy Langer and Norman Ross, and of course the great diving competitions between Bob Fuller, Jack Hjorth and Enay Makinney.

Everybody out for the AAU banquet tomorrow!