

A wire from the Petroleum Club of Bakersfield, California, informed club members of the regrettable passing of Bill Kleoinpell of Bakersfield, and friend of many at the Outrigger.

Mr. Kleinpell, a director of the Kern County Land Company, passed away suddenly in Los Cruces, Mexico on April 21.

He was a frequent Island visitor.

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One of the Outrigger's foremost oldtimers and a former all time great athlete returned to the club for the first time in eight years. Sam Poepoe had breakfast with many of his old friends at the club for the first time

since he was struck down by an automobile in front of the club in 1951.

Dad Center had this to say about Mr. Poepoe: "Sam for many years was the greatest surfboard rider at Waikiki and taught a great many of our members, young and old, boys and girls, to ride a surfboard. He also ran the 100 and 200 yard dashes for the Outriggers championship track teams."

Among the kamaainas greeting Sam back were Bill Bowman, Gay Harris, Earl King, Steamboat Mokuahi, Toots Minvielle, Johnny McMahan, Billy Spitz, Ah Kin Yee, Cline Mann, Joe Rose, Charlie Amalu, George Downing, Neil Ifverson, and Maxie, Elsie and Helen.