Burton Hooper Makes Good On Mainland Track

Former Local Distance Star Now Performing For Olympic Club

Burton Hooper, former long distance champion of Hawaii and holder of several local marathon records, is making good on the mainland running under the colors of the Olympic club of San Francisco, according to a personal letter to Henry Medeiros, his teammate on the Outrigger Canoe club relay teams which last season lowered the two-mile and medley relay records at the Rainbow Track Carnival.

Hooper is in great shape and according to Medeiros he has improved considerably. Hooper was scheduled to perform in San Francisco on December 4, 11, and 18 last year, but those races were postponed. The Olympic club held a track meet with Occidental college on February 5, when Hooper ran. However, the results have not as yet been received.

Hooper will run again on February 25 when the Olympic club will meet Occidental college in a relay carnival.

Hooper wants to let his friends here know that he is getting along fine on the mainland.