

Ez. Crane's Column

SPORTS ISLANDS



LAST FLING FOR TRACK AND FIELD TODAY

THE 1926 track and field season winds up today with the annual A.A.U. championships at Kamehameha field. A record-breaking season all the way, today's classic promises to eclipse anything in the way of track and field competition that has gone before. The fans who take the trip to Kalihi this afternoon are guaranteed a full afternoon of thrilling competition and we make no exceptions.

A world's champion will be among the features of the program, and while he will draw hundreds through the gate due to his own prowess, our local stars will have a large and prominent part in the championship program, and they, too, will help to make the turnstiles click right merrily.

Last week the Rainbow Relay Carnival was run off in fast time without a single hitch. This week the same order of things is on the books and there will be no drags between events to mar the afternoon.

SCHOLTZ IN FINE FORM FOR SPRINTS

JACK SCHOLTZ is in fine shape for the sprint events today.

The famed Olympic champ went through the trials last Thursday without exerting himself, but demonstrated that he will be in the pink today when he led his heats in fairly fast times.

Scholtz leaves next Wednesday for the mainland. This will be the last opportunity for a long time for local fans to see him in action. That he will go out after new records is assured by the fact that local stars are fast enough to press him into new Hawaiian marks.

While we expect him to win handily, we predict that the finalists in the century will make him step to grab off the honors. The 100 and 220 yards events today look like headliners to the writer.

DEANS HAVE STRANGLE HOLD

THE Deans have a strangle hold on championship honors this year, judging from the results of the trial events. Only a superhuman effort on the part of Palama and Outrigger will wrest the 1926 crown from "Spud" Harrison's squad, but that is exactly what is going to make the meet today an attractive offering.

The Pals and champion Outrigger club team are not yet licked. They will be out there battling to overcome the lead of the college lads.

ARMY MAKES STRONG BID

THE showing of Capt. Joe Lehman's Army squad was the surprise of the Rainbow Relays—and Thursday the soldier athletes came back to make another impressive bid.

Army athletes placed 11 times during the trial events and walked home with the first place of the meet—the hammer throw.

Lehman demonstrated that a little thing like a strained back—and advancing age—is not enough to keep him out of competition. He came through handily to win the weight event and that in the face of some stiff competition offered by DeMello and Cruickshank.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pet.
Chicago	3	3	0	1.000
Washington	4	3	1	.750
New York	3	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	1	.500
Detroit	2	1	1	.500
Boston	3	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	4	1	3	.250
St. Louis	3	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 3, at Washington 4.
New York 3, at Boston 2.
Cleveland 3, at Detroit 5.
St. Louis 1, at Chicago 5.

Games Today

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pet.
Philadelphia	4	3	1	.750
St. Louis	4	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	3	2	1	.667
New York	3	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	3	1	2	.333
Chicago	3	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	4	1	3	.250
Boston	4	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 2, at St. Louis 3.
Boston 6, at Philadelphia 5.