

Jackson Scholtz Will Be Feature of Titular Track and Field Clash

Distance Runs With Hooper and Castanha Vieing for Honors, Will Also Draw Attention; Varsity Holds Big Edge as Result of Trials

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HOLDING a large edge established during the Thursday afternoon trials at Kamehameha field, the Varsity track and field squad will enter the A.A.U. championships heavy favorite to win the 1926 title from Palama, Outrigger and Army, its nearest competitors.

The Deans placed 30 men in the trials last Thursday and will send these men into the semi-finals and finals today with a good chance to hold the lead established in the prelims. In fact, unless a strong comeback, stronger than any other ever staged in these parts, is put on by one of the three other teams, the Deans will never be headed after the finals start this afternoon at Kam, beginning at 1:30.

Contrary to general opinion, the Deans will not lose points in the sprint events. The presence of Jack Scholtz in the century and furlong will in no way affect the division

of points, according to an A. A. U. ruling which makes his entrance merely an exhibition affair. The places in the finals will go to the first four local sprinters to finish with Scholtz being given credit for any records that he may establish, but not taking the five points that go to the first place man.

Unofficially, if Scholtz wins, and it seems likely that he will, the New York A. C. will take 10 points today; officially, the score board will not recognize the mainland club owing to the A. A. U. ruling which bars Scholtz from appearing as a point competitor in a district meet. This fact, however, will not stop the world's champ from going out after new Hawaiian records.

With Penhallow, Hair, Gerdes Ching and Giles in the 100 and the first four named in the furlong, the Deans should not suffer untold losses in the sprints.

It will be in the distance run that the prospective champions will run into trouble. The Deans stand little chance of taking many points in the half mile, mile, two miles and five mile walk this afternoon, and therefore will have to pile up the markers in the other events, in which they were exceptionally well balanced, as will be indicated by their showing in the trials.

The feature of today's meet, besides the appearance of Jack Scholtz, will be the events in which Bill Castanha and Burt Hooper will match their skill. The two distance stars have been looking forward to this meeting ever since Hooper won the title from Castanha last year and the feeling was increased when the Palama star stepped to a new record in the Intercollegiate mile event.

Castanha's showing in the pre-meet makes him a favorite today with many of the fans, while Hooper's experience and his past performances, especially his record of last Saturday, have won for him many backers. It looks like a toss up with the honors going to the man who can display the greatest sprinting power after three grueling laps that are almost certain to be run in record breaking time.

Castanha now holds the record for the mile. After today, a new record will go down on the books, if weather conditions favor the runner. Whether Castanha will still hold the mark, or whether Hooper will regain his lost laurel, remains to be seen.

Army's best of stars, 11 of whom placed during the trials, will be on hand today to show the fans the progress made by Joe Lehman, coach of the soldier squad. Army made an impressive showing last week as is shown on the books for another creditable performance today. Whether Lehman is holding his own with any other dark horses or not is not known, but it is certain the Army will be in on the division of points.

The events for women, three of them, are also attracting lots of attention. The trials last Thursday brought out many speedy performers and today will see the best in the final contest of the season. Beside the usual 60-yard dash there will be a low hurdle race and a 200-yard shuttle relay with four maids representing each of the three clubs entered.

The pole vault will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. with Dick Gantley Hawaiian champion defending his title against Correia, Andrade, McGuire and Cooke. The track event will commence at 2:30 with the semi-finals of the 100, in which Jack Scholtz will run. Following the semi-finals, the rest of the event will be finals, and will help to determine the winner of the 1926 title.



TRACK AND FIELD TODAY
The season winds up today with the chips at Kamehameha field. A large crowd of the way, today's classic promenade of track and field competitors who take the trip to Kalihi for a full afternoon of thrilling competitions.

Among the features of the proceedings are the hundreds through the gate due to the large and prompt program, and they, too, will be right merrily.

Today's Carnival was run off in fast time. This week the same order of events will be no drags between

FORM FOR SPRINTS

Expect the sprint events today. Jack Scholtz demonstrated that he will be a force to be reckoned with in fairly fast times. He is a favorite for the mainland. This will be a time for local fans to see him in action. His new records is assured by the fact that he is strong enough to press him into new Hawaiian records.

Handily, we predict that the final step to grab off the honors. The Deans 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 Palama and champion Outrigger club team are not yet licked. They will be out there battling to overcome the lead of the college squads.

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.