

Another Scr. Picks the University Team to Grab Honors In Relay Carnival

Deans Qualified 22 Men In Trials Thursday; Coach Harrison's Gang Is Optimistic; Sure Winners In Almost Every Event; Meet May Be Closer Than Expected

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Coach "Spud" Harrison's University of Hawaii track and field charges for 1926 are the heavy favorites to romp off with the second annual Rainbow Relay Carnival at Kamehameha field this afternoon commencing at 1:30 o'clock!

As early as yesterday afternoon, local track and field "experts"—both outsiders and the amateurs—began to pick the Deans as the winners of the big tangle today. Some of 'em have predicted that the Collegians will snatch the affair with ease and take the top place with a margin of at least 20 points. Others, while not so optimistic and outspoken, have figured that the Deans will win by a small allowance of not more than eight points.

Those various "experts" have good reason to spend the way they did. Coach "Spud" Harrison just unleashed a small number of his galaxy of stars and in the trials Thursday afternoon his men qualified in 22 places, twice as many as the nearest rivals, the Palama Settlement squad, which took 11 places. Just what the Deans will do to the rest of the meet with the whole squad of stars on the slender path this afternoon remains to be seen and explained.

Gang Optimistic

Beaming with optimism, Coach Harrison and the Deans athletes declared today that they will sweep through the meet, taking everything with them. It's just "nothing to it." Every athlete on the team realized that they have a tough bunch of teams to face and are working with all they have to bring home the crown a second time and thereby repeating last year's stunt.

Although the Rainbows are out for the first places in the various events, much has also been stressed in regard to winning second and third places.

It all looks as though the 1926 track and field squad of the University of Hawaii has the strongest collection of stars in the history of the local college. There are sure winners in almost every event with the exception of several field events, chiefly the pole vault, high jump and the shot put.

100 Yards Novice

The Deans have a quartet of sprinters in the century novice to hold their own with the best. "Duke" Thompson and Joe Gerdes have been joys to the Manoa crowd with their speed. Allan Brown and Willie Whittle have also shown plenty of stuff in workouts. The quartet averages about 10.2-5 seconds per. One of these four is good for a blue ribbon today in the 100 dash.

Quarter Mile Relay

The fastest collection of speedsters in the territory will be seen on the varsity 440 yards relay team. Dick Penhallow has shown vast improvement in the sprints and is reported as the fastest man at the "U" this year. Then there will be Teddy Hair, Giles and H. W. Ching, all good sprinters. Joe Gerdes also looks good on the team and he may be used.

Half Mile Relay

Who can dispute that the Deans have "some team" in the half mile relay? Hair, who anchored last year, will probably start today with H. W. Ching second, Eddie Fernandez third and Penhallow taking the Mick in the home stretch. Either the record shall "bust" or something is going to be aviated.

One Mile Relay

In this event, the Deans are using their best for the first place. Man for man, the Manoaites can compare favorably with the best. "Duke" Thompson, "Billy" Mountcastle, H. W. Ching and Eddie Fernandez are quarter-milers who easily do the distance in 53 seconds or better. This is practically the same quartet that took first place last year. Ching replacing B. Cruickshank.

Two Mile Relay

The Deans have only a fair team in the two mile relay. "Scotty" McGill will not run this afternoon as he is under probation. A team made up of Tom Maeda, Tanaka, Fred Steere and Allen Brown will do the distance for the collegians. All of the above half-milers are capable of doing 2 minutes 10 seconds at the slowest.

Four Mile Relay

The second place in this event will be keenly fought for by the Deans today. Although Palama is conceded to grab the four mile affair the varsity quartet, consisting of Fred Stocks, Richard Takeguchi, Donald Dease and Wriston will make the others step lively to win.

Medley Relay

The varsity medley team will not make a heavy indention in that event today. Short of a good miler, Coach Harrison will make the best he can from the present stock of milers. Either Penhallow or Teddy Hair will cover the furlong. Mountcastle or Thompson for the quarter, Maeda for the half and Dease in the mile.

120 Yards Hurdles

Something is expected by the Deans in this contest. The collegiate entries have all done excellent time in the workouts and it remains for them to show their ability today. Willie Whittle, A. Brown, H. Wai Ching and William Vanatta have qualified and ought to make good. The above hurdlers have been doing better than 18 3-5 seconds.

220 Yards Hurdles

Eddie Fernandez is the best bet in the hurdles for the Deans. He has been making record time right along and with sure competition in Ray Mellin, who will wear Outrigger colors today, Eddie Fernandez is promised an interesting time. Walter Fernandez is also a hurdler of no mean ability.

16-Pound Shot Put

Not much is expected by the Rainbows in this event, although

Wriston and Archie Kaaua have qualified in the finals.

Discus

Three Deans have placed in the finals in the platter-heaving contest and they should make a place or two. Wriston, Kaaua and Tongg are the representatives.

Javelin

Willie Wise threw the javelin 181 feet 1/4 inch on Thursday and was not pressed very hard. With a little competition today, the famous football player should fling the narrow weapon to a new record. Wise is holding the present mark at 164 feet and four inches made last year. W. Holt has also placed in this event.

High Jump

The Deans lost a good man in "Din" Hartman in the high bar skipping contest. Hartman is out on account of an operation. Holt was the only man to earn a place in the finals.

Broad Jump

A. Lemes, record holder of the broad jump at 22 feet 1 inch, will again fly through the space for healthy leaps. He is doing good and ought to show it today. H. W. Ching is another first class broad jumper. Ching will give Lemes plenty of competition while W. Holt is also a jumper of the first magnitude.

Pole Vault

Since Lloyd Smith broke a right vein in practice, the Deans have given up hopes of making a place in the high sticking jump. Smith and Walter Fernandez are the Deans' best bets. Otherwise the collegians are admittedly weak in this event.

Walter Samson is managing the team.

TRAINING CAMP FLASHES

SARASOTA, Fla., April 2.—Heine Groh's legs are such that it is hardly possible that he will be able to play more than 75 games at best. He limps perceptibly and is no longer a menace on the bases. He still fields well on balls on which he doesn't have to cover much ground and is, as always, a threat at the bat.

Ross Young says: "Just count last season out in figuring my play." He is in fine shape, lighter than in a couple of years and is all set to do a comeback. His trusty right arm is as accurate as ever. He throws strikes from the outfield.

Manager McGraw has definitely decided to use George Kelley at first base, unless lack of available substitutes forces him to be played at second or in the outfield. Kelley prefers first base to any other position. Says he hits better when fielding there.

In the spring games Travis Jackson has put his knee to every test, including the hook slide, which places a severe strain on the leg. It looks as if he has completely recovered. If such is the case it is a great boost for the Giants' chances.

Much improved pitching is the chief reason for Manager McGraw believing his club can again win the National League pennant. He looks for his veterans to be as effective as ever and feels that several of the rookies of last year will be about ready to go over.

Of the younger pitchers on the Giants' roster, Greenfield, Fitzsimmons and Wisner are the trio McGraw is banking on for about 45 ball games. Greenfield was the big noise of the league last year, while Fitzsimmons, secured from Indianapolis, did some fine work at the fag end of the season. Wisner at times last year showed flashes of much ability.

While Outfielder Tyson is one of the few rookies certain to break into the New York lineup, his performances at the bat have been far from outstanding. He may find National League pitching tougher to hit than the American Association brand.

The veteran John Scott has a better fast ball this spring than at any time prior to his arm going dead. McGraw is placing much dependence on him.

Roger Bresnahan is to take the place vacated by Hughey Jennings, after several years, as McGraw's first lieutenant. Bresnahan is showing almost as much pep as Jennings and is sure to help the New York pitching recruits. Roger was a smart receiver.

All the major league clubs have discarded the old-time sweaters for the more snappy leather storm-breakers. As usual, those worn by the Giants are a little bit louder than any others, being trimmed with a bright red.

Numbered in the big array of Brooklyn pitchers are Dazzy Vance, Burlough Grimes, Rude Ehrhardt, Jesse Barnes and Jess Petty, who have already proved their worth as big leaguers.