

ISLAND RUNNERS GET MAINLAND PUBLICITY

Both Burton Hooper and Bernard Farden, Outrigger Canoe club runners who entered the national A. A. U. track and field meet now going on in San Francisco, are receiving much publicity in mainland newspapers.

The San Francisco newspaper sport pages have been full of stories and pictures about the two and a number of clippings were in the short letter received this week from Hooper by Victor Lidga, secretary of the Ha-

waiian A. A. U.

The San Francisco Examiner, the Chronicle and the Call all carried pictures of the two men besides write-ups varying in length. Several of the Oakland newspapers also devoted space to the islanders.

The picture in the Call showed Hooper and Farden with leis around their necks and a ukulele in Farden's hands.

In his letter Hooper said that the air had bothered them both

for the first few days after landing, but that they were accustomed to it by the time of writing. "Farden is running better all the time and is starting fast as the deuce" added Hooper.

The letter was written before Farden was accidentally spiked in practise. Though injured Farden ran in the trials for the junior meet yesterday, finishing third in the first heat, and thus being eliminated.