

WORLD CHAMPION SPRINTER WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED TO HONOLULU FOR APRIL 1

Hawaiian A. A. U. Issues Official Invitation to Los Angeles Flier to Come Here for Big Athletic Carnival; Paddock Known to Be Favorable to Idea

Honolulu may see Charley Paddock, world champion sprinter, in action at the Hawaiian A. A. U. track and field meet, scheduled April 1. The scene of the meet has not been selectd, but it will probably be Alexander field.

The official invitation to Paddock will probably be wirelessed Monday in order to give the celebrated runner ample time to decide whether or not he wants to come.

The special A. A. U. committee will meet Monday to consider the proposition from all angles.

Charley Paddock has equalled the world record for 100 yards at :09.3

and has broken a dozen other records in the short distances. He is without a peer in sprinting and he cleaned up at the seventh Olympiad in Antwerp.

Big Boost

His coming here will without doubt be one of the biggest boosts for track and field athletics that ever happened in the islands. He is known to have been favorable to the idea and wrote to George "Dad" Center, president of the Hawaiian A. A. U., last year to the effect that the idea of a trip to Honolulu appealed strongly to him.

Some weeks ago he announced that he would not run in college meets this season, which is a sore loss to the University of Southern California. He is too busy, he explained, study and working. He is connected with a Los Angeles newspaper and it is felt here that if the trip to Honolulu were offered him, the newspaper would persuade him to go in order to write special articles on the islands.

Easily

So far as the cost of the trip is concerned, the Hawaiian A. A. U. figures that the entire expenses would be under \$500 and that the gate receipts would be large enough to take care of that.

The A. A. U. committee which meets Monday noon to work on the project of bringing Paddock, and which is also working on the other plans for the April meet, includes H. E. "Bo" Wilson, C. Chang, Victor Ligda, H. N. Mosher, Wallace Saffery, R. J. Borden, J. W. Howell and August Guerrero.

This committee has issued an invitation to the other islands to send teams here. Maui is already planning a meet with the idea of getting together a team and Hilo had signified its intention to do something along the same lines.

Several Opponents

So far as competition for Paddock is concerned, Honolulu has some fast men. Clifford Melim of the Outrigger Canoe club is one of them. Besides that, there are several other promising oriental youngsters.

In the event that Paddock is unable to make the trip it is possible that the Hawaiian A. A. U. may invite Morris Kirksey of Stanford, who is Paddock's closest competitor in all the sprint distances on the coast.

HIKERS TO GO OVER TO MOLOKAI TUESDAY

Two days of swimming, autoing and hiking and an opportunity to see practically all of the island of Molokai are offered to members of the Trail and Mountain club who go over to this island on next Tuesday evening. Arrangements have been made for the party to be met at Pukoo by automobiles, and after a breakfast at the Duvauchelle home the hikers will go by machine to Halawa gulch. When the valley is reached there will be a short hike to Moaula Falls, where they will take a dip in Roosevelt pool before eating their lunch. In the afternoon they will be back at Pukoo in time to visit the nearby heiaus.

Thursday there will be scheduled a visit by auto to the Pali, overlooking the leper settlement. The crowd will get back at Pukoo in time to take the boat late that afternoon, arriving in Honolulu on Friday morning.



The Athletics have signed a bird named Joe Hamel. Great excitement prevails in Philadelphia.

President Lowell doubts the value of football. He probably saw the Harvard-Princeton game.

Part of the Cubs' training stunts this year will be to play handball. Some of the Cubs played it on the diamond last season.

Quinn denies he'll play semi-ball. He was traded to Boston, not Philadelphia.

Louis Fonseca is quite a singer, but is not trying to get by on his voice. He is a good ball player and the fans in Cincinnati expect great things of