

THOUSANDS APPLAUD ATHLETES AT FAIR

A. A. U. Meet Promises to Set Many New Marks for the Islands; Outrigger and Wai- kiki Clubs Chief Competitors

WITH grandstand and bleachers filled with thousands of athletic fans and the course in record-breaking condition the big A. A. U. meet in connection with the fair began at 1:30 this afternoon, over 300 athletes responding to the call of Clerk of Course R. W. Thacker.

From the work of the men in the preliminary heats a fast meet is assured and it is freely predicted by the wise ones that several island records will go by the boards. Among the club teams the biggest contest seems to be between the Outrigger Canoe club athletes and the Waikiki club youngsters.

Officials are expecting a record to fall in the 220 yard low hurdles, when William ("Buck") Aarona, the Kamehameha speedster flying the colors of the Waikiki club, begins to climb over the low sticks. The final heat in this event is to be run off at 3:35.

Spectators miss the familiar black and tan of the 25th Infantry which has featured so many track and field meets in the past, but if the stars of yesterday are absent the various organizations stationed on Oahu are trying to make up for their absence and several hundred soldiers are on hand to cheer on their entries.

Following the A. A. U. meet will be a service meet, open to all men in the service, for which cash prizes are being offered. Gold, silver and bronze medals are to be awarded first, second and third place winners in the amateur competitions, while a silver cup has been offered by the fair commission to the club totaling the highest number of points.

Following is the order of events:

100 yard trials.

Half mile run.

220 yard trials.

Midget relay, limited to boys under 12 years of age and under 4 feet and 8 inches in height.

Mile run.

220 yard low hurdles trials.

440 yard.

110 yard finals.

Special match, relay, Boy Scouts vs. Boys' Clubs of Honolulu.

220 yard finals.

Running high dive.

220 yard low hurdles finals.

Half mile relay race.

At 3:20 nine local leapers will try for the world's record in the high dive. This is the feature of the day, according to Howard N. Mosher, chairman of the track and field committee, and experts say that the Honolulu lads have excellent chances of tying or smashing the mark of 6 feet 1 inch.