

GARATTI ASKED TO HAWAII FOR TANK TOURNEY

Final Plans Will Be Made
After She Says If She
Can Make the Journey

By MIKE JAY

The Hawaiian A. A. U. at its meeting last night decided to ask Eleanor Garatti of San Rafael, California, by mail if she can come to a three-night tank swimming meet to be held here early in October, and Victor Ligda was instructed to write the champion's club at once.

The final plans for the meet will hinge largely on whether Miss Garatti accepts the invitation. The letter will instruct her club to send a night radiogram in reply, which means that the Hawaiian association will know within two weeks if the national 50-yard champion can come.

Special Meeting

A special meeting will be called when the reply comes and plans laid for the proposed meet. Tentatively it is hoped to stage a three-night meet at either the Punahou or Palama tanks. It is proposed to combine the Women's Auxiliary meet with the regular A. A. U. annual tank meet, having the Swanzy cup events on a Friday night and the A. A. U. tank championships on the Saturday night with trials and one or two feature events on the Thursday night preceding.

The details were left in abeyance pending a reply from Eleanor Garatti's club.

Going on the assumption that Miss Garatti accepts, there will be Mariechen Wehselau and Janice Lovett of the Outrigger Canoe Club to compete against the visitor in the 50, 100 and 220-yard free style events. Lily Bowmer May plans to go to the coast next month, but may delay her departure sufficiently long to take in the October meet.

Notes

There are 620 registered athletes in Hawaii, according to the report made by the registration committee to the meeting of the Hawaiian A. A. U. last night.

The case of Marshall Hjelte, formerly of Punahou academy, is progressing. The national body wants Hjelte to fill out a special blank, the application for re-investment as an amateur to be submitted to the November meeting.

B. H. Robbins acted as chairman in the absence of the president and vice president.

Sam Kahanamoku's gold medals won in Australia have arrived at the Hawaiian A. A. U. office.

Maud Kishler, former Outrigger Canoe Club diver, has written regarding her "fish" emblem, Mrs. Leo reported.

Mrs. Leo also reported that at Wall & Dougherty's store are three silver swimming cups which have been there for more than 10 years. One is marked "High Point Winner Sutro Baths 1913," another is marked "Relay Winners, Sutro Baths 1913" and the third is also in connection with a Sutro Baths meet. Who they belong to, nobody seems to know. Claimants may obtain same by paying for storage.