

BURT HOOPER'S FAREWELL RACE

THE A.C.A. six-mile run on Memorial day will be the farewell race of Burt Hooper, Hawaiian mile champion and winner of the event last year, if plans made by the Outrigger star are carried out this summer.



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Hooper intends to return to the mainland soon to live, and unless he changes his mind, the six-mile modified marathon will be his final appearance in Hawaii for some time to come.

Hooper has enjoyed a successful career in local track circles since entering his first race here two years ago. He became the island champion at the mile in 1925 and then repeated this year over the fastest field ever to enter the event in Honolulu. While he will leave Honolulu—if he does—without the record for the event, he will carry the mile title away with him. Perhaps he will return next spring to defend it against Bill Castanha and the rest of the local stars.

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GREAT PERFORMANCE IN RAINBOW MEET

HOOPER will long be remembered by Hawaiian fans for his great performance in the Rainbow Relay games this year, when he represented Outrigger club.

He started the day by running anchor on the winning two-mile relay team; a half hour later he held the same position on Outrigger's four-mile relay squad which took second place; and then, less than 10 minutes after the finish of the four-mile team event, he ran the mile lap in the medley relay, to win the race for his club.

Just a sample of the man who will rule favorite to win the Memorial day marathon classic.