

WARREN KEALOHA AND JOHNNY WOODD GOING; DAD CENTER AS COACH

**Trio Will Sail On President Cleveland At 6 This Evening—
Early Morning Meeting of Men Interested In Promoting
Hawaii's Amateur Sports Results In Action To Send
Local Sprint Swimmers—Boys Are Trained and Ready**

Hawaii's two greatest sprint swimmers will be sent to Philadelphia to compete in the Sesquicentennial Exposition tournament July 28-31.

They are Warren Kealoha, back-stroke star, and Johnny Woodd, free style star.

George D. ("Dad") Center, veteran coach and one of the most successful trainers of swimmers anywhere in the world, will accompany the pair as coach and manager.

The trio will sail on the Dollar liner President Cleveland at 6 tonight from Pier 7.

This in brief is the plan reached at an early-morning meeting of men interested in promoting amateur sport in Hawaii, in developing swimming, and in seeing that Hawaii gets the vast amount of publicity which the entry of star swimmers at Philadelphia will give.

It is also the result of several days of discussion and of efforts to find a way by which Hawaii could be creditably represented at the big Philadelphia swimming meet under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Although the decision on a plan of sending swimmers was not definitely reached until 9:30 this morning, the two swimmers were already prepared to sail. Both have been packed and ready for a day, hoping that some way would be found to send them to the national meet.

And both of them said this morning that they are "ready" in the sense of physical fitness. Both have kept faithfully in training and will face the starter's gun after months of workouts looking toward a national competition.

Fund Being Raised

The fund of \$2000 necessary to send the two men to Philadelphia with the manager-coach is being completed today.

To make it up, various organizations, institutions and individuals are cooperating. Among them are:

The Japan-Hawaii Swimming meet committee voted to devote its fund of \$150, remaining from the recent international meet at Punaheou tank, to the Philadelphia trip. The sponsors for this meet, and those represented on the Japan-Hawaii committee, are The Star-Bulletin, the Nippon Jiji, and the Outrigger Club.

The Advertiser has \$200 remaining in a swimming fund collected some time ago and this will be added to the new "Philadelphia fund."

There is also available \$200 appropriated by the national A. A. U. some time ago. This will be turned over to Manager Center when he reaches Philadelphia with his men.

And down at Waiolua, where "Johnny" Woodd was reared and where he is the hero and the local pride, the folks in the community are out today to make up a substantial part of the necessary sum.

A dozen ready hands gave friendly help toward sending the swim stars on to Philadelphia, when a meeting of interested persons was held in the editorial office of The Star-Bulletin beginning at 4 this morning.

Those present included: Judge William T. Rawlins, president of the local branch of the A. A. U.—a man whose many duties on the bench haven't prevented him from maintaining a keen personal interest in sports, particularly in swimming; J. P. Morgan of Davies & Co.; George D. (Dad) Center, Riley H. Allen, representing The Star-Bulletin; Joseph R. Farrington, representing the Outrigger Club; S. Furukawa and Ed Yamachika, representing the Nippon Jiji—the three sponsors of the Japan-Hawaii meet; Don Watson, sports editor of The Star-Bulletin; Kara Crane, representing the Advertiser.

And here was the situation: Everybody wanted to see Hawaii represented at the Philadelphia meet. Everybody felt that both Warren Kealoha and Johnny Woodd deserved to be sent. It was felt also that others were likewise deserving but realized that the limited finances simply will not allow more than two men and a coach to go.

But the big drawback was lack of a suitable coach and trainer. Dad Center hadn't figured on going. But as the discussion went on, it was felt that the one man in Hawaii who is the logical choice to take a team of Hawaii's swimmers away is Dad Center. And so the other members of this informal committee voted unanimously that Dad Center be selected, and that arrangements be made immediately for him to get a leave of absence and take the steamer tonight.

A ways and means committee, consisting of J. R. Farrington, chairman, Kara Crane and Dad Center was named. Then the informal committee meeting adjourned and the members thereof went out to complete the innumerable details of getting the three men off on a steamer on a little less than a day's notice.

Will Be Big Publicity

Wide publicity for Hawaii is sure to result from the trip of these swimmers. Both are stars, Kealoha being the better known.

Kealoha broke the world's record for the backstroke, 100 meters, in the recent Japan-Hawaii meet, doing 1 minute 11 2-5 seconds. Since then a German, Laufer, has been credited with 1 11 1-5. Both records are still to be accepted by the authorities. Right now Kealoha is swimming the fastest back stroke of his career.

Johnny Woodd, the rising star from Waiolua, has clipped off the hundred yards in 54 4-5 and the hundred meters in 59 2-5. In the latter event he pushed Takahashi, the Japanese star, very close at the Punaheou tank meet.

Philadelphia to Welcome Team

The Philadelphia meet committee and the A. A. U. will welcome the Hawaii swimmers. "Dad" Center is already widely known on the mainland.

Judge Rawlins, acquainted with

CARDINALS DROP TO FOURTH PLACE IN LEAGUE RACE

**Brooklyn Dodgers Climb Up
a Notch By Grabbing a
Doubleheader**

(A. P. by Radio Corporation)

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Brooklyn Dodgers shoved St. Louis down into fourth place in the National League race yesterday by winning a doubleheader from Boston. The Cardinals slipped down the line despite the fact that they defeated Cincinnati.

The Dodgers took the first game from Boston by a 4-2 score and then came back with a 5-1 win in the second. The Cards gave the Reds an 11-2 drubbing, slugging out 15 hits during the fracas.

In the other National League game the Pirates gave Philadelphia an 18-7 cleaning. Aldridge and Kremer pitched for the winners.

One doubleheader was played in the American League, Boston dividing honors with Philadelphia. In the first game the Athletics finished on the long end of a 6-5 score. Boston came back and won the second game, 4-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game—	R. H. E.
Boston	5 15 1
At Philadelphia	6 13 3
Ruffing, Wingfield, and Gaston, Bischoff; Rummel, Gray, Pate and Cochrane.	
Boston	4 7 0
At Philadelphia	2 6 0
Zahniser and Gaston; Quinn, Rummel and Cochrane.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	6 13 1
At Boston	2 8 2
Grimes and Hargreaves; Goldsmith and Gibson.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	5 8 0
At Boston	1 6 3
Vance and Deberry; Welch and Taylor.	
Philadelphia	7 12 1
At Pittsburgh	18 9 1
Dean, Billoughby, Baecht, and Hentline; Aldridge, Kremer and Smith.	
Cincinnati	2 7 3
At St. Louis	11 15 2
Luque, J. May and Hargrave, Picinichi; Reinart and O'Farrell, Vick.	

REGATTA PICTURES AT LOCAL THEATER

Hilo regatta will be shown in pictures at the Hawaii theater for the remainder of this week, in offering local fans who couldn't make the trip to the Big Island a chance to see just what happened in the memorable day when Hilo's oarsmen swept the coveted rowing honors into a safe harbor for another half year.

The pictures are exclusive shots of the big affair, and are said to offer the high lights of the meeting in remarkable detail.

SONJU WILL LEAD WASHINGTON CREW

WITH THE WASHINGTON CREWS AT Poughkeepsie, June 29.—Norman Sonju of Poulsbo, Wash., No. 3 man in the Washington varsities of 1925 and 1926, was today elected captain of the 1927 variety.

The election took place at luncheon here today, the last time the Huskies will be together until after they get home. The squad broke up today to return to Seattle by various routes.

AIDS GOLFERS

Birmingham (Ala.) business men have launched a campaign for a municipal golf course.

virtually every swimming official in the country, is sending on wireless messages to pave the way for all sorts of help for the team.

It is felt that these two lads are going to Philadelphia under splendid auspices and that not only the interests of swimming here but the interests of Hawaii will be well served by this representation.

FIGURES ON A

(By the Associated Press)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Tuesday's regatta, with a chart of the each half mile, follows:

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Washington	1	1	1
Navy	2	2	2
Syracuse	3	4	2
Pennsylvania	2	4	2
Columbia	7	5	5
California	4	5	5
Wisconsin	5	7	8
Cornell	6	2	4