

# INVITATION FOR TEAM TO VISIT JAPAN; WANT WOODD AND KEALOHA

Formal Invitation Will Come Following Official Meeting Monday; Meet Will Be Biggest Aquatic Event Ever Staged In Orient; Swimming Association and Leading Newspapers Will Sponsor the Swimming Event

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TOKIO, July 10.—A big team of Hawaii's fastest swimmers, including Johnny Woodd, Warren Kealoha, Gay Harris and others, will be officially invited to Japan.

They will be asked to participate in the biggest aquatic meet ever to be staged in the Orient, under the joint auspices of the Swimming Federation of Japan, the Osaka Mainichi and the Tokio Nichi Nichi, two great Japanese newspapers.

Formal decision to invite the Hawaiian swimmers will be made at the official meeting the federation is calling next Monday evening.

September 10 has been selected as the probable date on which the gala affair is to be staged. In all probability, the visiting swimmers will be asked to appear in a number of exhibition races in several large cities in Japan.

All Japan is looking forward to the greatest sports event since the dawn of athletic competition in the Land of Cherry Blossoms.

## Japan Swimmers Return

Greeted by hundreds of friends, the six Japanese swimmers—T. Miyahata, manager; Captain K. Takaiishi, S. Kimura, K. Noda, N. Arai, T. Saito—reached Yokohama on board the N. Y. K. liner Taiyo Maru shortly after noon today. Overjoyed and happy, the swimmers descended the gangplank at the quay and were soon surrounded by a swarm of well-wishers and a battery of cameramen and newspaper reporters.

The swimmers departed from Yokohama in clothes that were rather worn, but they returned transformed into "Beau Brummels." Shoes, suits, hats, socks—everything they wore—were the latest fashion. "You swimmers must certainly have conquered those Hawaiians," someone ventured to say.

"They are fine people, whose aloha means courtesy, love, kindness and all the good things one can wish for," Manager Miyahata answered.

## Praise Sponsors

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin, the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Nippon Jiji, joint sponsors of the Japan-Hawaii swimming meet, were liberally praised by the returning swimmers. "We have the highest regards for these three organizations that made our stay in Hawaii enjoyable and pleasant," the swimmers said. "We shall never forget their unselfish interest in our success. It was due to their cooperation that we were made to feel at home."

The support given the swimmers by the communities in Hawaii was also mentioned among the numerous impressions gathered by them during their month's sojourn in Hawaii.

"Johnny Woodd and all the swimmers who competed against us were the best type of swimmers we ever had the opportunity of meeting," Captain Takaiishi stated. "We were gratified at the kind treatment accorded us by these swimmers. They were friendly and were always accommodating. They took us out to surf riding and for afternoon dips out at beautiful Waikiki, the memory of which is still fresh."

## Good Sportsmen All

Hawaii can be proud of its swimmers, is the consensus of opinion of the returning Japanese swimmers. "They uphold the tenets of sportsmanship. We learned a great deal from these Hawaiian swimmers. When they come to Japan, we'll try to reciprocate their kindness and treatment."

September has been selected as the time to invite the Hawaiian swimmers because that is about the best time to stage an aquatic event. All the colleges and schools in Japan will be celebrating their annual summer holiday.

The victorious swimmers will attend the gathering to be held Monday evening by the Federation of Swimming in Japan.

## PLAY SUNDAY IN SEMI-FINALS OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Finals of Tournament Will Be Played At Kapiolani Park July 18

Semi-finals in the doubles of the Kapiolani Tennis tournament will be held at the municipal courts, Kapiolani park, tomorrow.

The first match of the day, scheduled to start at 11 a. m., is a third round match with George Matsuzawa and E. Mirikitani meeting T. Yamasake and Michioka. The winner of this match will play K. Hiko and Fukuda at 2:30 p. m. in a semi-finals match.

Y. B. Au and Hook Pui Young are scheduled to meet G. S. Yano and G. Daifuku at 1 p. m.

The finals of the tournament will be played at Kapiolani park at 2 p. m. on Sunday, July 18. This will complete the schedule of the Kapiolani Tennis tournament, the committee having decided not to put on an open doubles tournament because it might interfere with the program of other tennis clubs.

## LEADING ATHLETES AMONG GRADUATES LEAVING HARVARD

NEW YORK, June 21.—When the seniors at Harvard receive their degrees Thursday there will be numbered among them 78 athletes who have earned either major or minor "H's". The track team is the greatest loser. Numbered among the departing students are the greatest trio of track stars that the Crimson has had as members of one class—Captain Willard Tibbetts, John Watters and Frank Kane.

Of the major sports, football loses the greatest number of 14, while the baseball team engaging in its annual tussles with Yale today at New Haven and tomorrow at Cambridge, loses only Captain Lee Todd, outfielder, and Robert Puffer, pitcher. The other major sport losses are, track, 12; crew, 10, hockey, four; basketball, three, and cross country, two.

The tennis team is the greatest loser among the minor sport teams as five members of this year's squad will be graduated. Polo and fencing lose one each. The following athletes receive degrees Thursday.

Football—C. E. Baldwin, Jr.; G. D. Braden, C. H. Bradford, E. H. Bradford, Jr.; A. M. Cheek, Jr.; R. Doherty, G. Hoague, N. S. Howe, H. Innes, W. B. Macomber, J. J. Maher, E. R. Nash, Jr.; R. W. Puffer, Jr., and B. R. Thayer.

Baseball—C. L. Todd and R. W. Puffer.

Track—J. N. Watters, W. L. Tibbetts, F. P. Kane, L. E. Combs, P. E. Beerlund, C. H. Bradford, G. M. Laimbeer, L. W. Ryan, E. Burke, J. M. Potter, H. R. Kobes and S. H. Broome.

Crew—F. Barton, W. H. Beer, E. Gossing, Jr., G. Doolittle, H. C.