

Officials Pick Squad For Japan Swim Trip

**"Dad" Center and Dudley
Pratt Named Coach, Al-
ternate; Nine Swim-
mers To Go**

HAWAIIAN SWIMMING TEAM

Warren Kealoha, backstroke
John K. Woodd, sprints
Benton Wood, distances
K. Makinney, diving
Gay Harris, backstroke
George Harris, Jr., sprints
Edward Crabbe, sprints
(may not accept)
Henry Luning, backstroke
Sam Kahanamoku, sprints,
breaststroke
John Komenaka, backstroke,
alternate
George "Dad" Center,
coach
C. Dudley Pratt, alternate
coach.

By EE CRANE

THE Hawaiian swimming team which will probably sail for Japan August 23 was selected by the swimming committee of the A. A. U. yesterday at a meeting held in the chambers of Judge William T. Rawlins, president of the Hawaiian association of the A. A. U.

Nine swimmers, an alternate, and a coach and alternate mentor were passed by the committee and will be officially informed of their selection this morning.

Of the team, Edward Crabbe, sprint swimmer, will probably turn down the offer of the A. A. U. committee owing to the fact that his brother, one of the outstanding of the new crop of swimmers in Hawaii today, was not selected by the committee. It is understood that the rest of the members will accept and will apply for permission to make the trip from the registration committee of the A. A. U., through Judge Rawlins, president.

Bill Kirschbaum, Hawaiian breaststroke champion, will be unable to make the trip owing to business pressure, and his name was not voted upon by the committee yesterday when it was officially learned that the Hui Makani star would turn down a bid to join the team.

As a result, Sam Kahanamoku will be required to bear the breaststroke burden as well as his part of the sprint events and relay.

CENTER SELECTED

George "Dad" Center was unanimously selected to accompany the squad to Japan as coach and manager and C. Dudley Pratt was elected as alternate in the event that Center cannot accept the position. At present there is some doubt whether the internationally famed coach will be able to make the trip owing to business reasons.

A predominance of backstroke swimmers on the squad and a lack of free style performers is the only obvious fault in the team. With Warren Kealoha, Henry Luning and Gay Harris as regulars, the backstroke events will be well cared for but in addition, it is practically certain that John Komenaka, a promising young Japanese merman, but hardly yet in the championship class, will accompany the squad as the fourth backstroker.

THREE FREE STYLE SPECIAL- ISTS

With Edward Crabbe withdrawn from the squad and Clarence Crabbe voted down by the committee, there are left in the free style class, Johnny Woodd, Benton Wood and George Harris, Jr., as a result Warren Kealoha, Sam Kahanamoku and Gay Harris will in all probability be required to share a part of the free style burden, unless the apparent flaw in the Hawaiian team is remedied. There is still a possibility that the Crabbe brothers will be added to the team but A. A. U. officials would not discuss the situation last night.

The present status of the team is as follows: Free style swimmers, John Woodd, Benton Wood, and George Harris with the possibility of Edward Crabbe; breaststroke, Sam Kahanamoku; backstroke, Warren Kealoha, Henry Luning, Gay Harris, and John Komenaka; diving, 'Enny' Makinney. The selection gives four places to Outrigger club, two each to Hui Makani and Hui Nalu, and one each to Central Y and Nuanu Y.

WATER POLO TEAM

It is understood that Japan also boasts of several crack water polo teams and it is the intention of the Hawaiian team to take on all comers in the aquatic game during the present invasion. Members of the squad who will play on the water polo team are: Gay Harris, Warren Kealoha, Henry Luning, K. Makinney, John Woodd, Benton Wood, Sam Kahanamoku and George Harris. The Crabbe brothers, should they be selected to go with the team, would both qualify for first water polo team as both are recognized as ranking players in the islands. They are members of the Outrigger Canoe club squad, champion of Hawaii.

With the one weakness mentioned in the foregoing, the Hawaiian

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