

Best Talent In Hawaii Will Compete: Entries Show 150 Contestants

Olympic Clubmen Enter Various Events, Are Assured
Real Competition; Warren Kealoha, Miss
Wehselau, Others to Show

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HAWAII'S best swimmers, the crack Olympic club water polo team of San Francisco, every man a star and four of them entered in the sprints and 440, is the attraction for Punahou tank Monday and Tuesday nights under the auspices of the Outrigger club. The carnival has been named the Mid-Winter swim meet and the entries published exclusively in The Advertiser this morning, show that about 150 natators will compete. It will be the most important meet held here since the invasion of the Japanese swimmers last summer.

The Winged O boys have entirely recovered from their long and rough voyage. They have already held two hard workouts and will be in prime shape for the meet.

So many entries have been received by Gay Harris, chairman of the program committee, that it is necessary to hold trials in Punahou tank tonight for 12 events. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents for those who may wish to see the trials.

While Johnny Woodd, premier Hawaiian sprint swimmer, will not compete, the Crabbe brothers and Sharpe can be depended upon to give the visitors a battle in the century the 220 and 440.

Warren Kealoha is expected down from Hawaii for the backstroke, and Miss Mariechen Wehselau, who has been ill with a slight attack of the flu, has been entered in the 220 women's freestyle.

Bill Kirchbaum, Hui Makani, will attempt to lower the former breaststroke record. Sam Kahanamoku will compete, and in fact the best we have on the island. The meet promises to be the real thing, and records are in danger.

Lester Smith of the Olympic club, who cleaned up while here two years ago, is not going to swim the century, but will compete in the 440. Mooney is entered in the 220 and medley, Walton in the century and 100 backstroke, while Dunn will swim on the relay.

TRIALS TONIGHT

Events tonight for which trials will be held are as follows:

100 yards—Boys under 15, 7 entries.

220 yards—Freestyle, men, 6 entries.

100 yards—Breaststroke, men, 7 entries.

Springboard diving—13 entries.

100 freestyle, Japanese (novice), 9 entries.

150 breaststroke, men, 9 entries.

100 freestyle, men, 8 entries.

300 yards medley, 7 entries.

100 yards backstroke (novice), 9 entries.

50 yards, girls under 15, 7 entries.

220 yards, boys under 18, 9 entries.

100 yards freestyle, Japanese, 7 entries.

Of course the water polo match is the real feature of the meet and for the opening night, the Outrigger team plays the Olympic team.

It was more to encourage and stimulate interest in water polo than anything else, that the Winged O mermen were brought down here.

The Outrigger polo team will line up as follows—Hess, goal; E.

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Molokai, Sure! Let Me Swim Says Alex. P.

"I am 40 years old and I have been swimming since I was a kid. I am not afraid of sharks, they are my friends, and if anybody hangs up a purse of \$25,000 for a swim from Oahu to Molokai, I will be one of the contestants," said Alex P. Robinson last night.

Robinson was born in the islands and long distance swimming is his forte.

Last Meeting Junior Teams for Tonight

Dozen Clubs Have Signed Up in Basketball Loop

All teams affiliated or hoping to connect with the 1927 Junior A. A. U. basketball league are requested to be on hand at the meeting of the association tonight at 7 o'clock in the Central Y building. This is likely to be the final meeting before the season gets under way and such important matters as arranging the schedule will be taken up.

Mr. Hong Ying, chairman, announced that thus far an even dozen of clubs have signed up but he is expecting two more to join tonight. The league has already adopted by-laws which calls for two divisions and also the use of the Goldsmith Basketball as the official ball. Championship trophies are being offered by the Oahu Sporting Goods to the winning teams.

The teams already entered are Palama Settlement, 1926 champions; Delta Frats, Bethel A. C., Bachelors, Doles, Emma Knights, Jackson School, Mun Lun School, Wah Mun School, Central Y, Beretania Church and University of Hawaii.

Officers of the league are Steve Miller, Hong Ying and Silva.