WINNER SURE TO BE SENT TO COAST

Trials Set for March 29 —Ala Wai Course Is Selected

HUI MAKANI swimmers, at a meeting held last night in the home of Harvey Chilton, president and coach of the club, decided to hold trials on March 29 for the National Junior long distance swims awarded the club by the Amateur Athletic Union, and invitations have been extended to every swimming club in the territory, to enter a five-man team.

It is believed that Hui Makani, the Outrigger Canoe club and probably Fort De Russy will compete, with the possibility that a team from Hui Nalu composed of well known beach boys, will come in.

The date for the long distance swim, probably a four-mile event, is set for May 10, and entry blanks will be sent out two weeks in advance, although due notice will be served on all clubs that the competition is a national championship affair, and the winning team will more than likely be selected to compete in the Olympic games at Los Angeles next year.

Only recently, members of the Hui Makani held a trial long distance swim from the Fair Grounds entrance to the Ala Wai to Kewalo basin and then to the wharves, but no official distance could be determined and while the times recorded are kept by Coach Chilton, nothing was released for public consumption.

HARD AT WORK

The Hui Makani under Harvey Chilton is a live wire organization. It was hit harder than any other swimming club in these islands when the Kalili boys and Johnny Woodd sailed for Los Angeles to join forces with the Hollywood A.C. and only last week Henry Souza, their crack breast stroker, also left for the Coast and will more than likely join his pals in Hollywood.

There will be more details later about this long distance swimming championship event, but the Hui Makani boys are hard at work in preparation for the event.

Announcement was also made by Coach Chilton that the club would hold a dance at Waikiki park on the night of May 16 in order to secure funds to carry on the work of the organization.