

# CONFIDENT DUKE WILL MAKE TEAM

## David Kahanamoku Says His Brother Will Swim Century In 59 Seconds

Johnny Woodd, who earned the right to represent Hawaii in the Olympic swim trials by swimming 100 meters in 59 3-5 seconds last Friday evening, will probably leave for the mainland with Duke Kahanamoku on the Mariposa Thursday.

While Woodd is the only one the local committee decided to send to the trials it is very likely that several other Hawaii athletes will be there.

Duke Kahanamoku, who has been quietly training for the past six months, has definitely decided to go as far as Los Angeles. Once he gets there Duke plans to swim against the leading sprinters of the Los Angeles Athletic club to see just what he can do in the 100 meters.

David Kahanamoku, Duke's brother, declares that while Duke has not been swimming publicly here he has been training hard and has made remarkably fast time at the natatorium.

### Has Confidence

"If Duke finds upon reaching the mainland that he can swim 100 meters in about 59 seconds he will go on to Cincinnati," David said.

"I feel confident that he will make the grade. In fact I believe he will do 59 seconds or better. Duke is in perfect condition and is swimming better than ever."

When Duke was in his prime he never made 59 seconds in the 100 meters, but this has been laid to the fact that he never received the competition the boys get today. Those who have followed Duke's swimming activities during his more than 20 years in competition believe that there were many races in which Duke merely swam to win and did not extend himself in an effort to make faster time.

### Entered In 1912

Duke first entered the Olympics in 1912 and if he makes the team this year it will be his fourth Olympiad. Seen at the natatorium a few days ago Duke appeared to be in perfect physical condition.

To look at him one would never guess that he is soon to celebrate his 42nd birthday. His hair is streaked with gray but his body looks the same as it did 20 years ago.

If Woodd decides to go to the mainland with Duke the latter will see to it that the Hawaii sprint star has good training facilities both at Los Angeles, where he will make his headquarters at the Los Angeles A. C., and also at Cincinnati. Woodd will not have a chance to become lonesome as Maiola and Manuella Kalili as well as Buster Crabbe, all Hawaii boys, will be in Los Angeles. The Kalili boys will also make the Cincinnati trip.

### Is On Mainland

C. Dudley Pratt, president of the Hawaiian association of the A. A. U., is now on the mainland and will attend the trials at Cincinnati. Pratt will also be at the Olympic games.

Olga Clarke, best of Hawaii's women swimmers, did not make as fast time in recent meets as she did

## markable Time In California Olympic Tryouts

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—Buster Crabbe of the Los Angeles Athletic club bettered six American swimming marks Saturday in the Southern California Olympic tryouts and qualified for the national tryouts at Cincinnati by winning the 1,500 meter freestyle race in 20 min. 24 sec.

Establishing new times Crabbe covered the 550 yards in 6 min. 38 2-5 sec.; 1,100 yards in 13 min. 38 1-5 sec.; 1,200 yards in 14 min. 56 sec.; 1,430 yards in 17 min. 49 3-5 sec.; 1,540 yards in 19 min. 12 sec.; 1,650 yards in 20 min. 34 1-5 sec.

Most of the marks had stood for more than 10 years, being set by Norman Ross when he was at his best.

# G. B. GIRDLER IS LOW IN TOURNEY

## Shoots 75 In Monthly Medal Tournament At Oahu Country Club Course

G. B. Girdler turned in low gross score in the monthly medal golf tournament of the Oahu Country club played at the Nuuanu course Saturday.

Girdler shot 75 for the 18 holes. A field of 48 golfers participated.

J. K. Lamberton and M. B. Carson tied for 102 net scores of the day, each being credited with 67. Lamberton shot 75 with an eight handicap to carry off first honors in "A" flight while Carson had 83 with a 16 handicap which gave him low net in "B" flight.

Second low net honors in class "A" went to J. I. B. Greig with 79-8-71 while in "B" class second low net honors went to Dr. Shepherd with 86-16-70.

J. E. Midkiff carried off low net honors in "C" class, shooting 90 with a 19 handicap for a net 71. Second place went to Barney Froiseth with 93-19-74.

previously but lack of competition was given as one of the reasons. Miss Clarke left for the mainland Saturday accompanied by her mother and it is very likely that she will go on to the Olympic trials.

Jack May also hopes to make a trip to the trials, financing the trip himself. It is understood that if any of these swimmers land berths on the Olympic team the A. A. U. will refund the amount of their expenses.

Marvin "Duke" Nelson of Fort Dodge, Ia., winner of the 1930 \$10,000 Toronto swim marathon, expects to have a try at swimming the English channel next spring.