

NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN TO DECIDE AMATEUR STATUS OF HAWAII'S STAR SWIMMER

The board of managers of the Hawaiian A. A. U. held a session last night but took no further action in the matter of deciding the status of Duke Kahanamoku, world champion sprint swimmer. The famed swimmer recently signed a contract to appear in the movies and there has been considerable discussion pro and con as to whether he has forfeited his amateur status or not.

At the time of Duke's signing of the contract E. Fullard Leo, secretary of the local A. A. U. wrote to the national body giving complete details in the matter and asking for a ruling. Last night the board decided to refer the paragraph in the rules to the legislation committee with a view to drawing up an amendment to be sent to the national body. This rule, in regard to amateurs and professionals, is regarded as decidedly uncertain and the Hawaiian A. A. U. will send an amendment, recommending the rule be made more explicit.

Sanction Granted

Sanction was granted last night to the Women's Auxiliary to hold the fourth Hawaiian swimming meet for women in the Punahou tank on March 18. Sanction was also granted the Trail and Mountain club for a cross-country relay on March 23. The race would be from the corner of Pensacola and Wilder to the top of Tantalus and back. The All-Around Chinese Athletic club reported that it was working on plans for a modified marathon race from Red Hill to Moiliili.

The A. A. U. approved of the inter-island basketball tourney and will put up a perpetual A. A. U. trophy to represent the territorial

championship. The date of April 8 was set for the indoor track meet. A report was received from the Shriners that the invitation had been sent asking John Weismuller of the Illinois Athletic club to compete here in June.

COBB HAS CHANCE TO EQUAL RECORD

Ty Cobb, the coming season, will have a chance to equal another baseball record that was expected to stand for all time.

Hans Wagner passed out of the National league in 1913. He left behind a record of having batted .300 or better for 17 years.

Lajoie, for 11 years, kept Wagner company, but Larry fell by the wayside in 1907, when he was a point shy.

Cobb, the only player who figured to have a chance, has stuck to the ship. For 16 years Cobb has been in the charmed circle.

If he can hit .300 in 1922 he will have tied Wagner's record. During his career Cobb's low mark was .320 in 1906, his first year as a .300 hitter.

There is every reason to believe that Cobb will not only equal but surpass Wagner's record.

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