

PUA KEALOHA TO JOIN HUI NALU

MAKES SEASON DEBUT SATURDAY

NOT TO SWIM IN MAKANI'S MEET

Pua Kealoha, world champion swimmer, who, with Duke Kahanamoku, is a joint holder of the century outdoor mark at :53 flat, has announced that he will join the Hui Nalu. This is the first announcement of his intention since he resigned from the Hui Makani some time ago.

Another announcement from the star sprinter, on whose shoulders falls the mantle of the immortal Duke, is that he will swim under St. Louis college colors Saturday night in the Punahou tank and then will not take part in any meet until the big A. A. U. outdoor tourney in June.

Saturday night will be Pua's debut for this season. He is scheduled to take part in the half and full century free style events and all eyes will be upon him in both races. Many a watch will click his time for the distances in order that the dopsters will have something to work on for comparison with Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois Athletic club star, against whom Pua is to swim in the June outdoor meet.

Staying Out

Pua stated that he would not be entered in the Hui Makani meet at Punahou tank on May 26 and 27, as he is reserving his strength for the outdoor meet.

The former Hui Makani star will swim unattached this season, according to A. A. U. rules, but at the end of that year he will join the Hui Nalu club. The latter club will then have two world stars, one a free style sprint champion and the other Sam Kahanamoku, who holds the world breaststroke record for 100 yards.

Chances for Points

With the entrance of Kealoha into the Hui Nalu aggregation the beach team will have a splendid opportunity of sweeping up a good many points in swimming next

year. At the "wahine" meet this year the Hui Nalu team lost by inches to the Outriggers in the relay and with Pua to rely upon the two opposing beach outfits should have a merry time. The Hui Nalu has such stars as Holstein, "John D." Kaupiko, Jack Hjorth, A. K. Pang and Joe Brown. It has also been rumored that Duke Kahanamoku, if not chalked up as a professional, will join this club.

At the present time Pua Kealoha is doing his training at the beach and at the Punahou tank. "Dude" Miller is supervising his workouts and seems to believe that neither Weissmuller nor any of the local sprinters can take the crown. Miller is coaching Pua in the tank and is getting him to make the turns in great style. During the past month or two Kealoha has been coming within fractions of a second from his best record times and should be able to hold his own against the best of them.

His regular outdoor training consists of swimming daily a distance of about two miles.

Pua stated yesterday that he is taking up such a strenuous training in order to put himself in the best condition to make a creditable showing in the 50, 100 and 220 events in the June meet.