

Men's and Women's Club Teams Are Expected To Offer Keen Competition

600-Yard Event for Men and 400 and 440 for Women Attracting Considerable Interest Among Swimmers and Fans

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THERE are three events on the Aloha swimming meet card which are attracting considerable interest among local swimmers and fans. The 600 yards men's club relay heads the list. At the meet held last year it was won by the Outrigger Club team composed of Bill Harris, Gay Harris, A. E. Minville, C. Sims, Art Brown and the Duke, in 5:55 1-5. This year is expected to bring forth a much closer race as the Duke will not be available to the Outriggers and the Hui Makani and the Hui Nalu swimmers are said to have improved considerably.

There is much speculation as to the makeup of the teams which will enter this year's event but so far nothing definite has been given out. The American Factors Shield put up last year is partly held by the Outriggers and they must win again this year in order to gain full possession.

Women's Club Relay

In the 400 yards women's club relay which will be both a junior national and a Hawaiian championship event, the Outrigger club which won the event last year rules the favorite to take first honors as it is safe to say that the team will be composed of last year's squad, Helen Moses, Estelle Cassidy, Lillie Bowmer and Mariechen Wehselau. The Lewers and Cooke Shield is up for the event and is already partly held by the Outriggers. Their time last year was 4:47 3-5 which was considered an American record but which has since been lowered. Predictions are that a new record will be made at the coming meet. The winners will also be presented with the A. A. U. National medals besides the Lewers and Cooke shield.

Another event which should be a thriller is the 440-yard women's relay national championship. This will be the first time that a swim of this length for women has been staged here.

The service men are getting together relay teams for the service men's relay. This race will be one of the features on the card because of the number of military quartered on the islands.

Judges Not Yet Approved

The list of timers and judges has been compiled but it is said that some changes will be made before the list is finally approved. Nothing more in this line will be done until next Tuesday or Wednesday when a meeting of the Games Committee will pass final judgment on the list. Every effort will be made to have men of experience act and for that reason the committee is going slow, weighing carefully the capabilities of each man nominated. It is safe to say that when the list is finally announced it will create considerable surprise.

The entry blanks for the meet will be out today and during the next week the offices of the A. A. U. will probably be swamped with filled out blanks. The entries close next Saturday at 2 o'clock but those contemplating entering are asked to do so as early as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush which is usually the case. The complete list of entries will be published either the following Sunday or Monday morning.

Shriners To Attend Saturday

It is said that the Shriners want to reserve an entire side for the races Saturday night instead of Friday night as originally planned, as the program for their entertainment calls for other doings on Friday. Saturday will be the big night and if the Shriners are accommodated the local public will have to take pot luck with the remaining seats. There is some talk of reducing the prices for Friday night as an attraction to get the public out on this evening en masse and thus permit the Shriners to be taken care of on the following night.

Tickets for the meet will go on sale one week from yesterday and indications are that the S. R. O. sign will be hung out for both nights.

That Weissmuller Case

It is understood that the Weissmuller-Kealoha backstroke affair will be definitely disposed of at a meeting of the Games Committee on next Tuesday when the question of Weissmuller's turn into the home stretch will be aired. Johnny will be asked to give his version and it is said that testimony is being gathered to be put before the committee when the protest of Kealoha is formally brought before the Games Committee. It is also said that whatever action is taken locally, the matter will be brought before the national body at its meeting in November, if only for the purpose of clarifying and amending the rules so that the judges and timers cannot disagree again. It is apparent that a revision of the rules is necessary but local authorities are not prepared to say just how present rules should be amended.