

WOMAN MAY BE NEXT PREXY OF HAWAIIAN A. A. U. SHOULD DAD CENTER REFUSE TO RUN

The honor of having a woman as a president of an amateur athletic union may fall to Hawaii providing that George "Dad" Center continues in his determination not to run for office again, and providing that the campaign between the two factions, one for W. T. Rawlins and one for D. L. Conkling, continues. The annual meeting of the Hawaiian A. A. U. comes early in September but preparations for that meeting will be made at the previous one, the meeting scheduled early in August.

Now it looks as if "Dad" Center will really refuse to run again for the presidency of the Hawaiian A. A. U., although strong pressure is being brought to bear to make him change his mind, the politicians in local amateur athletic circles are discussing the possibility of a woman becoming president of the Hawaiian A. A. U. That woman is Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, who for the past five years has been secretary-treasurer of the local athletic union and probably the hardest worker of all for amateur sports in Hawaii.

Factions

It has been generally reported that there is a strong following in local sport circles in favor of D. L. Conkling of the Hui Makani as president of the Hawaiian A. A. U. There is an equally strong following which favors the return of William T. Rawlins to power, for Rawlins was president of the Hawaiian A. A. U. some years ago. Should Center decide to stay in the race there is no doubt that the two factions would agree upon him as a compromise.

But if Center stays out of the race, which he threatens to do, and the battle wages warm as to the next president it is more than likely that a compromise will have to be effected and that in that compromise the factions will settle on the one person who knows more about amateur athletics in Hawaii than any one else, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo.

Should it come to pass and she

be elected, it will be the first time in athletic history under the Stars and Stripes that a woman has become president of an athletic union.

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