DUKE HAS PLACE ON TEAM FOR OLYMPICS

Locals Want Him If He'll Come and Stay As Per Rules

DUKE Kahanamoku can swim for Hawaii at the next Olympic Games at Paris, if he is willing to come here for the October meet and stay here until the team leaves for the coast.

This information was made known yesterday by Mrs. Lillard Leo, secretary of the Hawaiian A. A. U., who says that Duke has never been released as a member of the local organization, and will be eligible to compete under Hawaiian colors if he stays here a reasonable length before the trials for the American team.

The Hawaiian swimmer is now swimming for the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and has been invited to compete here in the October meet in Honolulu harbor. No word has been received from him at present.

If Duke is willing to meet the conditions of the invitation, which requires him to compete in at least three events here, and provides for his transportation and expenses, he will be seen in competition here next month against Pua and Warren Kealoha and Clarence Lane.

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A position has already been made available for him if he wishes to stay in the islands until next spring and go with the Hawaiian team to try out for the American team which leaves for France on June 1st next summer. Duke swam for Hawaii last year.

Gertrude Ederle has wired acceptance of the terms, and will arrive here September 29 to prepare for the October meet, which takes place October 11, 12 and 13. She will swim in the 100 yards, furlong and quarter mile swims. It will be in the century and 220 yards events that she will find her greatest competition from island maids.

If Duke accepts the terms offered him, he should also arrive here on September 29 with Miss Ederle. If Duke does not come here, but remains in Los Angeles, he will not be eligible to swim with the Hawaiian team, but will have to compete under the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic club.