

HUI MAKANI WILL PUT ON MARCH SWIM MEET FOR OLYMPIC BENEFIT

Tentative Program for February Meet Is Announced by Ligda; Ross Will Swim in This Month's Event

THE Hui Makani Swimming Club, the gang that brought Johnny Weismuller here last year, will stage a big two-day swimming meet next March as the last swimming affair before the final tryouts in April for the Hawaiian Olympic team.

On February 22 this month's splash will be held at the Central Y.M.C.A. tank. Fifteen probable events have been announced; the meet will be a one day affair with trials on Wednesday, February 20. The Hui Makani swim following will be on the line of a regular monthly meet, but will be on a much larger scale than either the January or February meet.

Norman Ross, former world champion middle distance swimmer, has signified his intention of competing in the February splash, and will probably be seen in action in a half mile race in the March Hui Makani affair. The idea is to train Ross to meet Arne Borg when the Swedish swimmer comes through here.

It is practically certain that Borg will appear here in the April tryouts, and a meeting is being held Tuesday noon at the Central Y.M.C.A., at which the A.A.U. board will set a date for the April meet if word has been received from Borg as to when he will pass through here.

In the meet this month Ross will be pitted against Warren and Pua Kealoha in the 440-yards whirl. The three will race from scratch, while some of the other entries will be given handicaps.

Another 220 yards handicap event for women has been arranged so that Mariechen Wechselau, swimming at scratch, may have a chance to shatter the record. In the December meet a similar event was held and the Outrigger flash crashed into the record, but unfortunately the timers had not been officially appointed to take her time and it was not acceptable. Last month the same event was arranged, but Mariechen was unable to compete; this month she will again try to repeat her feat of last December.

ANNOUNCE DIVES

Victor Ligda, chairman of the swimming committee, has announced the dives. There will be a one-meter springboard affair, a new event here, for both men and women, and a men's 10-foot springboard competition.

For the men's one-meter event, there will be a swan dive, a back dive, front jackknife, back jackknife and four voluntary dives. For the women there will be six voluntary dives. The men's 10-foot springboard diving will consist of back dive, running one-and-one-half somersault, back jackknife and half twist, running half Gaynor, and four voluntary dives.

The competitors in the February meet may train at the Y. M. C. A. tank after this week. The tank is undergoing repairs this week in preparation for the meet. A new springboard will be installed.

BLANKS READY

Entry blanks will be out by the middle of this week, and may be obtained either at the A. A. U. office in the Hawaiian Trust building or at the Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting Tuesday the A. A. U. will draw up plans for raising money for the Olympic team, and will arrange for the April meet, which is to be held over a 50-meter course in the harbor. The service will combine with the A. A. U. in conducting the meet.

Following is the tentative list of events, which will be arranged at the meeting Tuesday:

- Men's springboard diving, 1-meter board.
- Women's springboard diving, 1-meter board.
- Men's springboard diving, 10-foot

- board.
- Men's 100 yards freestyle open.
- Men's 440 yards freestyle handicap.
- Men's 100 yards backstroke open.
- Men's 220 yards breaststroke handicap.
- Men's 50 yards backstroke novice.
- Boy's under 15 years, 100 yards freestyle.
- Women's 220 yards freestyle handicap.
- Women's 100 yards backstroke handicap.
- Women's 100 yards breaststroke handicap.
- Women's 50 yards breaststroke novice.
- Girls under 15, 50 yards freestyle.
- 160 yards relay, 4 men.

Joe O'Brien Will Have Toledo Club

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