Duke and Johnny to Race



DUKE KAHANAMOKU

Word has come from the mainland that the long awaited race between the two greatest sprint swimmers in the world, Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu and Johnny Weissmuller of Chicago, is to take place in Chicago during the staging of the A. A. U. national indoor swimming championships in April. Duke is to swim against Johnny in the 100-yard event on April 1, according to the report from Chicago.

The Illinois Athletic club set aside a neat sum of money to bring Duke to the races from Los Angeles and on February 6 received a message from him to the effect that he had accepted the invitation. Transportation was forwarded at once.

If the I. A. C. succeeds in bringing these two great champions together for a race it will have accomplished something which no other club or organization in mainland United States or Hawaii has been able to do. Hawaii has attempted several times to stage such a race but obstacles of one kind or another have popped up to bar it. If Duke races Johnny April 1 all Hawaii will await the result, holding its breath.

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