

CONKLING CHOSEN MANAGER OLYMPIC SWIMMING TEAM

Ballot 10 To 9 Over George
Center; Legality Question
Raised By Ross Overruled

D. L. Conkling, city and county treasurer and one of the heads of the Hui Makani, was elected manager of the Hawaiian Olympic swimming team at a meeting of the board of managers of the Hawaiian A. A. U. at noon today.

The ballot was 10 to 9 for Conkling over George ("Dad") Center, who managed the 1920 Hawaiian Olympic swimming team. Following the announcement of the tally, Center moved that the vote be made unanimous.

W. T. Rawlins asked for the election of a vice president, pointing out that since Harvey Chilton was voting on the board of managers for the Hilo Basketball league, W. Meinecke, vice president of the Hawaiian A. A. U., no longer held that office since he no longer represented the Big Island organization.

This caused considerable discussion and a reading of the rule with regard to alternates.

Norman Ross moved that the legality of the votes cast by alternates be investigated, thereby questioning the legality of the election. R. A. Vitousek held that this was out of order in view of the unanimous motion in favor of Conkling. The meeting adopted a motion asking the secretary to notify the Chamber of Commerce at once officially regarding the result of the election of the team manager.

Clubs represented in the ballot for the swimming team manager were: All - Around Chinese, Outrigger Canoe, Kaimuki Athletic, Maui Athletic, Palama, Hui Nalu, Central "Y," Hilo Basketball, Kauai, Hui Makani, University of Hawaii, Nuuanu "Y," Kahului Athletic, Kewalo Athletic, Star-Bulletin, Cosmopolitan, National Guard, Rizal Athletic and Women's Auxiliary.

In the absence of the president, Paul Rice, and vice president, W. Meinecke, Wallace Saffery was elected to temporary chairmanship and performed the duties of the office.

Pete Baron of the Cosmopolitan Athletic Club brought up the matter of giving track and field athletes plenty of notice prior to the date of the annual meet and Conkling's motion that the track meet hereafter be held on the second Saturday in April was adopted.