

Conkling Elected To Head Hawaii Olympic Swim Team: Vote 10-9

Hui Makani Club Head Selected by Local A.A.U. to Manage Affairs of Swimmers Who Will Go to Indianapolis Tryouts

DAVID L. CONKLING, head of the Hui Makani club and formerly president of the Hawaiian A.A.U., was yesterday selected to handle the Hawaiian Olympic swimming team, by a majority of the members of the board of governors of the local A.A.U.

Conkling was chosen over George "Dad" Center, Outrigger coach, by a vote of 10 to 9; the meeting was the second one, the first balloting having resulted in a tie vote. Conkling will have charge of taking the local swimmers to Indianapolis, where they will compete in the tryouts for the American Olympic swimming team.

Conkling has for years been interested in local athletics, especially in aquatic lines. He started the Hui Makani several years ago, and after a rather hard fight, succeeded in having his club admitted to the local A.A.U.

Since that time the club has been largely held together through Conkling's efforts, and at present is one of the most powerful swimming clubs in the United States, with several champions and near champions on its roll call.

Warren Kealoha, world's premier backstroke swimmer and one of the best freestyle swimmers in America, is a member of the club; Henry Luning and Charlie Pung, also backstroke stars, are among the members. Bill Kirschbaum, ranked among America's leading breaststroke performers, is also a member of this club.

Many of Hawaii's best swimmers, as well as the pick of Hawaii's diving talent, are listed in the club membership, which includes James Foley, island champion, Harvey Smith, island diver; and several swimmers of slightly lesser fame, including Kaakimaka, Pokipala, Kalamana and many others.

Kalihi-kai Whips Dole Ball Outfit

The Kalihi-Kai Juniors defeated the Dole ball team in a fast and snappy affair last Sunday.

The Doles broke the ice by scoring the first run in the third inning and another in the seventh. The Kalihi lads tied the score in the fourth and scored two runs in the fifth, thereby leading by one run. The final score was 3 to 2.

Willie Holbron twirled for Kalihi. He struck out nine and allowed only three hits and one walk. The star of the day was Joe Medeiros, who played an errorless game at short.

Next Sunday morning the Kalihi-Kai lads will cross bats with the Pauoa Juniors at Kalihi-Kai Park.

KALIHI-KAI JRS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Anthony Damas, 3b	5	0	3	0	2	0
P. Garcia, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Charley Hao, c	4	1	0	11	0	0
J. Medeiros, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0