

A.A.U. Names Squad For The Olympic Clash

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the fact that the additional expenses could be saved by not sending directly east the swimmers whose recent performances do not show that they have any more than a fighting chance to make the team.

The committee showed in its report that the team could be taken as they have recommended it for \$12,000, which is the sum set by the board to take the eight swimmers directly east. Not only this, but the national Olympic Committee will refund the expenses of the swimmers who make the American team, thus cutting down the expenses \$4000 or \$5000.

Hawaii should give a square deal to its swimmers, and above all, the A.A.U. should be entirely impartial in its selection. Pua, Pung and Harris should be sent only as far as the coast for their first trials; and Helen Moses and Janice Lovett should be included in this list.

The committee, consisting of Col. Smoot of the National Guard; Victor Ligda, local swimming coach; and Mrs. E. Fullard Leo, secretary of the Hawaiian A.A.U.; based its report on a study of the records of the swimmers, taking note especially of the recent meet, and as such their recommendations bear weight, as being impartial and authoritative.

The report follows:

REPORT

Competition at the recent Olympic Trials Swim Meet was closely followed and the times there gathered together with data of past performances supplied by the local A. A. U. office, were used in comparison with National amateur and Inter-collegiate records and on such basis we respectfully submit a list of names of athletes who we believe deserve consideration on their merit. Their performances to date in comparison with national figures place them in the following order:

1. Warren Kealoha, Hui Makani.
2. Mariechen Wehselau, Outrigger Canoe Club.
3. Sam Kabanamoku, Hui Nalu.
4. Henry Luning, Hui Makani.
5. W. Kirschenbaum, Hui Makani.

While we feel that these athletes have a good chance to place on the National team, there are many others who have worked faithfully and under different conditions may meet mainland competition successfully. Bearing in mind our financial situation as well as public opinion and favorable publicity for Hawaii, this Committee takes the liberty to recommend that a second team of swimmers and a track and field team be sent to the Western trials, the successful ones going to the finals as part of the Hawaiian team, others returning home at a minimum cost and loss of time. These according to their showing and estimated chance follow:

1. R. Gartley, Outrigger Canoe Club.
2. Chas. Pung, Hui Makani.
3. Pua Kealoha, Hui Nalu.
4. Guy Harris, Outrigger Canoe Club.
5. John Watt, Unattached.
6. Helen Moses, Outrigger Canoe Club.
7. Milton Carter, Hilo Basketball League.
8. Janice Levett, Outrigger Canoe Club.
9. One Diver to be selected.

To send away two such large teams may seem too great a financial undertaking, therefore in an effort to show that it might be practical, this Committee has carefully gone into the cost and feel that the original recommendation of the Finance Committee (i. e. \$750.00 for each person going to the final trials) is within reason, and on this basis estimates that team No. 1 will require \$3250.00. Team No. 2 with manager and chaperon going to San Francisco should not exceed \$2500.00.

We understand from Olympic Association rules that such athletes placing on the American team will have all expenses refunded and feel that at this rate we stand a good chance of having \$3750.00 refunded. The financial situation then could be considered according to the following estimate:

5 athletes, mgr. and chap. to East	\$5250.
9 athletes to West	3500.
3 of these to finals	1350
	10,100.
Refund from Olympic Com. of 5 athletes at \$750	3750.

Net amount needed \$6350.

This estimate is based on the decision of this body as well as the national A. A. U. that athletes receive only expenses permitted under amateur rules.