

# CHILTON SCORES A. A. U. HANDLING OF TEAM'S TRIP

## Insufficient Funds Provided For Olympic Swimmers; About \$3000 Is Needed

Harvey Chilton, trainer of the Hawaiian Olympic swimming team, returned to Honolulu today on the steamer Manoa, openly dissatisfied with the manner in which the plans for the trip of the team to Europe and the Olympic games have been carried out.

"The A. A. U. which bucked Lloyd Conkling and myself should now get busy and obtain some money for the members of the team," Chilton said, in an interview aboard the Manoa. "Now that I'm back in Honolulu, something ought to be done for the boys."

Chilton declares that the members of the team at present stand in need of approximately \$3000. He says that he returned to Honolulu because of lack of funds to continue on.

When the members of the team sailed for Europe, he continues, there was not sufficient money on hand to purchase them sufficient clothing for the trip. He says that Conkling spent money from his own pocket to help the team members out of their predicament.

Some of the members of the team, according to Chilton, were compelled to write to relatives in Honolulu for money in order that they could obtain suitable clothing and other things necessary for the trip. The parents of one of the boys sent \$75, Chilton added.

According to Chilton, Gay Harris was the only member of the team who failed in the trials, and he added that if he could have given him another month of training, Harris would have gotten through successfully. Six Hawaiian swimmers have gone to the Olympic games, Chilton said.