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PUNAHOU TEAM READY TO TACKLE THE TOWN AGGREGATION SATURDAY

Oahu Collegians Realize That They Are Up Against a Much Tougher Proposition Than They Faced Last Week in McKinley High--Coach Ricker Compares Conditions of the Two Teams

The Punahou gridiron squad demonstrated to the satisfaction of all by last Saturday's game, that last year's team has nothing on this year's. The McKinley team put up a good game, but they were outclassed by the Punahou boys.

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fellows on the Town team work, and consequently the time they get for practice is limited. Also they have no field near by on which to practice and this makes it even more inconvenient.

"Another strong point of our team is the spirit in which they play. They go into the game confident and playing their best and continue so until the end of the game. They never give up, and they have the rest of the school behind them to cheer them up when they are losing and to cheer them on when they are gaining.

"I cannot make any prophecies as to the result of the game as I have not seen the Town team play and do not know how they will play on Saturday, but am sure that the game will be a close one and a good one."

The game will be played on the Alexander Athletic Field at Punahou at 3:30. The rain on last Saturday kept some people away who otherwise would have attended the game but this Saturday a large crowd is expected whether it rains or not.

Following is a list of some of the men who have been turning out for the town team, and the position they will probably play in Saturday's game.

Ends: Couens, C. Hoogs; tackles: Moore, Pat; (Capt.); guards: Hart Carter, center, Barnheart, Bertmann; quarter: Alrich, Ballentine; halfback: W. Grace, halves: Rose, Marcellino.

full half mile in championship races on this side. The real reason for Sheppard's lasting as long as he has--this is Mel's seventh season with the world's champions--is the fact that he seldom trains hard. He is the greatest natural runner in the world today. This fact he has proved time and again, notably in the fall of 1910, when he went into the indoor 600 yard championship without a bit of training and lost the decision to Glesing by less than one foot in 1 minute and 14 seconds flat.

SOCCER PLAYERS MEET TONIGHT

The first gun of the "big league" soccer season will be fired tonight, when the Hawaiian Association Football League holds a meeting to make plans for the 12-13 schedule. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Scottish Thistle Club.

The teams comprising the league have not been definitely determined as yet. It is certain, however, that the champion High Schools will be in again, and also the Punahou and Heanians. Kamehameha will likely have a team, but there is some talk of the team having been disrupted by the withdrawal of several of the best players.

DARK HORSES GALLOP DOWN THE HILL UNDER WHIP OF SPLITTERS

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, Pct. Rows: Cherries, Dark Horses, Breakers, Splitters, Rollers, Expanders.

By dropping three straight to the Splitters, the Dark Horses went galloping down the percentage table at a great rate last night. Instead of riding at the head of the column with the Cherries, they are now miles in the rear, tied for second place with three other teams and with just half their former percentage.

Last night's rolling was of the in and out variety, and several pin smashers left the alleys much disappointed at their failure to nose the king pin at the right angle.

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NODA STILL HEADS LIST

Noda, the Asahi's hard-hitting first-sacker, is still at the head of the batting list of the Senior League, according to the figures of Scorer "Bill" Raposo, just made public. Hampton of the J. A. C.'s is giving him a chase, however, and the next set of figures may see some changes in the order.

The P. A. C.'s are doing the best fielding, while the Stars are cracking the ball to better effect than any of the other clubs. In fact, Barney Joy's expression is the only one of the line that is making any sort of a showing with the willow.

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A man doesn't mind being roasted by his neighbors so much as he dislikes being kept in hot water by his wife.

For the winners Rietow had both high and low score and average 176 and 170.

The Cherries have a good lead in the race now.

Williams of the Cherries has a brother coming here soon. He is a crack, and used to roll for the San Francisco "Y."

"It" is a mighty little word to cause so much trouble.

All things worth while come to those who wait on themselves.

PRIORY GIRLS IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The big athletic feature at St. Andrew's Priory at present is basketball. Basketball seems to appeal to the girls of all the schools and St. Andrew's is not behind any of them.

The turnout this season consisted of twenty-four girls, all of whom turned out for basketball last year, and consequently it is probable that the team will be nearly the same this year as last.

Miss Rose Cummings is captain of the team this year and Miss Evelyn Cunningham is the coach. Only four good practices have been had to date and so Miss Cunningham does not feel safe in making any prophecies in regard to the chances of the team. However, she adds that more spirit had been shown this year, and that the girls were taking more interest in the game than formerly.

Last year was the first year that St. Andrew's ever played any games outside the school. They did not win many, but they did exceedingly well considering that it was their first experience in outside playing.

The team last year visited Kau where they played a series of basketball games with a Maui team. This year, however, no games will be played outside Honolulu. The schedule is only an inter-scholastic one between St. Andrew's, Punahou, and McKinley.

The last game in this schedule is to be played on December 2nd, and then the inter-scholastic series will be over. St. Andrew's will not have any other athletics for quite a time after that, so they intend to keep up basketball longer than the other schools in the league. The extra games will be played with a Palama Settlement team and a team from the Kaimuki district.

The schedule for these games has not yet been arranged but they will probably be played in the latter part of December. Baseball too.

Baseball has also taken hold on the girls and a girls baseball team is being formed soon. The Punahou girls are going to have a baseball team, and it is possible that the High School might join in and form one as well. If they do, a triangular inter-scholastic baseball league will be formed to arrange games between the three schools. In case the High School does not have a team the games will be played between St. Andrew's and Punahou only, and will take place during January.

Tennis is the most general diversion of athletics at St. Andrew's. It is being played throughout the year and the girls accept it as their old standby. The Punahou girls do not take up tennis until the spring and if St. Andrew's plays any inter-scholastic tennis games they will be played with Punahou at that time.

The names of the girls who will play on the basketball team have not yet been announced as Miss Cunningham thinks it would be better to wait until a few days before the first game which is to be played on November 15th with Punahou.

PALAMA BOYS GETTING READY FOR ATHLETICS

Palama Settlement is taking an active interest in athletics this fall and a number of games and athletic meets have been arranged to take place in the near future.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a practice game of indoor baseball between the Palama Young Men's Club and the Kakaako Young Men's Club, and on November 27 there will be a general swimming meet for all boys under 18 years of age. There will be three classes take part and three events in each class.

Beginning Dec. 2 a series of basketball games will commence between the boys of Palama, Kakaako-Mission, Kauluwela, and Beretania Mission. Some time in November the Palama Settlement team will play a game of football, possibly with the Punahou second team.

What was that morbid noise in the bowling alleys last night? Why that was the Dark Horses falling out of first place.

Winnie is back and will probably play for the Splitters.

The Dummy was very much in evidence last night.

Spot had high score 169 for the losers, while Harris got away with high average 144.

SOLDIER KING BARRED FROM DISTANCE RACE NOW BEING ARRANGED



There are some disadvantages to being a real live champion of anything. That is, if the champion's soul still longs for conquest and if he desires to reap the financial returns of his early efforts. For champions have a way of scaring off the small fry, and as the latter are always in the majority they have a way of freezing out the record holders, who often find themselves "on the outside looking in."

This is the case of Soldier King, who has been clamoring for a long distance foot race ever since his return from San Francisco a few weeks ago, and who now finds himself barred from the first race that has come up.

Tomorrow evening some of the marathon enthusiasts are to meet at 7:30 at the office of Charles Chillingworth, to formulate plans for the annual Kakaako avenue walking race, and incidentally to organize a running race for the same day, over a course of about 2 miles, from Moanalua to the Waikiki Inn. It is this latter event from which King is barred.

The plan is to have the run timed so that the finish will be shortly after the finish of the walking race. The crowd will be on hand, and the runners can take advantage of the officials and arrangements of the big yearly walk.

"There are half a dozen men who are anxious to go into the run from Moanalua to Waikiki," said Nigel Jackson, road race enthusiast, "this morning. It will not interfere in any way with the walking event either, for I am about the only one who would stay out of the walk to enter the other race. The run will be for regular residents of Honolulu only. This bars Soldier King, as none of the men feel that they have a chance against him over that distance."

In addition to the distance run and the regular walk, there will be a fat men's race, as staged last year. The regular Kakaako avenue walk was won last year by H. M. Ayers, who actually finished in third place. Anton Kaoo and Jim Fitzgerald, who were in ahead of him, were disqualified for running at the finish.

Johnny Williams, the Coast League pitching star who has just returned to Honolulu after a successful season with the Sacramento team, is going to umpire next Saturday's game between the All-Chinese and the J. A. C.s. Williams was asked to hold the indicator and readily consented. This selection assures a smooth-running game.

The first question that the J. A. C. players asked Williams was whether or not the motion of Apau, the Chinese pitcher, in making a bluff throw to third and then swinging, and completing the throw to first, was a balk.

When the motion was described to him, Williams said right off the bat that it was not a balk, thereby upholding the contention of the majority of the fans who saw the Chinese-Hawaii game a week ago. At that time, it will be remembered, the umpire called a balk on Apau for the play and let in a run thereby.

All kiddies under 12 will be passed in free next Saturday. Also, the Hawaiian band, which has been on a month's vacation, will celebrate its return to active duty by providing the music.

The excitement was terrific. Cries of "Outrageous!" "Who is responsible for this?" and "Have them arrested!" mingled with joyous yelps from a red-blooded few who squawked.

Well Known Coach On Football Rules

New York.—Know Mike Thompson? No. Well, Mike is at present coaching the Mount St. Mary's eleven of Emmitburg, Md., appearing at rule interpretation meetings and otherwise qualifying under the customary, "We have with us tonight." Mike used to be a crack player, and has been a good coach and a class A official. Here is what the cheerful veteran has to say of the new rules, and it's worth reading.

"The changes made, after careful consideration and study, will not affect the game as much as some of the gridiron followers think. The main point that the rules committee was after was to have more scoring. Two years ago, after much complaining all around about the rules and conditions of the game, the committee worked hard to send out a code that would be suitable to all. After a two-year hiatus it was found that although the rules did all that was intended, the game, when the coaches got control of the rules, reached its own level, and it was found that it was not a success, and if that way, turned out unsatisfactory by a small score. This, especially last year, was very discouraging, as many of the important contests throughout the country turned out to be anything but a successful season.

"Facing such a state of affairs, the rules committee went to work immediately after the close of the 1911 season to remedy this fault and also to bolster up a few other points. From the present perusal of the rules it looks as though they have succeeded, but it also appears that the change to a certain extent has a decided advantage for the bigger team getting back again, in some degree to the old-time style of play. The smaller colleges will not be so prominent now as in the last few years, unless they are fortunate enough to have on their registers players after degrees with plenty of avoirdupois and just a little speed. Take the rule regarding distance and downs--the change from ten yards in three downs to ten yards in four downs. It looks like a pretty strong dodge with heavy offensive backs having an opportunity of four attempts to gain ten yards. The smaller teams will have the same chance as members on the offense with the open style of play, as that remains intact, and if they once lose the ball in their back yard, under the present conditions it cannot be seen how weight is to be stopped in this playing game."

"Especially this should work out on what is called a safety play, and there should be little trouble for the 'heavy' men to score. Going just back to the rule regarding distance and downs, it has been demanded of the framers of the rules and alterations the prohibition of so many of the end zone plays. The doing away with the twenty-yard rule is a good thing. While this rule was in vogue it caused some trouble with any other. There were always continual wrangling between officials and players over what their feet were always bound to take place when a play would be pulled off in this zone. With the whole playing field as the scene, the shooters of the gridiron have a larger latitude, and I am looking forward to some very long runs, much better than many people have any idea that these young college men can throw a football."

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"Boys," he said, "I'll put you in the way of a little money. Go get your gloves and tight, then hurry to the club. They are giving a big entertainment there and are wanting some boxers to fill out the card. Hurry and you can make a little easy coin."

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And he hurried away, while the delighted men began making ready for the fray. A few moments later that crowd fell back with gasps and shudders as two negroes with abbreviated trunks, tattered gloves on their hands and broad grins on their faces, stepped out upon the stage, bowed clumsily and proceeded to do some vigorous boxing.

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