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## HIT OR MISS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

That England, and in fact the entire British empire, was much shocked and terribly chagrined over the defeat of Bombardier Wells by Georges Carpentier, is indicated by the observations and excuses of the British press. To lose an international sporting event was bad enough, but to lose the heavyweight boxing championship to a Frenchman!—well, it's no wonder that the alibi market is being freely patronized.

The London Times, however, comes to the point with refreshing candor. The Times frankly admits that athletic supremacy is slipping from England because of a general pig-headed refusal to adopt modern methods. This is straight talk, and it would be interesting to know what some of that paper's stolid readers think of the truth, a la "September Morn."

Following is the Times' comment on the passing of fighting laurels across the channel:

The defeat of Wells by Carpentier need not be looked upon as in any way a sign of a slackening in the national fiber. It was a meeting between two individual members of the two races, and the smaller and lighter and better man won with surprising ease and suddenness. But that does not mean that as a nation we are inferior to the French as boxers. It is the old story that in recent years has become painfully familiar with regard to individual contests in all manner of bodily sports and exercises. It is in a way humiliating to our pride, but for that very reason may be very salutary for our character. Even in the team contests, such as cricket and football and rowing, in which our strength still lies, we have of late received many disagreeable surprises. To a certain extent this is only what was to be expected. We have taught the rest of the world the various games and sports of which we used to enjoy a practical monopoly, and it is natural that in some instances our formerly unchallenged supremacy should be weakened from us. But this does not account for the whole of our reverses. The secret of our discomfiture is partly due to the rather pig-headed insular way in which we cling to our old traditional methods, which served well enough when we competed only amongst ourselves, but have now in many ways been superseded. In boxing, as in practically every other sport, we will not realize that it is time for us who have taught the nations to learn from our pupils. Physically Wells has the advantage of the young Frenchman who on Monday defeated him in the first round with such consummate ease. But his methods are inferior. It is hardly too much to say that because they are British they are old-fashioned. The fight was lost and won before the men entered the ring. Carpentier defeated his man because he fought with his brain as well as his fists. He has studied the Americanized style, which is the latest modern development of the art, and has realized the superiority which it confers over merely physical advantages in the shape of height and weight and reach. Wells preferred to stick to the accepted methods of the British school. Consequently, though he is a fine boxer, he was ignominiously beaten. His case is, in fact, exactly typical of the present position of this country in almost all branches of athletics; and until we learn the lesson which is the moral of his defeat we cannot begin to hope to regain our pre-eminence in the field of sport.

## EXTRA ATHLETIC MEET ON SCHOOL 1914 SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the interscholastic league yesterday afternoon the following dates were set for the coming meets. February 14—Cross-country, February 21—A. A. U. meet, March 7—Cornell meet, and March 21—interscholastic meet.

There will be one more meet than usual this year which will be for the sole purpose of deciding the interscholastic championship. Last year the Cornell relay took the place of the interscholastic runs and the winner of that was regarded as champion. The cross-country run will come off early so that the runners in this event may get a chance to recuperate, and prepare for the A. A. U. meet. Already the distance runners of the different schools are working hard for their three-mile pull.

The only change in the Cornell relay will be that they will be held at Kanehameha instead of Punahou this year. The Kams won the event last year and are working hard to do the same thing again, for if they win, the great silver cup goes to them.

On March 21 all the schools of the

## DEPARTMENT BALL TEAM PRACTICE

The Star-Bulletin Classified

The first regular practice of the All-Service baseball team was held yesterday at the Athletic park, Wednesdays having been assigned to the team by the park management for its exclusive use. The managers, Lieutenants O'Hara and Lyman, propose to get their men together regularly and constantly and work out the final line-up by the weeding-out process. The loss to the team by Kick's departure will be satisfactorily filled by playing Gramith back of the plate; and in addition Lieutenant Lyman has unearthed Ringland, a former catcher for the Elks' team of Honolulu, and now serving in Company E, Signal Corps. McCue of the 2nd Infantry, an excellent catcher, is also on hand and available but will probably be used only when Kelly, his company mate, goes in the box. Gramith and McCue can both out-hit Kick and are both excellent men on the bases. While it is a bit early for prophecy, perhaps, still it may be ventured that in the next game with Sammy Hop's crew the All-Service people will set off a few fireworks themselves and the same will not be Chinese firecrackers.

The local baseball race grows more interesting, due principally to improvement in play. C Company still holds the lead by half a game but got a bad upset at the hands of the Signal Corps on Sunday. Kelly, for C, pitched a fine game, but his support failed him at times and the Signal Corps ran away with the game by a score of 4 to 1.

The standing, to include Sunday's game, is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
C	10	8	2	.800
D	9	7	2	.778
G	10	7	3	.700
B	9	6	3	.667
Signal Corps	11	7	4	.636
A	10	6	4	.600
H	10	6	4	.600
M	9	4	5	.444
F	8	3	5	.375
E	8	2	6	.250
I	9	2	7	.222
L	8	1	7	.125
K	9	1	8	.111

The results of the handicap golf match at Moanalua on Saturday last were interesting largely on account of the fact that so large a number of players turned out for play over the 18 holes of the match. Lieutenant D. T. Greene with a handicap credit of 20 strokes won the match with a net score of 88. Captain Gibbs, another new player of the 27 class, took second with 95 for net score. Other players in order of net scores were: Lieut. Longanecker 100, Lieut. Jackson 101, Capt. Lincoln 102, Capt. Watkins 107, Lieut. Preston 110, Capt. Cooke 112, Capt. McCleave 120, Capt. Gibson 120, Lieut. Booth 122, Lieut. Cook 126, Capt. Harris 141.

## 'PICTURESQUE KAUAI' WILL BE SHOWN AT 'Y'

"Picturesque Kauai" will be the subject of an evening of pictures by photographer R. J. Baker at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. From his many hundreds of negatives, Mr. Baker has selected 250 of his best negatives and from these made lantern slides which are beautifully colored. The views are of scenery on the Garden Island and pictures of native life. Many of these pictures will be the originals of those which have been run during the last few months in the Mid-Pacific and other local publications. Illustrated numbers of the Thursday Night Series always draw large audiences, and the entertainment of tomorrow evening will attract many of the Y. M. C. A. members.

The program will be in Cooke hall and is booked to commence at 8 o'clock.

M. Mantaschoff, the Russian who is said to be the richest man in the world, has been visiting in London. He is 33 years old and his passion is for horses. His stables are said to be worth \$1,500,000.

The widow of Col. John Jacob Astor has presented a memorial window in his honor to the Church of the Messiah at Rinebeck, N. Y.

The body of the late Pope Leo XIII is soon to be removed from St. Peter's to the church of St. John Lateran.

## Hui Nalu Relay Team Now Holds A.A.U. Record



## Communicated

Sporting Editor, Star-Bulletin.

Dear Sirs:—It now becomes my painful duty to appeal to you again for space enough in your valuable paper to accommodate my adversary whom selects for his cognomen, I believe, "Mr. Fair Play," to a response. And in consequence thereof, I must say in part, that "Mr. Fair Play" certainly must have misinterpreted a greater part of my article, than he interpreted. In the first place he accuses me of claiming twenty consecutive games. I will admit that I might have stated that they won twenty straight; but suppose that I did, if a ball team is capable of taking twenty games out of twenty-one played, that is sufficient to prove their superiority as a ball team just as much as though they were consecutive, and I am quite sure that the base ball followers will very readily agree with me on this matter.

But I still say, that the team in its recent games, did not play up to its ability, on account of friction between the manager and the team. And when Mr. "Fair Play," says, that as a team, the Coast Defence is a little ahead of the 25th Infantry team, that statement within itself is thoroughly adequate of fulfilling its mission, that of exposing his baseball knowledge, which it does. And he also, tells a rare false lie, when he asserts, that the Coast Defence has put up better games in Honolulu than has the 25th team. And everything borne out in my article is based on facts. In view of the fact that my article aroused this fan, is true to the old saying, that notwithstanding the fact, that the truth is mighty and will prevail, it at times hurts, and is in this instance, very piercing.

The Roman Empire, at one time, held its rank among the leading nations of the world, and a brighter star never shone than did this great nation, but the direct cause of this mighty nation being numbered with the oblivion today, is the "truth," it revealed to the people, all things; a nation too wicked to flourish, erro, it passed.

And I still hold that the team that have figured in recent games was not the regular team. I did not intend for my article to arouse any ill-feelings at all, whatever, but if it did, why, I don't care; it matters not to me. And about us having so many men on the bench in uniform, that it was a hard matter to tell who was a member of the regular team, why, that was our good fortune. And furthermore, it shouldn't concern Mr. Fair Play, if we had a hundred. He also accuses me of saying that we defeated the 2nd Infantry, which is false. But I did say, that we were defeated by the 2nd Infantry, by a nine to nothing score. But that our regular line-up did not play in this game, which is true. And that as for the 25th ball team sending their internal troubles, I shouldn't think that this should concern Mr. "Fair Play" in the least. And furthermore, if the 25th ball team wins a game, it's all right, and if they lose, it's not just as long as they play a clean game of ball.

## SOCCER MAIN SCHOOL SPORT

Now that the soccer schedule has been arranged, the pigskin kickers of five schools will begin hard work as there are only four days left before the initial contest. Five teams have signed up and the coming season promises to be the liveliest ever seen in interscholastic soccer circles. In order that all the games may be run off before the cross-country run, double headers will be played on both Mondays and Fridays, and will be divided evenly between Athletic Park, Punahou and Kanehameha.

The following is the schedule: January 12—Punahou vs. St. Louis at Athletic park; Kanehameha vs. Mills at Punahou.

January 15—McKinley High School vs. Punahou at Punahou; Mills vs. St. Louis at Athletic park.

January 19—Kanehameha vs. McKinley High School at Punahou; Mills vs. St. Louis at Athletic park.

January 23—McKinley High School vs. Mills at Punahou; Punahou vs. Kanehameha at Kanehameha.

January 26—Mills vs. Punahou at Punahou; St. Louis vs. McKinley High School at Athletic park.

January 30—Punahou vs. St. Louis at Punahou; Kanehameha vs. Mills at Kanehameha.

February 2—Punahou vs. McKinley High School at Punahou; St. Louis vs. Kanehameha at Athletic park.

February 6—Kanehameha vs. McKinley High School at Kanehameha; Mills vs. St. Louis at Punahou.

February 9—Mills vs. McKinley High School at Athletic park; Punahou vs. Kanehameha at Punahou.

February 13—Mills vs. Punahou at Punahou; St. Louis vs. McKinley High School at Athletic park.

Mrs. Whitney, wife of a Boston publisher, accidentally shot and killed her 11-year-old daughter.

The Peruvian minister and his wife, accompanied from Washington to Syracuse to witness the performance of a comedy written by their son.

In a riot at a meeting of unemployed in a Los Angeles park, one man was killed and 26 injured.

One thousand pounds of venison were distributed among the poor of Council Bluffs, Ia., by the park commissioners who killed two deer from the public zoo to provide Christmas dinners.

The 25th ball team, but I still say, that as a base-ball aggregation, I really believe that the 25th ball team is to an extent, superior to any military aggregation of ball players in Hawaii.

## NEW SHAMROCK A FREAK BOAT

That the new Shamrock, with which Sir Thomas Lipton will try this summer to lift the America's cup, will be a very freakish racing craft is conceded by the British yachting experts. Comment on the challenger's chances, as seen from the other side of the water, are printed in the London Times, of recent date, as follows:

Shamrock IV will be a 75-footer, and the yachts from which the defender will be selected are being built to the same rating. The defenders have some latitude, however, since, while Shamrock IV will not be permitted to exceed 75 feet by the smallest fraction, the defending vessel need not necessarily come within that rating. This in itself is a very much greater advantage to the defenders than it may appear to any one not intimately acquainted with the sport of yachting. It cannot be supposed that Mr. Nicholson is going to give his design away thus early. The lead keel has been computed at various weights ranging up to 90 tons. For all we know it might be this or even more, but probably it is much under that.

The new challenger will without doubt be as extreme a type of boat as the rule will permit. Mr. Nicholson has during the past two years shown us what he can do under the European rating rule with such vessels as Istria, Pamela and Paul III, 15-meter cutters, which have been described as freaks, and we may consequently look forward to seeing a boat of abnormal proportions in Shamrock IV, built as she is with one specific object in view.

Although the conditions now appear altogether more sensible, it is difficult to see that the challenger is in more advantageous circumstances than formerly, as our designer is called upon to build to an alien rule of which American designers have had some seven years' experience.

Whatever the design of the hull, we may look for something abnormal in the matter of sail spread. With tendency towards ever-increasing canvas, we may expect the new challenger to hoist a spread of canvas never dreamed of for a vessel of this size by sailors of a generation ago.

Shamrock IV will probably be launched in April, and will be ready to begin her sailing trials in May. For her preliminary tuning up before crossing the Atlantic she will have the existing Shamrock as trial horse. Mr. W. P. Burton, who is going to sail Shamrock IV, will be in general charge of arrangements, and Shamrock will have as skipper Gould, who sailed the Soper-designed schooner for Mr. Max Guillaume. Nothing definite has yet been fixed in regard to these preliminary trials, but Sir Thomas Lipton has accepted the invitation of the mayor and regatta committee of Torquay to sail some of the tests there. Prizes will be offered for the races in Torbay, and it is proposed to appoint a small sailing committee locally to carry out

## PUNAHOU TRACK MEN TURN OUT IN GOOD FORM

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] OAHU COLLEGE, Jan. 8.—Fifteen old track men, veterans and heroes, were the result of Captain Ernest Baldwin's call for men Tuesday. Considering the short notice given the track enthusiasts, the turn-out may be considered as satisfactory, although it is hoped that a larger squad will be on hand in a few days. Those interested in the distance runs and cross country were out early and under the direction of Captain Gordon Brown took a short run of about a mile.

Brown has a very promising lot of runners this year and with a month of hard work on the courses about the school he hopes to have a winning team ready to enter the big races. Besides Watt, O'Dowda and himself, who were the mainstays of the team in the last race, there are Webster, Tuttle, Wakefield, Smith and Hardy, all of whom look like coming men. Tuttle has had previous experience in cross-country and the captain expects much of him on the final lay. Webster has also been seen on the track before and will be a big factor in the three-mile run this year. Since the teams were so evenly matched this year, it is safe to say that the school that wins the long run will win the meet. The eight-point handicap this gives the winner will count a lot in the end and it is through this race that the Oahuans expect to establish a good lead over their opponents who will try hard to do the same.

Four of the short distance men were out Tuesday and spent a short time practicing starts. Captain Baldwin feels well this season and should be able to aid materially in the short relays. McStocker, who has also been on the track before, will be one of the big men in the half-mile relay. Inman is trying out for the sprint this year and considering his weight he gets around as fast, if not faster, than any other man on the team. He will probably make a good 220 man. The only new man out was Menohor, who has run track before, but not within recent years. His ability is not well known as yet, but from the looks of him now he will make a strong 220 runner.

Frank Midkiff will coach the runners this season. He is a track man himself and has had experience in coaching before so he will be able to give the track fans some good pointers.

## TONIGHT'S BAND PROGRAM.

Under the leadership of Kapellmeister Berger, the Hawaiian band will play at the Plesanton hotel, Punahou and Wilder avenues, this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program: March—"The Royal Trumpeters" (Berger); Overture—"Rosamunde" (Schubert); Intermezzo—"Wedding of the Rose" (Liszt); Selection—"The Traveller" (Byrd); Vocal—"Hawaiian Song" (Verdi); Vocal—"Arranged by Berger" (Berger); Selection—"My Old Kentucky Home" (by request) (Daly); Waltz—"May I Have the Pleasure" (Liska); March—"Governor Pinkham" (Berger); "The Star Spangled Banner" (Berger).

A young boy of Quincy, Mass., has confessed to setting fire to seven buildings within three days. His mind was unbalanced from having seen his father and mother perish in a fire years ago.

## Baseball!

ATHLETIC PARK  
SATURDAY, JAN. 10th  
PUNAHOU vs. ALL-CHINESE  
3:00 p. m.  
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