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TRAVELERS ARE TRIMMED BY OLD DIAMOND RIVALS

Stay-at-homes Land on Apau's Offerings; Hard Hitting Plus Errors Account for Game

No longer can Sam Hop's all-star Chinese Travelers boast diamond supremacy in Hawaii.

The veteran baseball tourists went down to a humiliating defeat at the hands of W. Tin Chong's Chinese Athletic Union players Sunday. Chinese ball players proved the undoing of Chinese ball players.

The score: C. A. U. 7, Travelers 1. The contest was full of features, most worthy of which were the home runs knocked by Lang Akana, who wears a Portland Beaver uniform next spring, and Third Baseman Yap, both of the locals. Sam Hop insists it was an accident, and that it wouldn't happen again, and at that the defeat of his all-stars was an aftermath of Christmas celebration.

However, those who saw the game and who witnessed the veteran Traveler-pitcher, Apau, go down to defeat and forced out of the game in the sixth inning, grinned and chafed the win up as a fair and well-earned victory for the Chongers.

The game was a rain-check game, a continuance of the November eighth contest, which was called on account of rain, but despite the free-entry, the stands were only partly filled. It was hard work for the scorers for the errors totalled five and the decisions were close.

In the initial frame Lal Tin of the Union binged out a single and Lang Akana followed with a home run into right field. Again in the second, with the bases empty, Yap sent the sphere shooting over the left field fence for another tally. In the fourth C. A. U. Yenching Apau of the Travelers walked Yen Chin, who stole second. Kai Luke singled and both were advanced when Apau balked.

Hong Cheong ran on the bases when a balk was called on Apau. On a short single Lang Akana went to first. Yen Chin coming home. Kuall doubled to left field and Moriama's wild throw into the bleachers concluded the inning after four runs had been secured.

Pitcher Luck Lee of the Union saved the Travelers from being whitewashed by passing En Sue and then after the latter had stolen and had started to rump home Luck Lee threw the ball into the stands. Apau's looseness caused him to be yanked after the fatal fifth inning in favor of Alvin Robinson. Two double plays also featured the baseball matinee.

Travelers	ABR	BH	SB	PO	A	E
En Sue, cf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Apau, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Moriama, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	5
Markham, c	3	0	1	0	5	2
A. Akana, 1b	4	0	0	0	12	0
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Foster, if	3	0	0	0	2	0
K. Apau, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
A. Robinson, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ping-Kong, rf	1	0	0	0	2	1

Totals	27	1	3	1	27	15
C. A. U.	ABR	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Kai Luke, 2b	5	1	0	0	2	0
Hong Cheong, 1b	5	1	0	0	12	0
Lal Tin, 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0
L. Akana, cf	4	2	1	0	2	0
Kuall, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Yap, 2b	4	1	0	0	3	0
Hon Kl, c	3	0	1	0	5	2
Luck Lee, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Yen Chin, rf	3	1	1	2	1	0

PUT WHEELS ON HOUSES IN RACE FOR HOMESTEADS

BUTE, Mont.—Seven hundred persons participated in a land rush when eighty thousand acres forty miles west of Great Falls, in northern Montana, were thrown open to settlement. When a sufficient number of claimants to settle the entire eight thousand acres were on the ground, only about sixty per cent of the land was entered upon.

Land owners who had tracts adjoining the one opened traced a harvest. They disposed of privileges to build shanties on their land to the homeseekers of from \$25 to \$50 each. One owner sold three privileges at \$25 each, and within fifty feet of where two shacks were built was a school section which could have been used for the purpose free of cost.

GIFT OF \$5000 TO "V."

Probably the most appreciated gift which the local Young Men's Christian Association received Christmas Day was a check for \$5000, donated for the purpose of assisting in the construction of the proposed swimming tank. The name of the donor is withheld from publication. A swimming tank is probably the only association feature which the Y. M. C. A. lacks, and during the past month and a half a special committee has been working on plans for the tank, which probably will be located in the court in the rear of the building.

An address on ancient history was delivered before several hundred local Japanese in the Opera House Christmas and Saturday nights by Prof. Ito Hito, a Sapporo member of a Japanese samurai family, who arrived in Honolulu from the Orient in the Mongolia last week. The professor intends to tour Oahu before continuing his journey to the mainland.

INDOOR BASEBALL AT THE ARMORY TONIGHT

Games of the National Guard indoor baseball league will be resumed this evening, when Company F and the Hospital Corps meet on the armory diamond. The game will be called at 8:45, as usual.

There is a lot of interest in the league race, and the teams are just hitting their stride and setting down to real business. It took a couple of games for each company to get a line on its playing material, but better baseball can be looked for from now on. No admission is charged and everyone is welcome.

2ND INFANTRY GIVES CHINESE GREAT BATTLE

After the stands at Athletic Park had filled with spectators and then nearly deserted, the Chinese Travelers won a featureless seven-inning baseball game Saturday from the 2nd Infantry. The score was, Travelers 3, 2nd Infantry 1.

It was not the regular 2nd Infantry team that faced the Sam Hoppers, but a makeshift organization recruited over the telephone by Lieut. Matthews, in answer to a hurry call for help from the Athletic Park people. Ten minutes after the message had been received at Shafter, the players were on their way to the park.

The schedule called for a contest between the Travelers and the 25th Infantry, but owing to crossed orders the soldier team failed to make an appearance and it was nearly an hour after the scheduled starting time before the game was called. A one-handed catch by En Sue of the Travelers in the closing inning on a fly ball 'steep' ten in the air was the one lonesome feature of the contest.

Pitcher Dossett of the soldiers (twirled) good ball, allowing three hits in the seven innings, and striking out five batters. Dossett, however, was somewhat generous at times, walking four men and hitting a fifth. It was these sports of generosity that allowed the Chinese to add another victory to their long list of wins. Dossett also got one of the Infantrymen's five hits, but as it stood alone, the results tallied the same.

Dossett's looseness became apparent in the second inning. F. Robinson of the Travelers drew a pass to the initial bag on four bad ones. W. Apau also walked. Robinson assisted by stealing and when Pitcher Alvin Robinson knocked a double to the left field fence, Robinson and Apau crossed the home plate for the first two Chinese scores. In the fourth Albert Akana sent the sphere scurrying past second for a clean two base hit. Akana then stole to third.

Apau again was passed to first by Dossett and Ping Kong followed in the same manner, filling the bags. Dossett sent in the third tally by bringing in En Sue on a wild throw, forcing in the run. The soldiers' lonesome score was obtained in the sixth frame. Roland doubled to the left field fence and Hayes followed with a two-bagger to the same place, scoring Roland.

ATHLETICS HAVE PLENTY OF FIRST CLASS PITCHERS LEFT

By BILLY EVANS.

Who will pitch for the Athletics next year? Connie Mack's unexpected move in asking for waivers on his three veteran pitchers, Bender, Plank and Coombs, has caused much discussion among fans. These three pitchers always have been regarded as the mainstay of his wonderful team. Coombs, while of little use during the last two seasons, was a glutton for work when right, for in 1910 and 1911 he scored a half-hundred victories for the Mackmen.

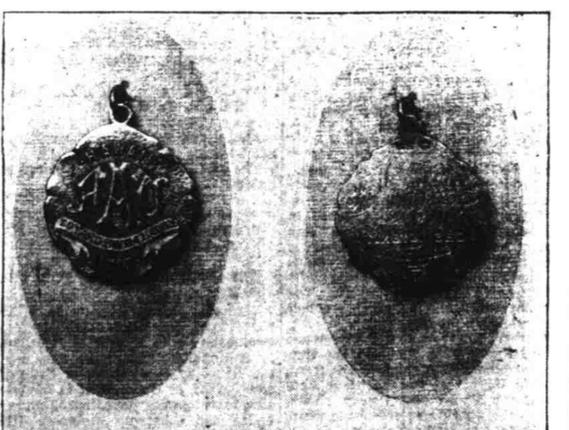
While Mack's move appears rather drastic on the face, it undoubtedly will prove a rare bit of wisdom in the end, for the tall leader makes mighty few unwise moves. Undoubtedly the loss of Plank and Bender will weaken the Athletics to a certain extent, for neither veteran is through as a pitcher. Coombs is, of course, an uncertainty. He figures he will be able to come back. He looked pretty good in his two or three workouts late in the 1914 season, and seems to have a chance to regain his old-time prestige, but as Mack lost big money with a world's champion team, he can hardly afford to take a chance. The Athletics last year were a wee bit too strong for the league. A poor race was the result, which naturally resulted in a big falling off in attendance in Philadelphia in particular.

Fans Stayed Away. Shibe park fans got so they didn't figure the opposition had much of a chance when facing the Athletics, chance stayed away and got the result from a bulletin board or sport extra. The cutting loose of the trio of veteran pitchers probably will mean a saving of \$20,000 to the owners of the Philadelphia club. It may also slow up the Athletics enough to equalize the plying strength of the teams, make an interesting race and stir up enthusiasm among the fans, who, for years, have come to regard the Athletics as almost certain winners. Since 1910 Mack's team has been almost a prohibitive favorite for the pennant, and only once, in 1912, did the team fail.

Where Mack will miss Bender and Plank most, should the two pitchers be disposed of to some other club, will be in the role of pinch pitchers. For several years Mack has nursed the veterans to the very best advantage. He has started his younger pitchers more frequently than the veterans, but has always had the older heads in reserve, ready to rush them into the breach the moment one of the youngsters showed signs of wavering. In this way Mack has developed his youngsters, and saved many a game that would have been lost had he not had a Bender or a Plank to go to the rescue, and work out of some critical hole into which a "kid" twirler had pitched himself. Mack always uses snap judgment on his pitchers. He works on the theory that it is better to derick a pitcher too soon rather than remove him after the damage has been done.

Should he lose Bender and Plank, Mack would undoubtedly miss the vet-

The First A. A. U. Card Ever Issued to a Woman Athlete



A few weeks ago San Francisco papers published pictures of Miss Dorothy Becker, the speedy coast swimmer, together with the statement that she was the first woman athlete to be given a registration card by the Amateur Athletic Union. This is incorrect, Miss Ruth Stacker of this city having that distinction.

Above is photographic evidence in corroboration of this contention.

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Don't think for a minute, however, that other American league teams will not see some high-class twirling when they face the Athletics one day last summer, when some of the players were discussing Wykoff's chances. "He has a world of natural ability, plenty of brains and best of all, he doesn't imagine he knows all there is to know about pitching. You can talk to him and he will listen. Just as soon as he gets control, so that he won't have to slow up, when in a pinch to get the ball over, then look out for him."

In Rubie Bressler, Mack looks to have a second Eddie Plank. While not much has been said about Bressler, the youngster is today one of the best southpaws in the league. He reminds one very much of Plank in style, and well he should, for Plank has spent many hours instructing him in the art of fooling the batsmen. Bressler is a big, strong fellow, able to stand lots of work and apparently thrives on it. In Pennock Mack has another mighty clever southpaw. If Pennock could be made to take the pastime a little more seriously, he would be a star. Late in the fall Mack tried out a big right-hander by the name of Jensen, who looked pretty fair.

Instead of being weak in the pitching department, Mack has a wealth of material, some of which appears to merely lack development. The loss of Bender and Plank would tend to supply the very thing that some of Mack's youngsters have lacked—confidence. In former years just as soon as they started to be hit a trifle, the first thoughts that came to them was that Bender or Plank would soon be doing the pitching. The passing of these two veterans will mean that the youngsters will have to go the route more often, when things look bad. Putting it up to them in the pinch will tend

to make them, and is sure to supply the very thing every successful twirler must have, abundance of confidence in his own ability. Connie Mack doesn't often break into the error column.

Henry Wallace Phillips, author, was sentenced to serve one year in prison for impairing the morals of a 16-year-old girl, Marjorie Clouston of Brooklyn, whom he posed as "September Morn."

COUNTRY CLUB GOLFERS WIN FROM SERVICE

Interesting Team Match Over Schofield Course an Unqualified Success

Seventy-two drove off the first tee of the new 18-hole course at Schofield Barracks last Saturday in the team match between the Oahu Country Club and the Service golfers of Oahu. The Nassau system of scoring was used, one point being counted for each nine-holes and one for the match, and when the figures were totaled it was found that the Honolulu players had run up 57 to their opponents' 40. Five matches on the other side of the ledger would have reversed the result, so the match was really a close affair all the way.

The Schofield course was in excellent shape, barring a few of the fair greens on which the lies were none too good. The course is flat and long, while that of the Country Club is short but very hilly and town players enjoyed the change immensely and were loud in their praises of the course and of the hospitality extended by the 1st Infantry club, where the "19th hole" was located. A buffet lunch was served there, and the visitors were made to feel thoroughly at home.

The Schofield putting greens are very keen, but most of them are quite true. The course would be improved by the addition of traps and bunkers, and it is understood that improvements of this character are contemplated. No startling cards were turned in Saturday, everyone attending strictly to match play and not worrying about the medal end of the game.

Following is a list of the matches with the points won opposite each player's name:

Country Club	Service
H. B. Giffard... 2	Lieut. Taylor... 1
Geo. Angus... 3	Col. Campbell... 0
F. Armstrong... 0	Capt. Lincoln... 3
F. Halstead... 3	Lieut. Meals... 0
J. I. B. Greig... 3	Capt. Doane... 0
W. Grace... 3	Lieut. Snow... 0
H. H. Walker... 0	Dr. Hayden... 2
C. G. Bockus... 3	Lt. McAndrew... 0
Dr. High... 3	Dr. Matthews... 0
R. A. Cooke... 2	Lieut. Wells... 1
Lt. Redington... 3	Comdr. Fuzes... 0
A. Ewart... 0	Lieut. N. Smith... 3
W. Simpson... 0	Capt. McCleave... 0
C. S. Weight... 0	Lt. Robertson... 2
P. Morse... 2	Capt. Martin... 0
A. Noble... 2	Lieut. Gredan... 0
W. Woon... 0	Capt. Hicks... 0
E. L. Spalding... 0	Col. Howell... 3
B. R. Marx... 2	Maj. E. V. Smith... 2
F. C. Lyser... 0	Capt. Jordan... 3
J. Belsler... 2	Capt. Loud... 1
R. Horner... 0	Lieut. Parker... 3
T. V. King... 1	Lieut. Fosnes... 2
A. Lewis... 2	Lieut. Reardon... 0
J. F. Fenwick... 0	Lieut. Hineman... 0
W. Healy... 2	Lieut. Little... 0
Dr. Wall... 1	Dr. White... 0
A. M. Judd... 2	Capt. Knight... 1
H. D. Young... 3	Capt. Jackson... 0
J. Waterhouse... 1	Capt. Townsend... 1
C. R. Hemenway... 0	Lieut. Willis... 2
R. Booth... 3	Dr. Creighton... 0
W. D. McInerney... 0	Lt. Shakerjian... 1
J. H. McInerney... 0	Lt. Samuelson... 2
C. P. Iaukea... 3	Lt. Phillipson... 2
	Lt. Rice... 0
Totals... 57	Totals... 40

SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE OPPOSE THE \$50,000,000 LOAN BEING NEGOTIATED

[By Latest Mail]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Messages have been sent to President Woodrow Wilson and to the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. by the Chinese Six Companies and prominent Chinese merchants, protesting against a loan of \$50,000,000 which an agent of President Yuan Shih-Kai is said to be negotiating. The protest to the President asks him to prevent the loan, and the banking firm is urged to have nothing to do with the negotiations.

It is said by prominent Chinese that Wong King Fong, a personal agent of the Chinese president, arrived here some weeks ago to arrange a loan of \$50,000,000 from the New York bankers. It is said that no one here knew of the agent's errand at the time, and the real nature of his mission has just transpired.

The protest of the Six Companies, formulated at a meeting held on Wednesday night, is based on the ground that the Chinese Congress did not authorize the loan and that it is a private affair of Yuan Shih-Kai only. Prominent merchants, besides the Six Companies, sent telegrams to New York and Washington voicing protests, asking President Wilson to take such steps as are possible to prevent the loan being made and urging the bankers not to make it.

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1ST INFANTRY FOOTBALL TEAM BALKS AT PLAYING AGAINST TWO OFFICERS OF 2ND FOOT AND QUILTS

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

FORT SHAFTER, Dec. 28.—Much to the disappointment of several hundred spectators the 1st Infantry football eleven, after journeying to Shafter from Schofield Barracks yesterday, refused to go on the field against the team of the 2d Infantry. The grounds given by the manager, Capt. Knight, as a reason why he would not allow the visitors to play was that he had written Lieut. Lyman that the 1st would not consent to the playing on the home team of Lieuts Lyman and Jones. Lieut. Lyman stated that he had received the letter in question but that he had not accepted the dictum as to what players would or should constitute his team. When Capt. Knight was informed that Lieut. Jones would start the game playing right tackle he positively declined to allow his team to play, adding that he would not consent to Lieut. Lyman appearing in the game. Lieut. Lyman then left the playing field since the 2d Infantry manager would not permit the visitors to say whom should constitute their team.

Inasmuch as the 1st Infantry allowed Lieut. Besson, a former football star at West Point, to play in the deciding game on last Sunday at Shafter, the action of the 1st in declining to play with either one or both of the officers of the 2d against them is not understood. The visitors could not have done worse than lose the game and the outcome would not have affected the standing of their team in the service league as no other team could even tie the eleven from Schofield. As the matter stands now the 1st may have forfeited all standing in the league by refusing to play a regularly scheduled game. In that event the teams of the 2d Infantry and Company I of the Engineers will stand tied for first place in games won and lost. Lieut. Lyman stated that there was absolutely no rule governing the personnel of the eleven representing organizations other than that the players must be bona fide members of the regiment or other command. That being true both the protested players of the 2d were clearly eligible as members of the team. The matter will probably come up for final adjustment before a board composed of athletic representatives of all organizations playing in the league.

Following the withdrawal of the eleven from Schofield, the two teams of the 2d went through a light practice game that proved uninteresting and the stands of spectators were soon emptied. In justice to both managements it should be stated that no unseemly wrangling over the cancellation of the game took place. Lieut. Lyman gave the opposing team his lineup and Capt. Knight refused to play with Lieut. Jones in the same and sent his players off to change from football to uniforms, the 1st Infantry players leaving Shafter in a very few moments by motor truck for their home post.

SAWED OFF SHORT

Tom McCarty of Boston will act as a scout for the Boston American league club next season. McCarty was made a free agent by the Boston Braves for which he performed similar duty last season.

Peter Calac has been re-elected captain of the Carlisle Indian School football team. He is a Mission Indian from California and has been playing three years on the team, fullback last season and in 1913, and tackle in 1912.

Hamilton Hyatt, extra fielder and pinch hitter of the Pittsburg National league club for several seasons, has been sold to the St. Louis National league club. The sale was for cash, the amount of which was not announced.

Lieut. Jones Ingram has been appointed head coach of the naval academy football team for next season, succeeding Lieut. Douglas L. Howard. Lieut. Ingram was one of the academy's star athletes during his midshipman days.

The Pittsburg National league baseball club has 44 players under contract for the 1915 season. The number is comprised of seven catchers, 15 pitchers, 11 outfielders and 11 infielders, and does not include the veteran Hans Wagner.

In football they have the wing-shift. In boxing there is a foot-shift, madly famous by Bob Fitzsimmons. A few days ago Bob tried to teach his son the scientific way of shifting his pedal extremities, fell down and had to be taken to a hospital. Father Time is getting in his deadly work.

British newspapers have not made much progress in their attack on football from the viewpoint that it works against recruiting for the war. The matter has gone far enough for the premier to make a public announcement that he does not think the situation warrants the suppression of football.

The death is announced of Frederick Rough, the most famous English builder of rowing shells. He was 56 years old. He had been in failing health ever since his boathouse was burned by suffragettes three years ago. The shock of that occurrence completely unnerved him. Mr. Rough's factory at Oxford has turned out most of the boats used by Oxford and Cambridge in their races for a score of years.

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MASS MEETING OF ALLEY MEN THIS EVENING

BOWLING SCHEDULE AT THE "Y." Seven o'clock tonight—Bowlers' meeting. Eight o'clock tonight—P. B. C. I. vs. Olympics.

Tomorrow night—Alerts vs. L. P. C. December 30—Hawais vs. XX Club.

C. C. Clark, president of the Honolulu Bowling Association which managed the Y. M. C. A. "Big League" last season, has called a meeting of all interested bowlers for 7 o'clock tonight to discuss plans for organizing this year's senior league. All members of the Bowling Association are invited to this evening's meeting together with bowlers in the present "Y" league and any others who may be interested.

At 8 o'clock the Olympics and P. B. C. I. teams of the intermediate league will begin their match. The other match remaining in the intermediate section will be rolled Wednesday evening with the Hawais and XX Club as contenders.

Two matches remain in the senior club league which ends January 5. Tomorrow evening the Alerts and L. P. C. bowl while on January 5 the Ancients and Moderns try conclusions on the alleys. The first series has been won by the Alert Club. The submarine representatives are out of it for the second series, which lies between the Moderns and Triangles. A championship series between the two winners will take place early in January.

and will show improvement on the diamond. While Jimmy Austin remains unsigned, Rickey believes that his first lieutenant will be on the job when the bell taps next spring. He says he would regret the loss of Austin, as he regards him as a capable man, despite the opinion of many critics and fans to the contrary.

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