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CARNIVAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE BEST IN HISTORY OF SPORT IN HAWAII

William Johnston, George Church, Clarence Griffin, Harold Throckmorton and John Strachan Will Arrive Here Early Next Week—A. L. Castle May Not Be Able to Play—Eklund May Be Paired With Strachan—Ladies' Events Planned

CARNIVAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT
The tennis doubles, February 7 to February 10.
Singles, February 7 to February 10.
Ladies' doubles, February 20 to February 22.

From today the first serve will be seen in the Carnival tournament, which promises to be one of the most profitable in the history of the sport in Hawaii. In the past, although has been held at least twice, but this year five players who are expected to first ranking will appear in the big racket wounding contests at Maunaloa courts.

William Johnston, former national champion, rated No. 2 this year, will arrive on the steamer Monday morning. He will be accompanied by Clarence Griffin, national doubles champion with Johnston last year, and a player of note, who received a rank of No. 3 this year. John Strachan, who is a real first 10 player, will also be a passenger on the steamer. Strachan did not play in enough tournaments to be ranked this year, but he has been ranked in the first 10 in the past and there is no question about his ability to break into the tournament circle.

Church Coming Tuesday
From the Orient comes George Church, who is ranked No. 2 this year. A great player and the man who has won the most of trophies in the Hawaiian tournament. He will be accompanied by Harold Throckmorton, the Hawaiian champion and national star. He will be the first to play in the tournament which will start on Monday.

There are a number of visitors who have been playing tennis here and without doubt enough will be available to make up the 16 players with any trophies. It is understood that Throckmorton has returned to the courts, and has much as she played good tennis in the last tourney. She will make a good showing. Maylon Gould, who is appearing at the Alexander Young Hotel with Arthur Norbury in an athletic get and every afternoon she may be found on the local courts. Miss Gould plays really good tennis and she may be eligible for competition in the tournament. It was much of her success in dance to the fact that she has played tennis continually.

and they will be given an opportunity to enter. If not, then two local players will be selected.

The doubles events will, of course, include the leading players who have participated in the singles. It is expected that Warren and Vinson, Marshall and Rothschild and Nowell and Barnes will be paired off. This, with the Johnston-Griffin, Church-Throckmorton, Strachan-Eklund and Hoops-Lowrey combinations, will give seven teams, with one other yet to be selected.

Ladies' Events
In the ladies' events the choice has not been made, but it is expected that there will be at least 16 entries for the singles and eight doubles teams. There will be two feminine stars from the mainland here. Miss Janet Storm and Mrs. Ball will be entered, and as both are known to be excellent players, some good tennis is expected.

Among the local players, Marie Vicars of Hilo, who has been adopted by Honolulu, will be entered. She won her way to the semi-finals, losing out to Miss Beyfuss in a hard match. Pauline Schaefer, Kathryn Williams, Alice Hopper and Ruth Anderson are four stars who will without doubt be invited to play. Miss Josephine, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Renton and others who have appeared in local tournaments are expected to be among those present. This list should give at least 10 players, and as Ruth Richards has been practicing of late should play in Class A style against the others. Miss Cappa, who played in the doubles with Miss Williams, has also played good tennis of late.

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Ready For Aquatic Events



ALERTS DEFEAT ALL-STARS AT 'Y'

SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Alerts	3	0	1000
Tigers	2	1	666
All-Stars	2	1	666
Reds	1	2	333
Oahu	0	4	000

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Alerts 23, All-Stars 18.
Tigers 23, Oahu 12.

The Alerts defeated the All-Stars in a close game by the score of 23 to 18 and the Tigers won from the Oahu by the one-sided score of 23 to 12 in last night's doubleheader of the Senior Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. Good plays and fancy goal shooting marked the first game and the score was always close, but the second game was an easy victory for the Tigers.

It was a big surprise to the All-Stars to lose to the Alerts. Though the Alerts led at the end of the first and second quarters, the All-Stars led at most times during the quarters, and it was by long, quick plays that the Alerts overcame the lead of the All-Stars each time. In the third quarter the Alerts gained and held the lead, the score being All-Stars 16, Alerts 14. In the last quarter the Alerts put on a spurt and overcame the lead of their opponents and held it to the end.

Lineups:
Alerts—Clay, Clark, forwards; Grose, center; Albertson, Hollander, guards.
All-Stars—Blvin, Solitare, forwards; Bilboe, center; Black, J. P. Morgan, R. Whitcomb, guards.
Tigers—Henry Duggan, forwards; J. D. Nicholson, center; Nott, Metrick, Tinker, guards.

KAM FIVE WINS FROM PUNAHOU

Kamehameha won a basketball game. That may not appear to be anything to rave about but it is so for the Kam players, as the victory over Punahou yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. was the first that the King street athletes had annexed in many moons. They downed the Buff and Blue five by a score of 15 to 11 after a hard-fought battle.

Weston Power and McGuire were bright stars for Kamehameha, but Clark, Fuller, Kukona and Hussey also played a good game throughout. Peterson was always in the game for Punahou, and his work with that of Decker kept the score close. The Punahou team was picked as a winner when the season opened, but in their last two games they had made a very poor showing. It is expected that Punahou will show a reversal of form in the next contest.

Lineup and summary:
Kamehameha—Dower and McGuire, forwards; Clark, center; Fuller, Kukona and Hussey, guards.
Punahou—Rothschild, Decker and Higgins, forwards; Peterson, center; Holmes and Pakelo, guards.
Goals—Dower, 4; McGuire, 3; Rothschild, 1; Decker, 2; Peterson, 1. Foul goals—Dower, 1; Rothschild, 1; Peterson, 1; Decker, 1.
Referee—Whitcomb; timers, Silverman and Simeons.

Norman Ross, the crack Portland swimmer who will compete in the Carnival swimming events, has recently made a new record in the 220-yard swim at San Francisco. In a race with Langer in southern California the Portland boy led the Los Angeles swimmer for 440 yards, many believe that Ross will lower Langer's record when they meet in the long distance events. Ross is the heaviest swimmer that has competed here in some time. He weighs over 200 pounds at present.

PACIFIC LEAGUE WILL PLAY SIX MONTHS OF BALL

McKinley is anxious to enter a team in the Pacific League. According to Sam Kahlstev, the high school has a number of stars which should make good in that organization and will be anxious to enter a team.

It is expected that the Pacific League will close its season with the game on Sunday between the Braves and St. Louis squads, as the season has been rather long at that. Various managers of the teams do not believe in playing ball all the year around and it is certain that this year the league will not play more than six months.

As planned at present, the Pacific League will open the season in April or May and close in October, which will give the teams plenty of baseball. There have been so many postponements of games on account of not being able to secure a park, together with poor weather, that the games have been played now and then.

FORMER OWNER OF ST. LOUIS BROWNS VISITS HONOLULU

Col. Robert Lee Hedges, former president and owner of the St. Louis American League Baseball Club, arrived in Honolulu Tuesday with a party of other tourists from St. Louis. When seen yesterday at his hotel the first question that he asked was: "Are there any good ball clubs here." After informing him that there were he began to talk baseball.

Col. Hedges does not believe that the players' strike will amount to very much as most of the stars have already signed long term contracts. It is his belief that when the call is made on March 1 the teams will go to their training quarters without the loss of the real players on the team.

"George Sisler is going to be the star of 1917," said the former head of the Browns. "This star who came to the team from the University of Michigan is a real ball player, and should top the list this season. He is a star pitcher, fast on the bases and a mighty sweet hitter. Hornsby, the Cardinal infielder, cannot be compared with the American League star."

When asked what his interest was in baseball Col. Hedges remarked that at present he was a fan but would purchase the St. Louis Cardinals from Mrs. Helen Britton if the price was right. He intimated that at present there was a difference of about \$50,000 between the price that Mrs. Britton asked and the amount he was willing to give for the National League team.

Col. Hedges joined the American League in 1903 when he succeeded Ralph Orthwein as president of the St. Louis club one year after the Browns entered the American League. Col. Hedges was identified with the Browns for 12 years, selling out his interest to Phil Ball at the time of the peace treaty between the Reds and organized ball. John O'Connor, Bob Wallace, George Stovall and Branch Rickey have managed the team during his ownership.

HAWAII AND CHINESE BOWL TONIGHT AT Y. M.

Two of the strongest teams in the Senior Bowling League, the Hawaii and the All-Chinese, will roll against each other in tonight's match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The Hawaii are holding the leadership of the league so far with a clean slate and the All-Chinese are third. Both teams have bowlers of high caliber and will push each other for high scores.

Capt. Harry Decker of the Hawaii says that his team is going to take three out of four, as he is now carrying the All-Chinese number in his pocket. Capt. J. T. Young is as confident that his All-Chinese men will outdo Decker's men in all departments of the sport.

The lineup:
Hawaii—Azavedo, Merrick, Hall, H. S. Canario, Williams.
All-Chinese—Young, James Ho, Sing, Yap, Jacob Ching, Pong.
Rev. Edwin Flynn, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, Meriden, has been transferred to St. Mary's church, New London.

NORMAN ROSS HAS FIRST WORKOUT AT BEACH WITH DUKE YESTERDAY

Norman Ross took his first swim at Waikiki yesterday afternoon, and after he had splurged out beyond the 100 and back made a statement that the water in Hawaii was great, and he was more than pleased to be here. He first took a ride in an outrigger with David Kahanamoku, and followed this up with a swim of 220 yards with Duke Kahanamoku and Tough Pihl.

Ross injured his ankle in a tank at Stanford, but this will not interfere with his big fellow. Ross is confident that he will make good in the Carnival events. The big fellow weighs over 200, but inasmuch as he reaches up in the air considerable over six feet, he hasn't much extra poundage on him.

After following up the spurt set by the two local swimmers Ross stated that he was glad that he had a chance to get into the swim at once, and intended to begin active training as soon as possible. Ross is the first mainland swimmer to arrive, and inasmuch as he is going after the marks held by Langer, he wanted to be here in time to get into good shape for the event.

HONOLULU SECOND IN COAST BOWLING LEAGUE

PACIFIC COAST BOWLING LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pinal	Pct.
San Jose	30	6	24,458	833
Honolulu	28	7	24,145	806
Portland	27	9	24,356	750
Sacramento	25	11	23,735	694
Oakland	14	22	20,842	389
U. S. N. T. S.	11	24	21,472	314
Los Angeles	8	20	16,291	286
Tucson	8	20	18,243	281
Vallejo	8	28	19,394	222

It has been decided by the league governors to run a straight percentage column and decide the championship on a percentage basis instead of making it a split series and making the winner of the second series for the championship. This change is very much in favor of local ranks. The locals are ahead in the strong Fort McDowell team and need only to keep up their winning streak and defeat San Jose in the match with that five on February 20.

Ross is a likable fellow and despite the fact that he is swimming under the colors of the Olympic Club welcomed a number of his Portland friends at the beach yesterday. Among the number of old friends which he met here was "Clair" Tall, former champion diver of the Northwest. Ross is stationed at Hialeah, and will have plenty of opportunity to take his daily trial in the ocean.

Ross said yesterday that he expected to swim in the 300, 400 and 500 events and felt confident that he would make a good showing in all these races. Ross recently started the swimming world by making record time in a 320-yard swim. The Portland boy is confident that he will uphold the honors of the Northwest and the Olympic Club while here. Last evening Ross met Langer and a number of other swimmers.

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ST. LOUIS SQUAD DOWN IN PUNAHOU

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It might be a good thing for the other schools of Honolulu that St. Louis does not enter football, or the Red and Blue would hold the upper hand in practically every branch of sport. Yesterday afternoon the St. Louis basketball team defeated McKinley and now leads the league in percentage with no defeat.

On Monday of yesterday afternoon at the gymnasium without doubt given St. Louis a strong hold on the title for this year, and the other teams will have to play real fast ball to send the squad coached by Brother Andrew down the ladder.

More than 400 students were present when the whistle blew to start the game, and St. Louis had a real rooting section which gave the boys on the floor much to work for. The Vreeland boys who were taking care of the guard positions played a great game and were ably assisted by Lam Wing, who broke through the McKinley guard on a number of occasions. Kamehameha's play at the other forward was especially good, while Christian continued his work which marked him as a real star last year.

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