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GRIFFIN AND EKLUND LOSE NERVE. RACKING MATCH TO EASTERN STARS.

"Peck" Griffin Plays Sensational Tennis Throughout Match While Eklund Makes Great Showing in Play Yesterday—Church and Throckmorton Play Careful Match With Strong Dash at Finish—Tennis Enthusiasts on Edge During Play

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Beretania Courts Today at 3:45

Finals of men's doubles—3 out of 5—William Johnston and John Strachan vs. George Church and Harold Throckmorton.

Matches Sunday

At Hawaii Polo and Racquet Club courts:

3:29 p. m.—William Eklund vs. Alan Marshall.

3:30 p. m.—William Hoogs vs. R. E. Savage.

4:30 p. m.—Alan Lowrey vs. K. B. Barnes.

Matches Monday

At Beretania Courts:

Harold Throckmorton vs. Billy Warren.

William Johnston vs. James Rothschild.

George Church vs. T. N. Vinson.

Some day when the Kilanea Ice Company is working extra shifts getting out ice on the crater of Halemauau, we may see better tennis play in a doubles match than was witnessed yesterday afternoon at Beretania courts, when Clarence "Peck" Griffin electrified the crowd with a series of smashes and drives that is seen but seldom in our great game of tennis.

Griffin and Eklund lost out to Church and Throckmorton in the semi-finals of the doubles, but they lost out fighting with a fine courage for every point. Griffin was as busy as an armistice when trying to get a step-ladder through a revolving door, and that would seem to be some little work. "Onion" tennis fans took off their hats to see "Peck" Griffin yesterday afternoon.

After Church and Throckmorton had captured the first set, Griffin and Eklund made a fight for victory, and this set brought out tennis such as has not been witnessed before on a local court. Griffin reached towering heights, while Eklund followed up with the play with a mastery that surprised even the most ardent boosters of the Ewa player. He followed the hard smashes of Harold Throckmorton and sent them back in lobs time and again for points.

In his best match here Griffin did not show his class of tennis but yesterday he showed a game that was well nigh perfect. He played his back court shots with a care and his genius for detecting a weak spot in the opponent's play was responsible for many of the points. Time and again the little California player would stand at the net and fight back

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the hard volleys of the two Easterners alone. His work was magnetic and Eklund followed this up with the best set of his career.

Battle of Wits

Griffin was crafty and resourceful in this battle of speed and wits. He made practically impossible returns and his sharp drives with a cut to them had Throckmorton playing far back of the base line. His acute angle shots which shaved the net, and dropped safe close to the side lines were marvelous, and in the last game in the second set won out after the same had gone to deuce with a smashing cross court shot that brought cheers from the large gallery present.

In the third set the great pace that he had set wore him down, and Eklund, too, fell from the heights that he had attained, but nevertheless the two players fought on, sending the games to deuce four times before Griffin outed for the last point, which gave the Easterners a victory. With a flash in his eyes and a smile on his lips Griffin made his last stand in the doubles match that will be remembered for some time in local tennis.

Local Player Stars

Honolulu tennis enthusiasts were particularly pleased at the great showing made by Eklund. The local champion did not prove to be a weak sister and fought back with a purpose. Many of his shots were difficult ones, and his returns of hard drives to the back court were responsible for many points for his side.

William Eklund learned some tennis yesterday. He made slips that were costly, but he came back strong with some drives which killed off the visitors from the Atlantic. Eklund served well and played an improved game in backhand strokes, but his great work was cast in the shadow due to the fine play of the California player.

Easterners Rally

Church and Throckmorton played startling tennis, and after the first two sets gave Griffin and Eklund a variety of drives that wore them down. Throckmorton excelled in his hard smashes which gained many points, while Church was a wizard at the net, turning hard drives off his racquet for sure points. Throckmorton proved weak on his service yesterday while Church showed a weakness in only one spot, that being over head shots which is usually a strong link in his chain of play.

As a usual rule the honors always go to the victors, but no one who watched the match yesterday afternoon can give the credit for the great play to anyone but Griffin. The match today is certain to be exciting when Church and Throckmorton meet Johnston and Strachan. Both the Easterners are heady players who show great promise of giving the California stars a real battle from start to finish.

In the first set Throckmorton won his serve in a deuce game, and then Griffin came back with a win on his serve. Church also took his serve, and Eklund on his serve won out with one point for the Easterners. His serve had a break to it that was difficult to handle. Throckmorton, Griffin and Church won their serves, but Eklund lost out, and the former inter-scholastic star landed his last serve and the first set went to the Easterners.

Best of Day

The second set brought out magnificent tennis. The first game went to deuce and then Griffin sent two smashing drives that Church could not handle. Again he took the net and forced both Easterners back with a series of drives and angle shots which were spectacular. On one rally the ball shot back, sounding like a machine gun fire. Then Eklund lost his serve after it had gone to deuce, and the Easterners, with Church serving, dropped the next game after a deuce had been called. The last game of this set was captured by great play on the part of Griffin and Eklund. With the game at deuce, Eklund made a remarkable return of one of Throckmorton's drives which gave Griffin a chance for a kill and on the next play a short angle shot gave them the set point.

The points scored during the match were, Easterners, 87; opponents, 81. There was but one love game in the match, this coming in the third set when Griffin and Eklund made their last bid for victory.

Californians Win

The second match of the day brought out Johnston and Strachan vs. Hoogs and Warren. The Californians proved too much for the local players, but the class of play on the part of the Honolulu boys was especially good. Warren made a number of beautiful ground strokes and was especially good on plays from the back court. Hoogs was best in his work at the net.

The Californians did not score an overwhelming victory on points, but they had the finesse which carried them through for telling points. Johnston was especially good in all

Selling Its Vegetables



Plot of beans growing nicely at Papaikou school and boys at work in cabbage patches.

THE PRIZES

The following prizes are offered by the Star-Bulletin and Mr. Frank C. Atherton:

- School gardens—First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.
- Home gardens—First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third, \$10.

"BILL" JOHNSTON WAS STAR AT EARLY AGE; HIS MOTTO---TRY FOR THEM ALL

"Nature made Bill Johnston a tennis player," says S. R. Marvin, who loves to talk tennis. The former national champion, who plays this afternoon on the Beretania courts with John Strachan, started his tennis on the same courts with the same player.

"Billy joined the Golden Gate Junior Club when he was about 12 or thereabouts," said Marvin. "He came equipped at every point to achieve success on the courts. It is rather a long time ago to recall exact details, but as I remember Billy approached tennis in a spirit of half contemptuous reluctance. Many boys in those days thought it was a good game for girls, but should be only a side issue for an athlete. Johnston had already acquired more than a suburban fame as a footballer and won a race or two on the cinder path. His attitude toward tennis changed with extraordinary rapidity. I have never known a boy to become so proficient at once. It was evident from the beginning that he was destined to play well.

Speed Merchant

"His training as a runner provided speed and endurance, which some boys only acquire after years of tennis. Also he was never afflicted with laziness."

departments of the game and his sharp, forehand drives were responsible for many points. Strachan used plenty of power in his strokes, but made many errors during the day.

Hoogs and Warren played together well and this feature was commented upon by the visiting players. Warren recently captured the honors in the Class B tournament and after his play of yesterday it will be difficult to keep him out of Class A. from now on.

The points and games in yesterday's matches were as follows:

Church and Throckmorton vs. Griffin and Eklund—

Church-Throckmorton	G.	P.
6	2	4
4	4	4
4	4	2
1	5	2
1	25	3

Second Set

Church-Throckmorton	G.	P.
3	2	6
4	3	2
4	3	2
2	5	3

Third Set

Church-Throckmorton	G.	P.
5	2	5
4	4	0
4	2	8

Johnston and Strachan vs. Hoogs and Warren—

Johnston-Strachan	G.	P.
4	4	6
4	4	4
4	4	4
4	4	4
4	4	4

Second Set

Johnston-Strachan	G.	P.
2	5	6
4	2	5
4	6	4
4	2	5

Laupahoehoe

ST. LOUIS LANDS BASKET HONORS

Intercollegiate Basketball League

Team	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	5	1	.833
Kamehameha	3	3	.500
McKinley	2	4	.333
Punahou	2	4	.333

Yesterday's Games

St. Louis 31, McKinley 9.
Punahou 13, Kamehameha 5.

St. Louis College once more holds title to the championship of the Intercollegiate League in basketball. Yesterday afternoon the Saints clinched the title by winning from McKinley by a score of 31 to 9 at the Y. M. C. A.

"Smiles" Vredenberg starred

throughout the game for St. Louis, and his great work aided by the fast play of Lam Wing, Kanahale, Christian, Santos and "Dutch" Vredenberg gave the Saints a big lead and the title. Lujan was the big star for the McKinley team, and his play had the Saints upset on a number of occasions.

McGrillis called the teams together

at 3:20, and St. Louis began their play from the start, and then Kanahale and Lam Wing got busy and began scoring points.

In the Kam-Punahou game the Buff and Blue players proved to be wizards at throwing baskets and on the home court of the Kam boys won by a score of 12 to 5. Pekalo and Holmes showed improved play and starred throughout for Punahou. They kept after McGuire and Dower, and the Kam forwards were unable to score in their usual manner. The victory for Punahou gives her a tie with McKinley. Summary and scores of the game follow:

St. Louis-McKinley

Lineup and summary:

St. Louis—Kanahale, Lam Wing and Santos, forwards; Christian, center; "Dutch" and "Smiles" Vredenberg, guards.

McKinley—Lujan and Borthwick, forwards; Auerbach and Tsune, centers; J. and W. Thompson and Bent, guards.

Field goals—Kanahale, 5; Lam Wing, 5; Christian, 2; Santos, 2; "Smiles" Vredenberg, 1; Lujan, 1; Auerbach, 1. Foul goals—Lam Wing, 1; Lujan, 5. Referee, McGrillis; umpire, Brush; timers, Greenly and Hore; scorers, Melim and Afonso. Kam-Punahou Lineup and summary: Punahou—Rothschild and Decker, forwards; Peterson, center; Pekalo and Holmes, guards. Kamehameha—Dower and McGuire, forwards; Peterson, center; Pekalo and Holmes, guards.

their requests represent a flickering wall of gut and cane to the enemy.

"Find an alley and shoot," a player is reported to have said, who was playing in a duet against the doubles champions in the south.

"There ain't no alley; let's go home," was the ungrammatical but accurate reply of his partner.

HARRY DECKER TOPS BOWLERS IN 'Y' LEAGUE

OFFICIAL AVERAGES TO DATE

Name	Team	Games	Ave.
Decker	O	7	198.55
Winkler	O	9	178.77
Pong	A	9	177.11
Scott	C	6	185.50
Hall	H	9	184.11
Canario	H	6	181.00
Camara	MP	6	179.99
Chamberlin	C	6	178.33
Methven	O	8	178.62
Tinker	O	3	176.55
Canario, J. W.	O	9	176.54
McGuire	C	6	176.50
Williams	H	9	176.22
Cornes	O	6	176.14
Soares	O	6	174.83
Deake	G	1	173.00
Guthrath	S	2	173.00
Sing	A	7	171.00
Ching	AC	9	169.77
Lindemann	G	9	169.50
Yap	AC	9	169.11
Hanley	S	3	168.00
Kanahale	C	6	167.16
Nelson	MP	3	164.66
McTaggart	MP	6	162.66
Andrews	O	4	161.50
Merrick	H	9	161.33
Cooper	MP	6	159.33
Keefe	MP	3	158.33
Noble	O	3	156.00
Ho	AC	2	153.50
Andre	G	6	151.50
Nantz	MP	6	150.50
Iam	C	6	147.33
Azevedo	H	9	146.00
Morgan	S	3	144.66
Capt. Stayton	S	2	144.00
Daake	G	4	128.00
Bonner	S	1	124.00
Neubergner	S	2	122.00
Hornbert	G	5	125.20
Terras	S	1	123.00

SPARK PLUGS TO PLAY FORDERS AT BALL LOT SUNDAY

Shift your gears for Athletic park tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and watch the game of baseball, that is if you have an imagination, between the forces of Schuman's and the Frank Combs baseball artists. The Schuman company will present Harry Hord in the box with his carburetor stop and his ignition change of pace.

Then Luck Yee will leave for the Combs squad, and promises to have his shots on high gear throughout the match. The game promises to draw a good crowd, and the spark plugs and cone heaters are going to gather at the park to witness the battle. The game should be a big boost for baseball among the honk-honkers, and a banner crowd is expected when the Kiaxon sounds.

ASK BASKETBALL CHARTER

Directors of the Hilo Basketball League have petitioned for a charter with the territorial treasurer, stating their intentions to develop basketball and other sports in the Crescent City. Those signing the petition are Young E. Colville, Robert T. Forrest, J. R. Zimmerman, Eugene Deyo and Arthur L. MacKaye.

Field goals—Rothschild, 2; Decker, 2; Peterson, 1; Dower, 1; McGuire, 1. Foul goals—Rothschild, 2; Decker, 1; Dower 1.

Referee, Whitcomb; timer, Eordan; scorer, Simeona.

WRECKING CREW AND CHINESE TO BATTLE SUNDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Wrecking Crew will meet the Chinese team in a benefit game for the Sun Lan School. The two fastest teams in Hawaii will be seen in action, and a good game is expected. It is not certain whether Luck Yee or Hoon Ki will be on the mound, but Hoon Ki should be the choice for the Chinese.

Rogan will hurl for the 25th Infantry, providing he gets off right, and inasmuch as this player has not been seen here in some time a good crowd is expected at the game. Cool Hedges, former owner of the St. Louis Browns, is going to be on hand to give the local players the round and round. Bert Hushaw may also be out to the park tomorrow to see the battle. One of the local supervisors has secured the field from Mayor Lane, and the fans will watch the music from the grandstand or bleachers.

TOADSTOOLS POISON SHEEP NEAR ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore.—Toadstools have been found to be the cause of death among sheep in this vicinity by W. L. Cobb, the Bend banker who owns a large ranch near Kellogg. He has lost nine sheep recently from eating poisonous toadstools in one of his pastures. Other sheep owners have reported like symptoms, and it is probable that undigested cases of many deaths among sheep in the oak-clad pastures have been due to the same cause.

Star-Bulletin's Sporting ALMANACK

Sign of Aquarius Water Carrier

DAY OF MO.	DAY OF WK.	NEW STARS	END OF END OF DREAMS MATCH	DAY OF MO.	DAY OF WK.	NEW STARS	END OF END OF DREAMS MATCH
4	S	W	J	8	T	S	S

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This is the season of Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Water will rain, or rather reign, supreme until February 19. This is the period of the year when the water wagon has the right of way over all vehicles. All ducks born during this period have web feet. Pitcher goes to the well in this sign. Poets born in this season are subject to water on the brain.

4	S	W	J	8	T	S	S
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W. J. stands for Wistia Jupiter. And we will welcome William "Bill" Johnston under this sign. This Johnston personage is a real boy and knows tennis from Manassas to Omaha. Holland admits women to Parliament, 1907. That was the first time that the female sex got "the Dutch". Trouble on the harbor, 1917. Schmitz changes his name to Chesterfield. Wisdom—Raising the price of oil is a rather unwise proposition. George Marshall—The last time he was seen, he was working. He had a job putting court plaques on cut-glass. We had a Warren-Church tennis match you might call it "The Battle of the Fews."

5	M	B	P	9	F	D	L
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B. P. stands for Brilliant Procyon. Bob Purvis cases in on this zodiac. He plays polo, also gets in the swim, and slings a mean hand in bridge. Napoleon, the first born, 1768. We don't know when he was born the second time. See Series 1167. Swimmer barred from amateur athletics because he had pockets in his swimming suit, 1912. Checkers prohibited at Irish Club, 1865. A. D. (and Dominions.) Wisdom—Even if you are a fool, you should know that one is bound to throw the other down. Quieres: Pat Riley—Halg and Halg won the doubles in the invitation tournament. A fellow in the bleachers caught a ball at the tennis tournament, and no one yelled "Niga Him Up." This is Wash Day. Oahu Railroad has a wash out on the line.

6	T	H	T	9	F	D	L
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H. T. stands for Hyades Taria. Harold Throckmorton volleys in here. Throck is a good kid, and besides, he's a basketball player in real style. Aaron Burr born 1768. He's dead now. This bird went across the Hudson and came back. That's where we get the double cross. He killed Alexander Hamilton, inventor of the Hamilton watch. Hamilton wouldn't run. We don't know about the watch. Wisdom—Connie Mack sent traveling bags to the members of his team on Christmas. Quieres: Bert Burdick—The last time we saw Pete was at the Young Hotel watching a blind man trying to teach two deaf mutes how to play three-cushion billiards. Burbank crosses a porcupine with a hubbard squash and made the first pineapple, 1876. Punahou car on time again. They must have had a new motorman.

7	W	G	L	10	S	J	M
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C. L. stands for Celestial Libra. Charley Lyman fox-trots in on this second. Charley is a baseball player of some