

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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Chun Lee Puck Will Line Up Team For Volcano Run

Chinese Aggregation Will Be Represented in Big Kilauea to Hilo Race—Japanese Runners Also Training for Big Event—Coast Defense and Fort Shafter Runners Working Out on Hills Every Day—Pan-Pacifcs Will Begin Training Soon

Chun Lee Puck, the Chinese runner of Mills School, who is considered to be one of the best long distance men in the islands, is lining up a Chinese team for the big Volcano run. He said yesterday that he was confident that he could line up a team which would make a good showing against the other teams which will be represented.

The Chinese of the city are taking a great interest in the run and it is expected that the team will receive strong support from the Chinese citizens. Chun Lee Puck has a number of good men to call upon, including Achung Chun, Tom Tim Hook, Charles Woon, Chung Fook, Edward Ha and a number of other runners from Kum Lun and Wah Men schools.

Strong Team
This aggregation with training ought to stand an excellent chance to win, although the Japanese team and one of the Hilo teams are rated as real distance stars. The runners selected are all good men for five miles and real pluggers. It would be a big honor for Chun Lee Puck and the other Chinese of the city if the team should carry off the honors in the first Volcano run.

The Japanese are not letting the grass grow under their feet and have a number of men out for practice. It is not definitely known who will represent the Japanese team, but in Teragawa, Zenimura and Ishimura the Japanese have three excellent long distance stars. Then the recent race

Will Play In Finals Today



William Eklund, former champion tennis player of Hawaii, who will play with Miss Alice Hopper in the tennis finals this afternoon at the Hawaii Polo and Racing Club courts at 3:45. They will be opposed by Miss Maile Vicars and A. L. Castle. This match should bring out a large gallery, as the teams appear to be about evenly matched.

FOOTBALL STARS WILL EAT; ALSO LISTEN TO TALKS

Y. M. C. A. Will Be Scene of Big Gridiron Banquet on Friday Evening; Many Invited

The annual football dinner for the football men of the Interscholaric League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. Members of the teams from Punahou, Kamehameha, McKinley, College of Hawaii and Honolulu Military Academy will be present.

During the dinner Walter Dillingham, president of the Harvard club of Hawaii, who will act as toastmaster, will present the trophy to Punahou. The Harvard cup will have to be captured once more by the Punahou team before the Buff and Blue can obtain possession.

During the evening talks will be made by Al Castle, Ernest Mott-Smith, Lieut. Atherton Gilman and representatives of the various teams. Captain Britton, Dick Whitcomb, Glenn Jackson, Lieut. Ross, Coach Midkiff, Coach Borden and others are expected to be on hand for the dinner.

Norton Thinks Maile Vicars Will Be Star

Predicts Glorious Future for Feminine Tennis Players; Championship in Sight

In discussing the tennis tournament L. W. De Vis-Norton, who has been a close follower of the game, said today:

"The finals of the Patriotic Tennis tournament on Wednesday next should provide some really sensational play, and, on form, I look to see the Castle-Vicars pair carry off the honors. Mr. Castle is a sterling good all-around player, who uses his head all through a game and plays with excellent generalship. If he has any bad fault at all in mixed doubles it is a tendency to over-keenness which at times leads him into the unforgivable error of poaching. In the match on Friday last, this was very apparent, and appeared to me to mitigate considerably against Miss Vicars showing her true form."

After a long experience of first-class and championship tennis, I look upon Miss Vicars as the greatest natural player I have ever seen, and while at present she suffers visibly from the nervousness of most young players before a gallery, the elimination of this by steady work will rectify the rather erratic nature of her first service.

"She has a particularly hard, smashing service, and three-times on Friday last she served balls which were perfectly placed, perfectly timed and absolutely unplayable. Her back-hand play has improved so greatly in the last twelve months as to be one of her strongest features, and while she will always be a better singles player than in a mixed double, I fully expect to see her make a name for herself among tennis stars of the first magnitude, for she possesses a determination and a stamina which, combined with the generalship she will acquire by practice, will make her a most dangerous opponent for even the older warriors of the court. Miss Vicars will repay watching by tennis fans, for she will undoubtedly add to the athletic fame of Hawaii."

I would say, Jerome Travers. "I do consider Walter J. Travis the master putter. His mastery with the putter comes in his uncanny ability to lay long putts close. Most golfers lose their matches in just this department, but, with the troupe already named, there would be few long putts in the course of a round, and Jerry is the peer of them all when it comes to making the putts that would be called holeable. He will average close to 70 per cent on putts from three to fifteen feet.

"The Ideal Golfer"
"It might be hard for this group to play up to their usual standard in such a game, and, for special shots and trying ones, I would select Harold Hilton. He knows every single shot that can be played with a club and ball, and what is more, he can play them. He has more shots at his command than any player I have ever seen."

"Taking every shot into consideration, it would be difficult to find a golfer more fitted for the title of 'The Ideal Golfer' than Harry Vardon. He may not drive as far as Mitchell, or putt as well as Travers or Travis. Taylor may be considered a better mashie player and Barnes can certainly play a longer iron, but when it comes to accuracy, steadiness and consistency they must all make room for Vardon, 'The Ideal Golfer.'"

PACIFIC LEAGUE TO MEET
A meeting of the Pacific League will be held at the office of W. E. Miles in the Elite building on Friday evening at 7:30. At this meeting all of the 1917 business will be taken up and completed, and work will begin at once on a banner season for 1918.

ONE-CLUB TOURNAMENT NEXT SUNDAY IS HONOLULU GOLF CLUB'S FEATURE

Now comes the real golf tournament of the year. All the aspiring Francis Ouimets and Jerry Travers and Walter Travers of the Honolulu Golf club will assemble at the Moanalua links next Sunday for the first annual one-club tournament.

You can play the eighteen holes with anything from a driver to a putter—but you have to take one club all the way around.

If you choose a midiron you have to use the iron for driving, for approaching, for putting and for expressing your feelings afterward.

This one-club tournament is one of the most interesting events in the realm of the royal and ancient game. The club has a much better chance usual with the crack, and this tournament Sunday is to be a handi-cap affair into the bargain, so there promises to be a large entry list.

Two valuable prizes are hung up. First is a \$5 golf club, winner to choose the club. The second prize consists of half a dozen balls, and in these days of the high cost of golf balls that is "some prize."

According to the gossip around the locker room at Moanalua most of the contestants Sunday will use midirons, figuring that these clubs are best adapted to all around work. Some of the players, however, will take driving irons and still others rather favor the flogger. One well-known "shark" has tipped it off that his choice will be a mashie. Another who likes the long game declares that he is going to use his brassie and win the championship on distance, while still another is nursing a spoon tenderly and practicing in off corners.

The tournament is to start at 9:30. A big entry list is desired.

BIG THREE NOW GRIEVES; OTHER TEAMS CONTENT

Yale, Harvard and Princeton Only Universities in Country to Neglect Gridiron Game

Something akin to poignant grief is pulsing through the bosom of the Yale, Harvard and Princeton folks.

It is all because of a "boner" that the athletic authorities at these institutions pulled last spring a neat 1917 football.

Soon after the outbreak of war in the gentle springtime the so-called "Big Three" announced the abandonment of schedules. Perhaps misdirected patriotic sentiment inspired this determination; certainly it was not an action with government approval because at the time President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker were urging a continuance of sports in war time. In the face of those requests from the government's officials the so-called "Big Three" said "nix on 1917 football," and kicked the schedules geotote.

And now they are sorry—very, very sorry.

No better evidence of the fact that the "Big Three" people have come to realize their blunder can be presented than the fact that they have organized freshmen teams, and, in two instances, "informal elevens." They have tried through these poor mediums to gain attention. But they have failed miserably. And all the time the football folks are realizing more and more that real football elevens are being turned out by such colleges as Pittsburg, Georgia Tech, Pennsylvania, Williams, Cornell, Washington and Jefferson, Dartmouth and other colleges which for years were ignored because the "Big Three" monopolized football attention.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton undoubtedly will be back with varsity elevens in 1918, but never again can they dominate the gridiron world. They must share prominence with the other colleges; with the institutions which were brave enough and sportsmanlike enough in 1917 to go through with their varsity schedules despite the fact that enlistments had depleted their ranks of football stars; an action which Yale, Harvard and Princeton undoubtedly were afraid to attempt because of fear that their

CLOTHES BARRED
WAY TO GAME, SO! OFF THEY CAME

Clothes don't make the man, but they can sometimes make a man mighty uncomfortable.

At a Seattle football game an urchin peeped through a hole in the right field fence.

He sought a place of safety from the ever-vigilant cops.

A moment later a pair of legs entered the same hole. They emerged as far as the waist when they faltered.

The pardner scurried back to help. He pulled and he tugged, but not one inch further would those legs come.

The legs went out of sight.

A wait of a minute and then an overcoat, a coat, a sweater and a muffler were poked through the hole.

Then the legs came back again and this time the body and a black kinky-haired head came after them.

Where there's a will there's a way.

weakened elevens might suffer defeat.

The amazing record compiled by the Georgia Tech eleven this season is a glowing tribute to old-fashioned football. These Southerners are adept in the use of the forward pass and frequently have flashed a wonderful aerial attack. But accounts of the games in which they have rolled up enormous scores show that 80 per cent of their gains have been accomplished by the kind of football that was in vogue in another era.

Runs around the end and line plugging have netted tremendous gains for the "Golden Tornadoes." The powerful backfield—Strupper, Guyon, Harlow and Hill—have torn the opposition line to shreds time and again and circled ends in a way that made even the best flank guardians among their foemen look like novices. The way the Tech backs have succeeded by the use of open football is striking testimony that the old game, after all, is a great game. And it is the safety.

Forward passes, successfully made, may net bigger gains on the average than will end runs or smashes through the line. But when a team is forward passing there is always the chance that it may lose the ball through interception—something which cannot happen when a man is carrying the pigskin.

The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co. has applied at Memphis for permission to increase its capital from \$5,000,000 to \$21,553,000.

BASKETBALL WILL BE FEATURE AT 'Y'

Second Schedule is Arranged; Games Will Be Played Each Week Until January 4

Second round of the Senior Basketball League, Honolulu Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 5. Reds vs. All-Intermediates. Navy vs. Goodyears.

Dec. 7. Fort Kamehameha vs. Greys. Redalva, Naval Hospital.

Dec. 12. Swimming meet; no games.

Dec. 19. All-Intermediates vs. Fort Kamehameha. Goodyears vs. Greys.

Dec. 21. All-Intermediates vs. Greys. Reds vs. Goodyears.

Dec. 26. Naval Hospital vs. Fort Kamehameha. All-Intermediates vs. Goodyears.

Dec. 28. Reds vs. Fort Kamehameha. Naval Hospital vs. Greys.

Jan. 2. Reds vs. Greys. All-Intermediates vs. Naval Hospital.

Jan. 4. Goodyears vs. Fort Kamehameha.

Present standing—End of first round.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Naval Hospital	5	0	1.000
Fort Kamehameha	4	1	.800
Reds	3	2	.600
Goodyears	2	3	.400
Greys	1	4	.200
All-Intermediates	0	5	.000

MAKAPUU CLUB TO POSTPONE MEETING
Owing to the fact that the Funchau Tennis Association will hold their annual squash and racquet finals on Sunday, the directors of the Makapuu

AH SHAN TYAU AND LIN QUON STAR IN PALAMA BASEBALL

The excellent pitching done by Ah Shan Tyau, captain of the A team of the junior division, and the good catching done by Lin Quon brought victory to their team in the indoor ball game at Palama Settlement Tuesday night. Many errors were made, or the score might have been more one-sided. Ah Shan Tyau has picked out a pretty good team, and with a little coaching they will be a hard team to beat. Look Po, captain of team B, played a good game for his team, but he did not receive the proper support. The score was 27 to 14 in favor of team A.

The lineup was as follows:

Team A—Ah Fong, first base; Lin Quon, catcher; Ah Shan Tyau (captain), pitcher; Frank Danti, second base; Alex Telles, third base; Aichi Nakamichi, shortstop; Bung Yun, right field; Richard Borgess, left field.

Team B—Wong Fong, first base; Look Po (captain), catcher; John Manaku, Jr., pitcher; John Lovell, second base; T. Nishi, third base; Ah Yi, shortstop; Henry Young, right field; Isial Kaakimaka, left field.

FINANCIERS WIN FOUR GAMES FROM FEDERALS

The Financiers took three games and total pinfall from the Federals in the bowling contest last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Wikander had high score for the evening, getting 222 and 585. Soares was second with 582 and Mills and Camarra were third and fourth with 544 and 543 respectively. This evening the Auto Factors will meet the Printers.

Point Fishing club have decided to postpone their meeting which was scheduled for Sunday.

ENTRIES FOR 'Y' MEET TO CLOSE THIS EVENING

All those who wish to compete in the big swimming meet at the Y. M. C. A. must have their entries in by tonight. Entries will be received until 10:30 this evening at the Y. M. C. A. The meet will be held on the evenings of Dec. 12 and 14.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to those finishing in first, second and third places. Silver cups will be presented to the team winning the meet and for the club relay. The high point winner for the evening will also receive a silver cup.

The following events will be staged: Wednesday, Dec. 12

- 60-yard open.
- 100-yard boys, under 15.
- 75-yard backstroke, open.
- 220-yard novice.
- 100-meter open.
- 40-yard boys, under 12.
- 50-yard breaststroke, open.
- 50-yard ladies, open.
- 300-meter open.
- 100-yard ladies, novice.
- 100-yard open.
- Spring-board diving.
- 50-yard boys, under 15.
- 800-meter open.
- Ladies' relay, 4, each to swim forty yards.

Friday, Dec. 14

- 150-yard open.
- 50-yard backstroke.
- 80-yard breaststroke for girls.
- 200-yard boys, under 15.
- 40-yard open.
- 50-yard girls, under 15.
- 500-meter open.
- 100-yard breaststroke open.
- 50-yard open.
- 100-yard novice.
- 80-yard open.
- High diving exhibition.
- 100-yard ladies, open.
- 220-yard open.
- 50-yard backstroke, boys under 15.
- Club for distance.
- Club relay, 6 men, each to swim 80 yards.

ALL-AROUND MAN WOULD BE GREAT GOLFER—OUMET

Francis Ouimet, the former national golf champion, has this to say about the players who have made good in the royal and ancient game:

"In most sports at the end of a season it is quite the fashion to select an All-American team, but this is done for the sake of sport lovers who like to engage in friendly arguments over the respective selections. Golf, being an individual game, it is impossible to make such a team, although a golf team is not an unknown quantity."

"Unless, however, an inter-sectional or international match be arranged, it is unlikely that a team, comprising the foremost golfers, could ever be gotten together. I have often thought just how well a team of artists would shoot around a golf course if they could play the shots they outstrip all their rivals in."

"Take, for instance, the drive. Could anyone imagine a better man from the tee than Abe Mitchell? Few Americans have seen him play, because he has never played on this side of the Atlantic, and will have to take what I say for granted. To my mind Mitchell is the longest and most accurate hitter in the world. There may be longer swatters, but none who are both longer and more accurate than the far-hitting Mitchell. He drives, as a rule, a high tee shot with enormous carry and can keep the ball down whenever necessary. He would be the man for the first shot.

Evans, Brassie King

With Mitchell driving, few brassie shots would be needed, but Chick Evans, with his smooth style and ability to pick the ball up cleanly, would be my choice. Mike Brady or Jack Hutchinson are just as clever, and no doubt could do the work equally as well, but I think the combination for the woodens should be Mitchell and Evans.

"Jim Barnes would take good care of the long iron to the green. Powerful and long, Barnes is in a class by himself when it comes to navigating a long iron shot. He excels at this stroke and has no superior.

Vardon

"Harry Vardon would lead the troupe of midiron wielders. It is impossible to pick a flaw in Vardon's game, because it is sound beyond belief, but Vardon will lay more midiron shots close to the pin than any man I know of. His brother professional, J. H. Taylor, would play the mishie shots to the entire satisfaction of all. He could be relied upon to place the ball within boiling distance nine times out of ten attempts, leaving the putting

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