

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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Honolulu Relay Teams Will Be Ready For Big Volcano Classic

Pan-Pacific, Mills School, Japanese and Stars Working Out Over Five Mile Course—Tryouts Will Be Held at Fort Shafter on Sunday for Stars—Hilo Will Have Two Teams in the Big Race Carrying Madame Pele's Message to Father Neptune

Honolulu will have at least four teams in the big relay race which will be staged on the Big Island on Jan. 7. And there is a slight possibility that a fifth team may be entered. The Pan-Pacific, Mills School, Japanese and Stars will enter teams in the 30-mile jaunt.

During the past three weeks their relay runners have been working out along the roads of Honolulu, and it is expected that the Oahu runners will be in condition to hold their own with the best that the other islands can produce.

Tryout Sunday
Runners who wish to make the Stars team will hold a tryout at Fort Shafter at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. In the list of runners who are expected to be on hand for the final tryout are Quinn, Shannon, Wade, Benefield, Souza, Rowland, Weir, Downey, Henderson and five or six other men who have been in training during the past week or so.

The Star team should have a good chance to finish well up in the race, as there are a number of experienced runners on the list. Many of them have been training for the past week and the tryout on Sunday should be one of interest. Corporal Quinn has charge of the team, and any runner who would like to enter the tryout is requested to communicate with him at Company C, 2nd Infantry, Mills in Training.

The Mills runners have been making excellent time in the tryouts and are expected to go over the full five mile distance this week. With Chun Lee Puck, Edward H. Ishimura, Teragawa and others in excellent shape, the prospects are bright for a winner at the Maunaloa valley school. Both Wyman and Gibson are watching the boys and Gibson is expected to make the trip to Hilo.

Joe Stickey and his Pan-Pacific runners are working out every night and are going the four miles already. It is expected that they will go around the full distance this week. With Scott, Hawkins, Carey, Wright, Stickey and Thompson ready for the race, the contingent is counting on winning.

Japanese Run Six Miles
George Murakami is also firm in the belief that his Japanese team will carry off the trophy. His runners are picked to go over a long distance, and although he hasn't any sprinters on his team, will have a number of men who have run anywhere from four to ten miles. The runners have been going over a full course and the other evening they jogged off the six miles in fast time.

It is expected that there will be a large crowd going over to Hilo on Saturday, Jan. 5, and with the Harry Melim Town Team playing a football game with a Hilo team on Sunday there should be much interest in the big race.

Much Publicity
The mainland newspapers have been carrying stories of the big run, and the publicity gained from such a source should be of great benefit to Hilo. The Hilo committee is at present working hard in a plan to make the affair a big success from every angle.

The Hilo Tribune has the following to say about the race which will send Madame Pele's message to Father Neptune:

Hilo Relay
"Just twelve days from today the big relay running race from the Volcano to Moohan Park, Hilo, will take place. That Hilo may have two teams in the race seems possible, but any race there will be one good bunch of six men who will be ready to defend the athletic honor of the Big Island from any possibility of defeat at the hands of the invaders."

"Captain Helbock of the Hilo number one team says that his men will be in the best of trim by Jan. 7, the day of the race. In fact he says that the runners are well trained at the present time and that each man is ready to cover the five miles distance

in fast time. That the six men can each account for his particular section of the road and cover the distance in satisfactory time is the opinion of those who have studied the Hilo outfit.

Over the Route
The Hilo men will on Sunday cover the whole thirty-one miles between the Volcano and Hilo in the same fashion as the real race is to be run next month. The six men will each undertake to cover the individual stretches of five miles and a fraction in the best possible time they can put up. This will give the coach a line on the capabilities of the men, individually and as a team.

"The event is one of the most important ever pulled off in Hawaii and the advertising value of the proposition, from a tourist point of view, is tremendous, say those experts who take care of promotion and boosting propositions."

HALEIWA COURSE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR GOLF PLAY

Tournament Players Boost Seaside Links; Country Club Match Sunday

Golfers who returned to Honolulu after the match at Haleiwa on Sunday have only good words to say about the course at the seaside resort. The Oahu Country Club carried away the honors from the Honolulu players, but one and all were agreed that the course was in perfect shape for play.

Harold Giffard, captain of the Oahu Country Club team, said today that the management should be congratulated on keeping the course in such excellent condition. The greens have been sanded, a new mower has been secured to keep the grass short and the tees have been placed in excellent shape for driving.

Links as an Asset
At the present time it is impossible to lose a ball on the fairway, as the grass has been cut up and down the course. Manager Melim in conversation with one of the golfers said he intended to make the course an asset instead of a liability.

Golfers are taking a great interest in the coming match between the Honolulu Club golfers and the Country Club contingent, which will be held at the Oahu Country Club on Sunday morning.

It is expected that Will Thoené, the young golfer who has been playing such a good game at Moanaloa, will be back in the game. Thoené was out of the first match due to illness, but with him back in the game the Moanaloa golfers should have an excellent chance to secure points.

The Oahu Country Club players have arranged a buffet lunch for the guests on Sunday, and members of the Honolulu Golf Club will be allowed the use of the course during the coming week for practice. The first two matches went to the Country Club, but the Honolulu golfers are making an effort to strengthen their team for the coming match.

WORD FROM LAI TIN.

William Lai Tin, considered to be the leading Chinese baseball player in the game, has forwarded a Christmas card to the Star-Bulletin. Lai Tin is at present in Philadelphia, where he has been playing baseball throughout the summer in the Delaware County League. He has enlisted in the National Guard, and has been awaiting orders.

Another Honolulu Boy Makes Good



Another Honolulu boy has been making good on the gridiron this year. Along with Antone Correa and John Giffard the name of Harry Murakami might be mentioned. Harry is a brother of George Murakami, manager of the Asahis. He attended Iolani school in this city.

Murakami, who is a sophomore at Northwestern, made a second team in his first year, and this season was elected captain of the team. According to reports from his school he is expected to make the varsity next season.

In the college publication an account of the game with Crane Tech tells of his work. "Murakami, the Hawaiian captain, played a stellar game at quarter, showing excellent headwork in directing the play. In the game Murakami scored both touchdowns and kicked both goals."

FOOTBALL GAME BRINGS REPORT BY HARRY MELIM

Sporting Editor Star-Bulletin.
Sir: It seems from a spectator's viewpoint that the officials in the game Tuesday were not at all coinciding in their rulings. For instance, Zimmerman would call an off-side on the Town Team, and then Capt. Carr would contradict this statement and say that both teams were off-side. This happened on several occasions. Now if the officials mentioned were attending to their duties, why did they not agree in their rulings? It is peculiar how one official can see the Town Team off-side and another see both teams. But that is only one instance.

In the second quarter, when the Town Team had only five yards to go for a touchdown, Kampert, playing right guard for the Y. M. C. A. team, and O'Sullivan, the right guard against him, attempted a fist fight. Both were to blame. The Y. M. C. A. player, however, was permitted to remain in the game and O'Sullivan expelled, and the Town Team penalized 45 yards. Why both men, who were equally to blame, were not ruled off the field instead of one, and the ball left in the same spot, is a question of argument now among the fans who saw the game, and some even go so far as to say that perhaps Capt. Carr and Mr. Bergman, who claim they saw the offense, were a little unfair in their ruling. Had the officials given the play a second thought the ball would have remained in the same spot and both men ruled off the field.

Another instance of the weakness of the umpire was shown when Noble Kaubane fumbled the ball on the Y. M. C. A. 10-yard line after Midkiff had blown his whistle and pronounced the ball dead. A Y. M. C. A. man recovered it and Captain Carr mentioned these words: "I think it should be the

Y's ball, Mr. Midkiff, and if I were you I'd give the Y the decision." These are the words or nearly the words he used. The latter part of his statement is all right, but when an official says "I think," and not "I am positive," or "I actually know or saw," there is a deep weakness right there. An official must be positive before he gives his decision. The fact that Capt. Carr said "I think" is a positive fact.

In selecting the officials for the game the Town Team had no jurisdiction whatever. Melim wanted Blown as one. Dick Whitcomb said he had Midkiff and Zimmerman, but not Mr. Bergman. Whitcomb said he'd see about it. On the field Melim asked Whitcomb if there would be any change in the officials. Whitcomb flatly replied that if the Town Team did not like the officials he had chosen that there would be no game.

Mr. Midkiff as a referee was most satisfactory to the teams concerned and also to the fans.

HARRY MELIM.

Captain Carr was the umpire in the game played at Moiliili Field on Tuesday, and Godfrey Bergman was field judge. The Star-Bulletin does not wish to make any comment on the work of the officials other than the fact that Frank Midkiff refereed an excellent game throughout. He handled the play well, and in such a hard game worked to the satisfaction of all who were neutral. Captain Carr and Bergman might have made a mistake and again they might not. It is merely a matter of judgment, and for the good of the game it is much better that the matter be dropped. The Town Team gained enough glory in the game without any further discussion. Another game between these two teams would be a real attraction, and if the game is scheduled, let us hope that the officials are agreed on, and when the play is over, let the best team win.

"I shaved off my mustache yesterday."

"Yes, I noticed. Quite a downfall, wasn't it?"—Panthe

Howard Berry Stars In All Athletic Work

Pennsylvania Great All-Around Man Classed With Thorpe, Eckersall and Brickley

Howard Berry, Pennsylvania's greatest all-around athlete, has long been classed with Martin Sheridan, Johnny Garrels and Jim Thorpe, and this year his work on the gridiron has been such that he has found a place beside such gridiron stars as Eckersall, Brickley, Heston, Coy, De Witt and other national heroes.

A few weeks ago, when Pennsylvania met Michigan and defeated the Westerners by a score of 15-0, of these sixteen points rolled up by the great Penn. machine Howard Berry's individual toe scored no less than ten. He picked three field goals and one goal after a touchdown. Incidentally his fine punting was responsible for keeping the early Michigan rushes back beyond the danger line. Berry's two field goals from 30 and 35 yards in the third period demoralized Michigan's defense, which had been ironbound up to that time, and made Penn's victory certain.

Berry entered Pennsylvania in the fall of 1914. At once he became one of the star men of the track team. The following spring he became famous all over America by winning the Pentathlon—the all-around competition—at the Penn relay meet. There were many well-known athletes in the competition, including Harry Worthinton of Dartmouth, who had been a member of the American team at the Olympic games in Stockholm, and was the world's champion broad jumper.

Berry was smaller than any of his rivals. He was 19 years old, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall and weighed 155 pounds.

But he had quite a reputation as an athlete at Muhlenberg Academy, where he was the star baseball player, football player and track athlete. He had plenty of experience in competition, and mingling with giants didn't worry him. The running broad jump was the first event, and Worthinton won it easily. Berry being placed third. But he won the javelin throw with the excellent record of 158 feet, finished second in the 200-meter race and the discus throw, and ran away from his rivals in the 1500-meter race. With two wins two seconds and a third he easily won the contest.

Three Times American Champion
Berry won the Pentathlon again the ensuing year, and captured it a third time in 1917. This last time he captured four first places, with third in the fifth. In everything but the discus throw he outclassed the field. He won the 1500-meter race by 200 yards. His time in the 200-meter race was 22 2/5 seconds, remarkably fast for an event in an all-around contest. He broad jumped 20 feet 7 3/4 inches, threw the javelin 157 feet 2 inches, threw the discus throw only 5 1/2 inches with 108 feet 3/4 inches, and won the 1500-meter run in 4 minutes 45 seconds. In 1916 he made a new record for the 1500-meter race—4 minutes 29 4/5 seconds.

On the second day of the relay meet this year Berry distinguished himself by running the second leg of the two mile relay race—a race that attracts all the greatest college relay teams in the country. In his relay Berry started 30 yards behind Otis of Chicago, but caught and passed him, putting the Penn team in the lead. This wonderful run of Berry's made it possible for Pennsylvania to win the race by a narrow margin. His time in the relay was 2 minutes 25 seconds—a pretty fast city for an all-around championship only the day before. He wound up his athletic spree by winning fourth place in the special javelin throwing contest with a throw of 151 feet 4 inches.

Robertson Thinks Berry Another Meredith
Berry was a great football player—good enough to be elected captain of the Penn team. Athletic Coach Lawson Robertson tried to urge him to give up baseball and to make a specialty of the mile and half runs, in Robertson's opinion Berry would have been another Meredith at these distances. But he was too fond of variety to give up any one sport. He stuck to baseball until this year, when he was elected captain of the track team.

In 1915 Berry had some trouble with the football coaches and left the squad. He was accused of being "yellow." How little sense there was in that attack was shown by his great performances on the track and the diamond, and later when he came back to football and fought his way to the top in spite of the antagonism that had been aroused when he left the game the year before. Last year he was the sensation of the gridiron, for he played with a fury that made him practically a team by himself.

As a member of the First Artillery Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard he went to the border in 1916. Last May he went to Washington and filed his papers to become a member of the U. S. Aviation Corps. Ted Meredith went with him. Now he is back at Pennsylvania awaiting orders.

The Boy—I shall be glad when I am old enough to do as I please.
The Man—And about that time you'll go and get married, so it won't do much good after all.—Chicago Herald

OAHU PRISON MEN DEFEAT SHAFER VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Return Match Will Be Played at Oahu Prison on Saturday; Service Tells Tale

Last Saturday afternoon at Fort Shafter the 2nd Infantry and the Oahu Prison volleyball teams met in a return game and the army team was defeated in three straight sets. The first, 15 to 5; the second by the same score and the last 15 to 9.

The game was won and lost not by the net plays of returns and misces, but by serving, and it was the perfect serving on the part of the O. P. team that won for them while the poor serving by the 2nd lost the game.

Brooch a Star
In the person of Brooch the 2nd has the best net man in the islands, and any time the ball is relayed to him anywhere near right it's curtains for the other side as far as stopping a score is concerned. Brooch's serving was far better than the other members of his team save that of McClung.

The first set went 15 minutes, the second 20 and the third and last 14 1/2. The same teams will meet again next Saturday afternoon at the Oahu prison, the game to start at 2 p. m.

The Oahu Prison team now has a remarkable record, having played volleyball for the past three and a half years and losing but one game, this being one of the first games played with the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. shortly after S. W. Robley first introduced the game in the Oahu Prison.

LAJOIE SIGNS WITH RED SOX

Star Who Hit 378 Last Season May Become Manager of Boston Americans

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Napoleon Lajoie, king of the second basemen, has signed with the Boston Red Sox, according to information divulged at a meeting of the American Association magnates here today. One of the association men dropped the information after asserting he tried to sign the former Cleveland star.

Lajoie, who won a pennant for Toronto last year and hit 378, may manage the team.

It is understood here that "Nap" will hold down first base, since Dick Hoblitzel joined the army dental corps and Del Gainer enlisted in the

Two Japanese Teams to Try For Big Title

Asahis and Japanese Will Meet at Moiliili Field to Decide Championship Sunday

Japanese baseball fans of Honolulu will have an opportunity to witness a real battle at Moiliili field on Sunday afternoon, when the Japanese team meets the little Asahis in a benefit game. The clash will be called at 2:30.

George Murakami, manager of the Asahis, has lined up a strong relay team to run in the big Volcano classic which will be held on the Big Island Jan. 7, and the receipts from the game will go toward paying the expenses of the runners.

There have been arguments in the past as to which team was the leading one among the Japanese, and the Asahis have played such good ball during the past year that many believe they will take the older players into camp, despite the appearance of the two Moriyamas on the older team.

Line-up
The Japanese team will have a strong line-up, including Kurikaki, c.; T. Moriyama, p.; Iwata, c.; Komuro, 1.b.; Hamaya, 2.b.; Yamaguchi, 3.b.; Chino Moriyama, s. s.; S. Uyeno, l.f.; Yamashiro, c.f.; T. Uyeno, r.f.

The Asahis will line up as follows: Yoshikawa, c.; Nishida, p.; Masuda, p.; Kurano, s.; Kotaki, 1.b.; Miyahara, 2.b.; Zenimura, s.s.; Murakami, l.f.; Yasunaga, c. f.; K. Miyahara, r.f.

This will be the first time that these two teams have been pitted against each other, and the baseball fans of the city will surely swarm to see the contest. The Japanese will have an advantage in experience over the Asahis, but it would not be at all surprising to see the Asahis win out.

WASHINGTON GETS TWO PLAYERS FROM ST. LOUIS

Shortstop Lavan and Outfielder Shotten have been traded by the St. Louis American League club to Washington for Pitcher Galle and 15,000.

Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis club, wanted to get rid of Lavan and Pratt because those two players cost him for libel when he sold the contract that the players were laying down on him. The New York Yankees want Pratt, and that player will likely be ure in a deal before next year.

navy, leaving a hole in the Boston team. Hoblitzel was groomed for the manager's job before he enlisted.

Little business was transacted by the American Association magnates most of the day being taken up with the work of setting the association affairs in order. Changes in the constitution of the association were to be discussed during the day.

Announcement

The Management of

THE MOANA HOTEL

desires to announce the opening of the Diamond Head Wing on New Year's Eve. There will be a special dinner served at two dollars per cover.

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