

SPORTS

Basketball

Surprises from the Navy's Eagle boat in Kahului harbor are issuing forth in two's and three's to the delight of sport lovers. Now comes word that conceded somewhere aboard the Eagle boat at Kahului is a basketball team that wants to meet one of Maui's aggregations in that sport. This caused a quick moving on the part of the Athletic Committee, but in its usual effective way it came to the front and an exhibition game is to be offered to the fans of that branch of sport tonight at the Wailuku gym between the Navy team and the Waes quintette. Tentative lineups are as follows:

Navy	Position	W. A. C.
	Center	
	Forwards	Wells Cummings
		Rodrigues
		M. Souza
	Guards	Sonny Wilhelm
		A. Enos
	Substitutes	M. Vista

The game will be called at 8 o'clock p. m.

Five teams are entered in the Basket Ball Tournament in West Maui, Lahaina A. A., National Guard, Kamehameha III School, Lahainaluna and Town Team. It was announced at the meeting of the Fair and Racing Association on Tuesday night. The season will open next Friday evening and the following schedule has been adopted.

December 16, 1921—L. A. A. vs. Kam. II; Lahainaluna vs. Guard.
 December 23, 1921—L. A. A. vs. Lahainaluna; Town Team vs. Guard.
 December 30, 1921—L. A. A. vs. Guard; Kam. III vs. Town Team.
 January 6, 1922—Kam. III vs. Lahainaluna; L. A. A. vs. Town Team.
 January 13, 1922—Town Team vs. Lahainaluna; Kam III vs. Guard.
 January 20, 1922—Lahainaluna vs. Guard; L. A. A. vs. Kam III.
 January 27, 1922—Town Team vs. Guard; L. A. A. vs. Lahainaluna.
 February 3, 1922—Kam III vs. Town Team; L. A. A. vs. Guard.
 February 10, 1922—L. A. A. vs. Town Team; Kam III vs. Lahainaluna.
 February 17, 1922—Kam III vs. Guard; Town Team vs. Lahainaluna.

All games will be played at the Lahaina Armory, and reports are that with the excellent material to be had in forming these teams, the fans who will witness these games may rest assured of lively and spirited contests.

Champion Navy Team Will Play All-Maui on Sunday

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 certed action and was unable to do anything against the team which Paia had held down to a very respectable score. Taking the strongest line-up from Paia and the best backs from the Blues, the Maroons and the Rainbows, Maui expects to put upon the field Sunday a much more formidable combination than either Paia or Wailuku alone could present.

Maui is not going into the game with any expectation of a victory but the football committee and the players believe that a game with the strongest opponents the Islands can offer will lay the foundation for football of a much higher caliber next year than has been shown this. It will be an object lesson in the fine points of the game for the players and will show to the fans an ideal in team play which Maui will strive for in the future. The football committee is also moved in arranging the game to show to the Maui public the finer points of play that have not been brought out heretofore to give an exhibition of modern football at its best.

Judging from the attendance in the games with the Marines, a team not nearly so highly finished and perfected as the Navy bunch, the capacity of Wailuku field will be taxed to the limit to welcome the "gobs" and to watch the action of clean cut champions of Hawaii nei.

HOW TO PLAY TENNIS

By WILLIAM T. TILDEN
 World's Grass and Hard Court
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Clever Footwork a Necessity in Tennis Playing, Says Tilden

"COME on, boy, pick your feet up and quit swinging off the wrong foot."
 Every one who has ever received a single day's coaching in tennis has had something of this kind yelled at him and has sulkily wondered why the other fellow was so nasty. It was your own foot you were hitting off of and why couldn't you hit off either one you felt like; it was none of his business, gosh.

Well, possibly so, yet he was out there to teach you the correct stroke and no stroke can be made correctly if your weight is badly placed or your feet in wrong position. Therefore, though they were your feet, still the position was up to your coacher. In dealing with position the matter will be taken up in regard to various strokes.

The Forehand Drive

From either court the forehand drive or ground stroke depends on three things: (1) keep your eye on the ball, (2) position of feet and its relations to your weight, (3) position in the court.

The only one we need to consider today is footwork and weight position. This will also hold true of all the other shots taken up.

A forehand drive may be made two ways—either straight down the line or cross court. The fast shot "goes down the line, the slower shot cross court, the sharper the angle the slower the shot must be to stay in the court.

To hit down the line the line of the toes of both feet should be parallel to the line of driving the ball and both feet making a right angle to it, the left foot should be about twelve to eighteen inches in advance of the right and the weight should rest on the back (or right) foot until the moment of hitting the ball, when it should shift with the shot on to the front (or left) foot, thus putting the full force of your body into the ball. This shot needs plenty of "top" spin and can be hit every hard, but a moderate sure pace is preferable. Any shot to be of any real value must go in better than 50 per cent of the times played or it will be losing for you.

The cross-court off-hand drive is made in the same manner as regards the question of weight, but the front (or left) foot is extended in front of and over nearer the side line than the straight shot and a distinct "Pull" given to the ball by swing onto that foot. This shot should become slower as its angle becomes greater, since speed will carry it out over the opposite side line.

The Backhand Drive

This shot, so remarkably developed by Theodore Roosevelt Pell, is capable of two types of footwork, both good, one safe and sure, one erratic, but making the shot much more severe. The safe footwork is the one to acquire and will be the only one taken up now. The other will be explained when writing on Pell's famous shot.

To hit down the line from the right court the position is merely reversed from the forehand shot to the same place, the line from the heels being parallel to the side line and the weight going from the left (in this

case the back foot) onto the right (or front foot.)

To drive cross-court backhand from the right court, imagine a line drawn corner to corner from your right-hand back line court corner to your opponent's, set your feet as directed for the straight shot and hit in the same manner. It is merely a question of facing diagonally across the court instead of down the line.

To hit down the line from the second or left court the weight travels from the back (or left) foot onto the front (or right) foot the shot the feet making a right angle with the side line and the line of the toes being parallel with it. To hit cross-court shove your front foot over farther (be nearer the side) and "pull" on it, driving ball cross-court. The greater the angle the slower the shot must be.

On all shots from the back court the weight should travel into the shot with the swing, the body should meet the ball as it comes to you, but should never interfere with a freer serving of the arm. There are two ways of getting this result of keeping the body away from the ball:

First. To advance the front foot when the ball is away from you and you wish to reach it. Second. To retreat the back foot when the ball is coming directly at you or close to you and wish to get your body out of the way of the ball to swing at it. In all shots your weight should go from the back foot to the front foot. That is in forehand shots from the right to

Tennis

In the semi-finals of the Settlement tennis club's men's handicap singles tournament, Eddie Tam defeated Caleb Burns in three out of four hard fought sets. The score being 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-2. Also, Harold Chang won from Atau Yee in three out of four strong sets, score being 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 and 6-4. On Saturday afternoon (tomorrow) Eddie Tam (class A plus) will play against Harold Chang (class C) in the finals of this tournament to decide who shall be the possessor of the beautiful trophy presented by the Wailuku Hardware & Grocery Co., Ltd. Play will begin at 2:30 p. m. The first matches of the handicap novice tournament begins this afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

In the All-Maui championship mixed doubles tournament, Wm. Baldwin Mrs. W. A. Baldwin won from Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cooley by default. Three other matches will be played off between today and next Wednesday.

The left in backhand shots from the left to the right. This holds true in hitting straight or cross court, from eight court one or two from the back court.

My next article will take up the relation of footwork to the volley and overhead smash.



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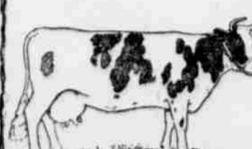
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