

# SPORTS

## Senior Football Pau; Game at Lahaina is Found Impracticable

The proposed football game between the Paia "Maroons" and Wailuku, scheduled for last Sunday afternoon, was called off owing to it having been impossible to prepare the Lahaina field as was necessary in order to stage a gridiron battle upon it.

Football of the senior class is ended for the year although it is possible that games in this sport may yet be witnessed in junior and scholastic meets.

Though practically the initial appearance of the pigskin on Maui, it has been a great beginning and awakened an interest that will rival any sporting events in future seasons. With the fine development of raw material that has taken place and the fine leadership shown by the few players of experience, it will not be many years before Maui can hope to out match the best invading teams that may be put on the gridiron against her. Next year will undoubtedly see the entrance of at least four teams to compete for the championship of the Valley Isle from which elevens there could probably be picked an All-Maui squad not to be held in too light an esteem by any team from Oahu or the other Islands.

## HOW TO PLAY TENNIS

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Generalship is Great Necessity for Success on Tennis Courts

AN IMPORTANT phase of the question of court position is generalship on the court. It involves:

First. Position.  
Second: The other man's game.  
Third. Headwork and selection of the style game you play.  
Position will be explained at length in the next article. Whenever possible place the other man in a position that he has to play a shot that he does not like while you strive continually for the attacking position of the net.

The relation to you of the other man's game.  
Never play the other man's game unless it happens to be your own natural style.

There are, generally speaking, the following styles of tennis:

First. The net game: Your opponent forces the net at all times, follows his service in and relies on beating you himself, not on your beating yourself.

To meet this game rely on (a) Taking the net yourself whenever possible, thus making your opponent play from a position he dislikes, the back court. Always follow your service to the net.

(b) Hit a sharp, chopping, slow ground stroke at the man's feet as he comes in and play generally for the side lines. Do not try to pass clean on every shot, but make him reach and trust to his missing as many as he kills.

Do not rely on speed, since the faster a shot is driven, the easier it is to volley.

The real reason Johnston's game was so effective against both Williams and McLoughlin's is that they relied on speed instead of hitting slow-drop shots at his feet when he played mid-court.

(c) When pressed and out of position, lob and lob high and deep. It is better to lob out and have your opponent chase it than lob short and have him murder it, since it gives him confidence to hit successful overheads.

Second. The back court driving game is the second style of play.

There are many ways of meeting this game.

(a) You can play him at his own game and drive from the back court. This is not a good plan unless it is your natural game.

(b) You may chop and rely on his missing, owing to the spin on your shot. This is Wallace Johnson's and Joe Armstrong's method of beating this game, although Armstrong's also comes to the net.

(c) You can drop short shots and when your opponent is drawn out of his favorite position either lob or drive deep, thus catching him retreating, an almost fatal blunder for any man.

(d) And by far the best method, is to take the attack in your own hands and go to the net whenever possible and volley off short. This will give no chance to your opponent to make his favorite ground state and will put you in the most advantageous position in the court. Let all young players develop the net game rapidly as possible, no matter how often they get beaten in practice while doing it.

Third. The chop-stroke back-court game. The same remarks which apply to the ground-stroke game, just analyzed here, except that it is more imperative to go to the net since the chop is a hard stroke to successfully play from the back court.

Fourth. The "pat-ball" or steady game.

When meeting a man who plays this most exasperating style of tennis start out with two thoughts:

(a) I won't play his game.

(b) I will attack all the time. Never let a steady player put you on the defensive. Hit consistently hard all the time and go to the net whenever possible. Keep the game moving as rapidly as possible and mix your shots as often as is practicable.

The notable examples of this style of game are Norman Swayne, Stanley

## Maui High Eleven is Once More Victorious

Completing a forward pass on his own 40 yard line started Hiroshi of Maui High on a sixty yard dash through a broken field to a touchdown and brought victory to the Maui High School by 6-0 in a gridiron battle with the Wailuku Town Team, Sunday that it had seemed was to end in scoreless tie.

Having battled well into the third quarter with neither side able to score though on many occasions both were in striking distance of their opponents goal, the touchdown, coming so quickly and unexpectedly caused consternation but not for long for upon realizing a score had been made, which was full assurance of a victory the High School boys broke loose in a torrent of unrestrained cheering.

With the remaining time to play so short the Town Team was unable to secure the touchdown needed to tie the score though their strongest attacks were thrown into the game in the effort to cross the High School's goal line.

The fine showing being made by these boys and their clean manner of playing are worthy of high praise in the realm of sports and that they will continue to better all branches of athletics is undoubtedly assured.

Pearson, Stanley Rogers and L. C. Wister. These men usually allow the other man to beat himself, and seldom really put the finishing punch in any match.

Thus we see that we must either force the other man to play our game—or adapt our game to meet the style of the other man. Therefore it is a good thing to learn as many different strokes as possible and learn to mix them as easily as possible.

In the foregoing it has been taken for granted a man could vary his game. In this we will take it for granted that we have a brain and then let us use it.

It is hard work, rapid thinking and quick judgment which determines the shot to be played when you have the

## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING

The Athletic Committee will hold a meeting tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30. Tennis is the main topic to be discussed but the committee through C. A. Puck announces that they will be prepared to consider any other questions brought before them concerning sports of any nature.

## GIRLS BASKET BALL

The meeting of the "Blue" and the "Gold" girls basketball teams on Friday night, resulted in a victory for the "Gold" by the score of 23-13.

choice of two or more.

In general play the shot that comes natural when all you need is to get the ball back, but whenever you are out of position and the other man is in, hit for the unusual and unexpected shot, and since if you make it you score one for yourself and take a point away from your opponent that he is counting on, which always has a discouraging effect on him, while if you play the obvious shot you not only waste method, but give the other man an opportunity to make a kill which gives him more confidence. If you must lose a point, lose it trying for it and not just offering it up as a sacrifice.

The following points are well to bear in mind:

First. Make the other man run whenever possible.

Second. Shoot for this backhand as a rule, since that is the weak spot of most games.

Third. Aim to make the other man play from a position he does not wish to, or a shot he is not used to.

Fourth. Always consider the psychological effect of all shots, even the ones you miss. Remember that if you can get the other man watching for the unexpected and paying attention to your game instead of his own, you have destroyed his attacking, since that depends solely on complete concentration on the person's own game who is attacking.

Fifth. As far as possible never throw away easy points by trying for the spectacular kill or shot. It counts too much against you in the psychology of the game. A missed easy shot at a critical time will often give the other man sufficient confidence to pull the match out of the fire while you are still wondering just why you missed that shot.

My next article will be on court position.

## The Sportfolio

What was the score of the Penn State University of Pennsylvania football game in 1920? (J. G.)

Is it permissible in tennis to return the ball with both hands holding the racket? (L. F. B.)

Did the Chicago-Detroit, 29-15 game this year set a new record for the number of runs scored in a game? If so, what was the previous record? (T. K.)

Has the English greyhound ever been officially recorded in running a mile or 100 miles? (R. W. U.)

What records did Schaefer break during the recent billiard championship tournament (H. E. J.)

Which has the greater jurisdiction in a basketball game—the referee or the umpire? (R. N. E.)

Does Mathewson hold the major league record (since 1900) for games won in a season? (G. B.)

Who was the first Western football player to be placed on Camp's All-American team? (C. W. S.)

Has any horse ever beaten Morvich? (M. D. R.)

Has any one ever covered 100 yards on skates in seven seconds? (N. N. J.)

(Answers to these questions will be published next Friday.)

shaped? WHAT is the meaning of "hoi polloi?"

WHEN was December 25 officially proclaimed as Christmas Day?

WHERE is the fetlock of a horse? (The answers will appear in next Friday's issue.)

## SOCCER IN SCHOOLS

Paia School defeated the Wailuku School in the first game of soccer to be played this season. It was a hard fought battle as the score will indicate, which was Paia 1, Wailuku 0.



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WHAT is amber?

WHEN should a date bear the abbreviation "B. C."?

WHERE is radium found?

WHO was James MacNeil Whistler?

WHY is idle talk called "gossip"?

WHAT is meant by the specific gravity of a substance?

WHEN did the Russo-Japanese War begin?

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WHO wrote "The School for Scandal"?

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