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SPORT NEWS

By H. M. AYRES.

SOCCER RACE GETTING HOT

The soccer for this afternoon will be league games at Mottill between High School and Healanis and Punahou and Malles.

The teams engaged will be meeting for the first time this season and some good playing is looked for, as the teams have had enough practice to be able to kick and pass the ball with some reasonable degree of accuracy.

The lineup for the second game will be as follows:

Punahou—Goal, Paty; backs, Macconnel, Gray, Fraser, Clark, Davis; forwards, Macaulay, Low, Jamieson, Sinclair, Hoogs.

Malles—R. Chillingworth, goal; Ziegler, Aldrich, Davis, Ballentyne, G. Chillingworth, backs; J. Dwight, Greig, Bailey, Littlejohn, George Dwight, forwards.

The standing of the league teams to date is:

Table with 5 columns: Club, P, W, L, T. Rows include High School, Malles, Punahou, Healanis, and Kam Alumni.

PUUNENE WON TENNIS MATCH

Maul News: The Puunene club again came to the front Monday with an inter-club tennis tournament. The playing started at ten o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the afternoon, with an intermission at the noon hour, when refreshments were served.

After the regular tournament had been finished a number of special matches were played between the different teams. Perhaps the one which created the most interest was between F. F. Baldwin and C. E. Meyers against W. Walsh and J. B. Thompson.

Walsh and Thompson started the first set with a rush and had their opponents on the run till it looked like an easy win. Meyers and Baldwin pulled together, however, and won the set, 8-6. The last set was easy, and the players were all pretty well tired out.

J. J. Walsh was on hand taking the picture of everyone and presenting them with their photo encased in a dainty New Year's card. This proved quite a novel and entertaining feature.

WAILUKU HAD BEST BOWLERS

Maul News: A match game was played on the Puunene bowling alleys, after the tennis matches on Monday, between a team from Wailuku and one from Puunene. The Wailuku team had little difficulty in winning the match, and they rolled a steady, consistent game throughout.

The Aalaa has played seven games and won six, while the Asahis have played six and won five.

Tomorrow's game will cinch the championship of the series.

The start of the Transpacific yacht race this year will be at San Pedro. If the Hawaii is sent to the Coast to take part in the big yacht race this year she will have to be treated to a new suit of sails.

DE MELLO IN DOUBLE ROLE

HILO, January 2.—The boxing exhibition at the Hilo Athletic Club last night was a disappointment. The preliminaries were poor, although there were the makings of a good scrap in the second. The possibilities were spoiled, however, by the referee, Willis, who was too busy playing the clown to attend to his business.

The main event, slated to be a fifteen-round go between Ben de Mello and Kimball, who was introduced as the "Railroad Champion," ended abruptly in the first round.

The crowd was greatly disappointed, though the management could hardly be blamed for the abbreviation of the program, as there was every reason to believe that Kimball would make a good fight.

After about two minutes, in which de Mello did what little hitting there was done, Kimball was felled by a quick jab to the jaw, and took the count.

A number of the spectators thought that Kimball was uninjured and was faking. Those insisted that the fight continue, but luckily the management declined to stand for such brutality, which should have meant the finish of prize fighting in Hilo.

These who clamored for more were given satisfaction when Bert Keelen, another railroad employe, gamely volunteered to put on the gloves with the redoubtable Ben. Keelen put up a very creditable fight, as long as it lasted, and pluckily stayed with the game until the end of the third round, when he put up his hand after having been smothered in a perfect whirlwind of blows.

The management was as disappointed at the outcome as was any one and stated so frankly. The spectators did, however, thanks to Keelen, get a fair return for their money, and the only really unfortunate feature of the event was the exhibition of brutishness given by some of the fans.

SWIM RECORDS OF PAST YEAR

The following swimming records were established during the season of 1911. These are A. A. U. records, and it will be noted that no mention is made of the local performance of Duke Kahanamoku, Jr.:

- 50 yards, bath, 1 turn—0:24 4-5. H. J. Heiner, Y. M. C. A. bath, Philadelphia, Pa., March 25, 1911. 150 yards, bath, 5 turns—1:32 3-5. C. M. Daniels, Yale Natatorium, New Haven, Conn., February 17, 1911. 200 meters, bath, 7 turns—2:26. C. M. Daniels, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1911; (8 turns, 2:28. C. M. Daniels, N. Y. A. C. bath, New York city, April 11, 1911).

1100 yards, open tidal salt water, 9 turns—15:56 1-5. J. H. Reilly, Sea Gate, New York city, August 25, 1911. 1320 yards, open tidal salt water, 11 turns—19:14. J. H. Reilly, Sea Gate, New York city, August 25, 1911. 1430 yards, open tidal salt water, 12 turns—20:53. J. H. Reilly, Rye, N. Y., September 16, 1911. 1500 yards, open tidal salt water, 13 turns—22:30 2-5. J. H. Reilly, Rye, N. Y., September 16, 1911. 1650 yards, open tidal salt water, 14 turns—24:6 3-5. J. H. Reilly, Rye, N. Y., September 16, 1911. One mile, open tidal salt water, 15 turns—35:40 2-5. J. H. Reilly, Rye, N. Y., September 16, 1911. Plunging, 1 minute time limit, bath—75 feet 11 inches. Millard Kaiser, St. Louis, Mo., January 28, 1911. Relay racing, 400 yards, 4 men, 100 yards each, 25 yards bath—3:55 2-5. N. Y. A. C. team (H. O. Sullivan, 1:00; N. F. Nerich, 0:58 4-5; C. M. Daniels, 0:56 1-5, and J. H. Reilly, 1:35), New York A. C. bath, New York city, March 18, 1911. Relay racing, 500 yards, 5 men, 100 yards each, 25 yards bath—4:57. N. Y. A. C. team (above and George South, 1:12-5), N. Y. A. C. bath, New York city, March 18, 1911.

The second baseball game at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon between the Aalaa and Asahis promises to be a hummer.

The Aalaa has played seven games and won six, while the Asahis have played six and won five.

Tomorrow's game will cinch the championship of the series. Enthusiasm is running high among the backers and admirers of the two teams and a very large attendance is looked for. The game will be one well worth witnessing, that is certain. The curtain-raiser will be provided by the C. A. U. and the Mubocks, who will function at 1:30.

HINTS ON TRAINING FOR ASPIRING TRACK RUNNERS

With the local season for field and track athletics just ahead a few words on training may be acceptable.

Too much can not be said about diet. In this matter, like everything else, there can be no ironclad rules. The athlete must use common sense in his eating. Above all things, avoid rich pastries. Heavy, soggy bread is to be let alone. All pastries are best left untouched. What an athlete requires is nourishing food that does not require too much energy for digestion.

In the way of meat, steaks, chops and good roast beef are fine muscle-builders. Eggs can also be used in various ways. Toast should be served at almost every meal. Most vegetables of the drier sort are fine for the athlete. Baked potatoes, peas, corn, beans, spinach and cauliflower are good examples. For dessert, eggs, rice puddings, stewed prunes and apple sauce are about as desirable as anything. If the athlete desires, ice cream can be eaten, although sparingly, but never ice cream sodas. Light plain sponge cake will help out the variety in the dessert line. Fresh fruits are good for the athlete. It is desirable for the man in training to drink plenty of water before going to bed, and between meals. A few days before the race the quantity should be cut down.

For the beginner who has not done much running there are several points to be borne in mind. Run with body inclined slightly forward, and take the stride that best suits you. Do not try to over-reach and be careful not to chop your steps, so as to make your legs go faster. Take the gait that suits you best, and gets you over the ground at a good rate. Use your breathing apparatus right. Do not try

to fill your lungs at every step, but develop a regular system of deep breathing, that you can maintain throughout the course. One of the best things for a novice to do is to listen to the advice of some old runner.

After the daily workout, the runner should take the best care of himself. A good rub down is the first essential. Equal parts of alcohol and witch hazel, with a little olive oil added, is about the best muscle lubricant that you can get. Knead the muscles gently. In case the feet get tired, bathe them in salt water or alcohol. Do not use the shower too freely, as it takes the strength. Do not use hot tub baths, as it will weaken you to a surprising degree. Between now and the time of the race get tough and strong.

While training regular habits are essential. Get plenty of sleep and be sure to have plenty of good fresh air in your sleeping chamber. Take chest and arm exercises in the morning, after rising. Wear comfortable clothes, and above all things wear good shoes that fit perfectly. These rules apply to both men whose daily occupation requires physical or mental exertion. The man who does brain work all day will need more working out than will the man who gets exercise when at work.

There is one last thing that can not be overlooked. That is mental conditioning. You will run the race just as much with your head as with your legs. Keep in a good healthy frame of mind during your training period. Afford yourself the proper kind of amusements, and make certain in your own mind that you will be prepared to run the best race of your life. Use your common sense in all your training methods, and you cannot go far wrong.

EIGHT WORLD'S RECORDS WERE BROKEN DURING LAST YEAR

The report of the record committee of the Amateur Athletic Union for the year ending November 20, 1911, which was adopted at the annual meeting of the American Athletic Union, delegates in New York has been announced here. Included in the list of notable performances attained during the year's competition is a series of eight world's records, one American record and another equaled in the program of standard events. In addition to the regular track and field features, recognition has been given numerous high-class results in weight lifting, the three-legged race, relay racing, walking and swimming.

Of the Western athletes, Olie Snedigar of the Olympic Club is the aspirant to be rewarded in the list of fame, the local athlete being credited with a toss of 146 feet 1 inch throwing the javelin. Snedigar bettered the former record, held by Brodd of New York, by making a new mark on two occasions. At the national championships in Pittsburgh during July, the Olympian established a new record and further added to the result in October at Berkeley. Snedigar was the first American athlete to establish a record with the javelin since its innovation in this country.

The oldest record to go by the board was that of C. H. Sherrill in the 125-yard dash. The New York sprinter covered the distance in 1889 with a record of 0:12 2-5. By cutting this record one-fifth of a second Gwynn Henry of Texas again brought the West to the front among the record holders.

It was in the distance races where the upsets occurred during the year, the first time being announced for the one-mile, two-mile and three-mile runs. While the difference in all three races was but one-fifth of a second, the performances were just as remarkable in view of the seasonal time to which these records have already been cut. Tommy Conville's mile record, which stood since 1895 at 4:15 3-5, was finally lowered to 4:15 2-5 by John Paul Jones, the Cornell University runner. In one of the most sensational races ever witnessed at this distance, his team mate, T. E. Berna, surpassed his own record in the two-mile run with a result of 9:25 1-5. In the three-mile run George Bonhag proved that he is still the foremost long distance runner in America. The Irish-American athlete covered his distance in 14:32.

Mat McGrath, competing unattached, annexed the record of the heretofore peerless John Flanagan, with a superior toss of the sixteen-pound hammer. McGrath's throw was for 137 feet 4 inches. Martin Sheridan again appears with the best mark for the discus, increasing his former record to 141 feet 4 2-8 inches. Dan Ahearne leaves no doubt as to his ability in the hop-step and jump, the Irish-American boy doing 50 feet 11 inches.

For the first time since he became champion, Ralph Rose has had his string of shot-put records disturbed in the excellent toss of 38 feet 10 11-16 inches with the twenty-four-pound shot, by P. J. McDonald of New York. E. P. Craig of Michigan is placed in the roll of honor for having equaled the world's record at 220 yards, duplicating his performance of the year previous.

RICHARDSON'S LUCKY WIN

The last race at Hilo on New Year's day resulted as follows: Gentlemen's riding race. Purse \$25. Strawberry, Geo. Richardson. Pocahontas, Olie Shipman. J. T. W. Heen. Supervision, E. Horner. Supervision did not enter. Heen, riding J. T., got a poor start, but gamely stayed with the goods, and to such an effect did the veteran race horse pick himself up that he would without much doubt have won the race, had not a stirrup broken, whereby Heen was precipitated to the ground, fortunately without suffering any injury. Strawberry consequently took the race.

SPORTDRIFT

The election of officers of the Hawaii Yacht Club will be held this month. Following the annual meeting of the Hawaii Yacht Club arrangements will be got under way with relation to the Transpacific yacht race. The Grammar School Athletic League may be asked to take part in the athletic features of Floral Parade day. The annual meeting of the Grammar

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GILMORE HAS GOOD BACKING

George Gilmore paid The Star office a visit this morning and had something to say with regard to the statement of Jimmy Hoao in the morning paper that he was willing to fight a return battle with Gilmore, but that a reasonable side bet must be in sight before he would enter into negotiations.

"Put in the paper," said Gilmore, "that any amount that Hoao deposits with The Star will be immediately covered by us. Money talks and it is now a case of put up or shut up. I am even willing to leave the duration of the contest to Hoao. Failing a match with Hoao, Ben de Mello will be next in line for a bout."

All of which sounds very much as if it were Hoao's next move.

OLD FIGHTER'S BAD FINISH

HOQUIAM, Wash., December 23.—Lying face downward in a pool of blood in a shack at Cosmopolis the body of Jack Harris, sparring partner of John L. Sullivan for his fight with Jake Kilrain, was found at noon today. The body had evidently lain there since Thursday night, when Harris was seen shortly after an altercation with a saloonman in a Cosmopolis saloon.

An inquest was held over the body. The coroner's jury declared that Harris had come to his death from concussion of the brain, but the responsibility for the tragedy was not fixed. Harris had bled from the mouth considerably and his hand was badly cut. The saloonkeeper denies having any fight with Harris, but it is said that he hit the old man.

The coroner, prosecuting attorney and sheriff are in conference over the affair tonight. It is thought that Harris staggered into the shack, stumbled in the dark and was killed by the fall. Harris was well known in the days when John L. Sullivan was in his prime. He had been employed as a saloon swamper on the harbor for some years.

WHAT'S DOING

- Baseball. Jan. 7.—C. A. U. vs. Mubocks, 1:30; Aalaa vs. Asahis, 3:30, Athletic Park. Feb. 18.—C. A. C. vs. Chinese Students Alliance, Athletic Park. Tennis. Jan. 7.—Beretania vs. Ewa. Soccer. Jan. 6.—Malles vs. Punahou, Healanis vs. High School, Mottill, 2:15. Jan. 15.—Kama vs. McKinley, Kam Field. Boxing. Jan. 5.—Kid Rice vs. Lusk for best amateur title, on South Dakota. Golf. Jan. 6.—Mixed foursome, Oahu Country Club. Jan. 20 and 21.—Play for President's trophy at Country Club. Jan. 28.—Play for Olympic cup, at Country Club. Athletics. Feb. 7.—Chinese New Year sports, Boys' Field.