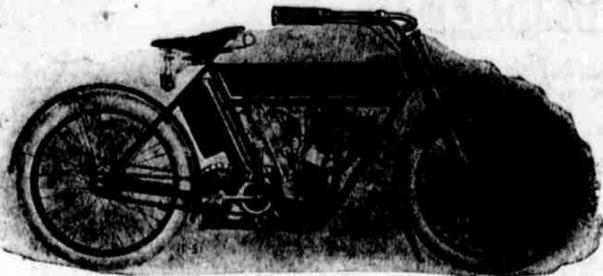
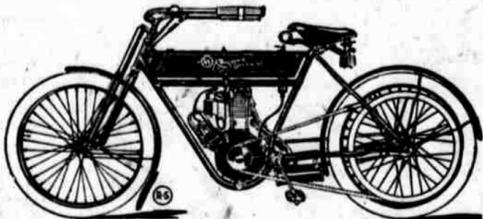


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SPORTS

Big League And Other Ball Notes

Tomorrow afternoon will be heard the old familiar sound of the festive fan at his best. And the reason is not far to seek, for are not the old favorite Jewels and Puns to renew their ancient struggles on the diamond?

Everything is shaping up well for the opening of the season of big league ball, and it only needs the support of the public to make the series a great success. And it is really up to the public to get in and boost the national game for all they are worth, or else we will be dropping out of the line as regards first-class ball.

The Minor Leagues seem to be in favor of allowing their members to play big ball if they are considered good enough, and that is the only sensible way in which fresh blood can be introduced into the game.

In fact it is strange how the rule prohibiting juniors from trying their luck with the seniors ever came into force. If a minor league player gets into big company for a while but does not make good, why should he not be allowed to return to a minor league?

Is it thought that the junior has improved so much and so suddenly by his association with the "big" men that he will prove too strong for the minors?

Why cannot the whole matter be adjusted as in other sports, where a promising youngster is given a chance of making good in first-class teams, and if he fails, of course, returns to the junior ranks till he, by further practice, shows that he really has the makings of a good man in him. Then on his second, or even third, attempt, he makes good and remains in the first flight?

There is a case in the dog-in-the-manger style of business, and the sooner the seniors and juniors get together for the good of the game as a whole, the better for everybody.

Gee Wins Final In Wall Cup

E. S. Gee clearly proved his title to be one of the best, if not the actual best, tennis players in these islands yesterday when he defeated A. L. Lowrey three sets straight, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

The man from Manila certainly showed his class on the courts yesterday and by all around brilliant play became eligible to compete against Warren, the present holder of the Wall cup, for the honor of holding the trophy for the season.

The first set was a triumph for Gee, and at one stage Lowrey had five games to his opponent's one, and the set looked a certainty for him. However, Gee, pulling himself together in great style, overhauled his man, and after a struggle made it five all, and then, going on in faultless manner, took the set, 7-5.

In the second set the two experts were at their best, and some of the strokes were worthy of Norman Brookes. Gee's passing shots were well nigh perfect, and he found the side lines time after time.

Gee also took the second set, 6-4, but the game was a much closer one than the scores would indicate. Most of the games went to deuce and advantage several times before the winning point was made.

Things did not look bright for Lowrey when the men made a start for the third set, as Gee, with two sets to the good, could, if he cared to, take it easy for a set, and then sparkle up in the fourth. However, there was nothing like that doing, and Gee, forcing the play, soon had the set 3 to 1 in his favor.

Lowrey then got hold of himself and took one game more from Gee, and then the set ended in Gee's favor, 6-2.

Gee will play W. L. Warren for the Wall cup Saturday at 4 p. m., and the play is sure to be as good as has ever been seen in these islands.

Country Club Golf Tournament

In the McInerney cup play the results, so far, have been: Campbell beat Waterman, 3 and 2; Hartwell beat Walker, 5 and 4; Cushman Carter beat Jas. Dougherty, 6 and 5.

The following matches must be played before sunset on Saturday, August 14: M. A. Robinson vs. A. Ewart, F. W. Klebahn vs. J. C. Evans, Geo. H. Angus vs. A. F. Judd Prince Kuhlo vs. Wm. Jamieson Dr. High vs. C. E. Edmunds, Harold Giffard vs. J. D. McInerney.

In all cases the first named is the appointer of dates, and should the match fall to be played, the first named in each case will be considered as the defender, unless the greens committee is otherwise notified.

On Sunday, August 15, the second round will commence. The winner of number one match in the first round will play the winner of number two, and so on, until the winner of number nine will play W. Simpson, and the rest of the byes will enter the second round and play as follows: W. Bobo vs. O. Sorenson, H. A. Walker vs. C. Weight, G. R. Carter vs. J. O. Young, Captain Campbell vs. Jas. F. Fenwick, Francis Brown vs. S. G. Wilder, J. H. Flidde vs. F. Munro, J. A. Wilder vs. F. E. Atherton, S. Beardmore vs. D. W. Anderson, A. W. Thayer vs. E. A. Mott-Smith, R. B. Booth vs. T. Gill, F. H. Armstrong vs. A. C. Robinson.

The Country Club is in fine shape now and most of the members are in good form, and looking forward to the play for the cup. The next important event at the club, once the McInerney cup is disposed of, is the Medal Play on September 6.

Dick Sullivan is quickening up in his work and is being handled by his faithful aide de camp, Helne, who takes the greatest pains with his principal. Fort Shafter is an ideal place to train, and Dick is lucky to have the use of such a splendid gymnasium.

Jack Cordell is feeling the want of good sparring partners, and his trainer, Tony Lane, is trying to get hold of some hard hitting young fellows who would be willing, for a consideration, to stand up to the middleweight and mix things a bit.

The relay swimming race between the Myrtle and Heanani clubs has been postponed till Saturday, August 14. A race for married men over a distance of 50 yards will also take place on that date.

Junior Sailors Welcome At Club

Special efforts are being made by the veteran yachtsmen of the Territory to interest the younger generation in the sport of sailing. It is realized that it is to the interests of the club, and the sport in general, that the youth of the city be given every opportunity to become acquainted with the delights of sailing.

Commodore Wilder of the Hawaii Yacht Club has sent out the following notice for publication:

"The cruise of the Hawaii Yacht Club on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, is arranged especially for the younger yachtsmen. I should be pleased to see the crew of the Hawaii made up of youngsters almost entirely. They need not necessarily be members of the yacht club. The club will welcome aboard the Hawaii all the boys who are now taking an interest in sailing and those who have been sailing small boats in the harbor on Sundays are particularly invited. There will be no expense whatever for the juniors who want to come on the Hawaii. All they have to do is to let me know in good time that they are coming. The more the merrier. Able and tough are two of the names that are connected with junior yachting and I should be pleased if they would let all the other young yachtsmen know about this and communicate with me at the Tax Office. The cruise will start on Saturday afternoon, August 14, and finish before Sunday night.

"C. T. WILDER,
Commodore Hawaii Yacht Club."

Ewa Pitcher Is Training Hard

On Sunday the Athletic Park will be the scene of no less than three games of baseball. In the morning the final game of the plantation championship will be played, and Ewa and Waianae will fight it out to a finish.

Both teams think they have a mortgage on the championship, and there is sure going to be some rooting done before the last inning is played.

George Clark will pitch for Ewa, and he is in the best of form just now. This young athlete is always in training, and goes through stunts that would make a professional boxer look to his laurels. "Tom" Collins of Ewa is looking after Clark, and as that young man has had considerable experience for his age in the handling of runners and other athletes, the pride of Ewa is in good hands.

Collins, who is a nephew of Magnate West, ran sixth in the half-mile championship of New South

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PROGRAM

- Baseball (League Games)
- Aug. 7: Diamond Heads vs. Puhahou.
- Aug. 14: Puhahou vs. St. Louis. (Oahu League.)
- Aug. 8: J. A. C. vs. C. A. C.
- Aug. 8: K. A. C. vs. U. S. M. (Riverside League.)
- Aug. 8: Aala vs. Fort Shafter.
- Aug. 8: Chinese Aloha vs. Kewalo. (Plantation League.)
- Aug. 8: Ewa vs. Waianae.
- Cricket.
- Aug. 7: Practice.
- Tennis.
- Aug. 5: Wall Cup.
- Golf.
- Aug. 8: McInerney Cup.
- Pittie.
- Aug. 14: Sullivan vs. Cordell. Twenty rounds.

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AL KAUFMAN TALKS BIG.

Al Kaufman, who is on his way to Seattle to engage in an exhibition bout with Dr. Roller, has issued the following statement:

"It has repeatedly been stated of late that I am sidestepping matches and demanding exorbitant purses. As I hold an entirely opposite position, I trust you will publish the following:

"In the first place, I did not like to harass any boxer who has an affair on his hands, like Ketchel and Langford at Nevada; for that reason I have held aloof. Now that it appears that that match is off, I will make the following proposition to Messrs. Ketchel, Britt, Hall, et al. Britt announced a few days ago that Ketchel would meet me for \$17,000. Now if the Nevada offer is bona fide, I will take Langford's place and allow Ketchel \$17,500 for his end, lose or draw, and \$2000 of the purse if he stays over twenty rounds. If the Nevada offer is off, I will make him the following terms, as I do not demand a guaranteed purse. If some of the local promoters will allow a reasonable percentage, I will give Ketchel 4 per cent of the boxers' end for every round he stays, merely reserving for myself 1 per cent, to cover my training expenses. Or I will allow him two-thirds of the contestants' end, win, lose or draw.

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A RETURN SHOT.

"If you want to be up to date, Mrs. Husher, you'll have to get a side-board," remarked young Slopay.

"Ard if you don't come up to date with your payments soon, Mr. Slopay," rejoined the landlady, "you'll have to get outside board."

Mr. SWANN

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Wales, and as a field of thirty-three started in that event the Ewa lad did very well.

Clarke can put in a very good out-curve, and his work is always good on the diamond. All the Ewa people will be in to see their team try and hand Waianae theirs, and as the latter's supporters will also be on hand, the rooting should be one thing of joy from the start.

The charges at the gates will be the same as on Sunday afternoons, and there is no doubt that the grandstand will be crowded with the supporters of both claimants for the championship honors.

Burney Joy will umpire the game, and his expert opinion of the various points of the game will be listened to with great interest. Play will start at 8:45 a. m., and it behooves everybody to set their alarm clock at the usual week-day hour, sons to be on time at the park.

Kapiolani League Championship

On Sunday the first of a series of three games to decide the championship of the Kapiolani League will be played at Atkinson park. The Kalihis won the championship of the second series, and the Reach team won the laurels in the first series.

The extra three games will decide which team is the better altogether, and much interest is being shown in the play. Whoever nine wins two out of the three games will be declared the champions.

The league used to play out at Kapiolani Park, but owing to the distance it was decided to play at Atkinson Park instead. Some good games have been put up by the teams and the play all around has been very even.

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