BULLETIN'S SPORTS—BREEZIEST AND BEST

THIS CLIMATE GOOD FOR ATHLETICS

"For an outside athlete to come here and try to live up to his best performances made in colder climates is a hard proposition, but from what I have seen of Hawaii I believe that for the people who live here it is an exceptionally good climate for the shorter races and for field events."

Jimmie Fitzgerald, the crack Canadian distance runner who left for the Coast a few weeks ago after having taken part in a number of marathons and middle distance races here, gave the above as his opinion of climatic conditions in Hawaii from the standpoint of the trained athlete, and on the whole it sounds like sound commonsense. Fitzgerald is a professional runner who has done considerable reasoning over the why and the wherefore of the game, and a few years ago, when he was physically stronger than he is today, he had a way of cutting records as much by the use of his head as his heels.

With the annual championships of the Hawaiian Athletic Association of the A. A. U. close at hand, this point of view is of particular interest, and in a measure justifies the predictions of those who have the true welfare of island sport at heart, that Hawaii would in time produce more than one world's champion.

It is a well-known fact that men who compete in feats of skill and strength, where concerted violent effort must be applied, do better in warm weather, when the muscles remain supple and steely, and do not have the tendency to stiffen and knot that so often comes with chilly winds and frosty air. It's all very well to talk of the "clear, crisp morning air" as an incentive to physical exertion, and if the sport happens to be a cross-country gallop, or a scramble up Tantalus, the brisker the air the more enjoyable will be the outing. But if the sport is to be competitive athletics, the experienced man prays instead for a "dry, warm afternoon."

It's far easier for a man in good physical training to throw off the effects of overheating, than to overcome the cramping stiffness of bare legs and arms exposed to the raw wind. For this reason Hawaii has a big advantage over the States, for, during the spring months when most of the track meets come off, there are apt to be days that make the scantily-clad heroes of track and field wish for their winter overcoats. Under these conditions they are apt to contract chills and rheumatic pains that may lay them up for the remainder of the season.

Here in Hawaii we have the best of it, and local athletes can let themselves go without fear of consequences. But Fitzgerald is right in what he says about the lethargic effect of the Hawaiian climate on the athletically-inclined malihini.

RING GAME IS CLASS AFFAIR

Is the boxing game to be a "class" affair in the future? From the trend of things the past year it seems to be leading that way. There was a time when very little attention was given to a bout between some colored boxer and a white man, but now whenever a match of that kind is mentioned it seems to be the signal for general opposition from all sides. That has been the case ever since the Jack Johnson affair at Reno, Nev., in 1910, when the colored man annexed the world's heavyweight championship. There were thousands of good sporting men opposed to the match at that time for the simple reason that they did not consider Jeffries in proper condition or able to come back after five years' retirement and do himself justice. However, that cuts little figure, for the money end seemed to be the principal aim of all parties concerned and the contest was permitted to go, with the colored man winning. It is not the intention to take away any credit from Jack Johnson, but only to show that there was a general feeling against matches between white and colored men.

Johnson the Bar.

There is no doubt that Johnson is one of the cleverest big men that has been brought before the boxing public in many years, and in some respects is almost the equal of Jim Corbett. He is a great fighter, and no one will deny that, but at the same time the followers of the sport are opposed to matches between whies and blacks, and especially where the difference in weight is so great as has been the case in a number of matches the past year. It was the color question that prevented the Johnson-Wells contest ni England, although it has been given out that it was a question of big purses which the National Sporting Club of London would not stand for, and as a result brought on the agitation against the match. This may be true in a sense, but the real cause was the color question, especially where the principals were so well known and where the interest was even greater than most big affairs in the European countries the past year.

YALE OARSMEN USE THE TANK

One of the most interesting rowing notes of the coming varsity season is the announcement that the Yale oarsmen, under the coaching of James O. Rogers will resume the use of an indoor tank during the preliminary training season. Some years ago the gymnasium was equipped with two rowing tanks. In the center of these tanks a regular eight-oared shell was anchored. It was the idea of the coaches that the oarsmen thus got almost as good practice, particularly in the early part of the season, as they would get on the water.

These tanks were in use for some time after Robert J. Cook, Yale's veteran oarsman, retired. When Coach John Kennedy took charge of rowing he did not favor the tank, although he used it for two or three years. He eventually gave it up and announced it as his opinion that it was too heavy a drag to even approximate the work on the open water of the harbor. In place he substituted rowing machines and for the last four or five years of his regime at Yale these were used at the boat house and in the gymnasium.

When James O. Rogers, the former varsity oarsman, was chosen head coach in place of Kennedy, he advocated a return to the rowing tank. He was not a believer in the rowing machine. The former tanks having fallen into disuse, were converted into squash courts and all the plumbing removed. It was impossible to again use them so the old swimming pool is now being remodeled into a rowing tank for the use of the oarsmen. It will require a short time to put it in proper shape for the crew candidates, but when finished it will probably be one of the most complete in the country.

Popular and Good Looking—The Evening Bulletin.

Champion Athletes Of The Fleet

THE WEST VIRGINIA'S CHAMPION TRACK TEAM.

Reading from left to right, the athletes in the above picture are: Top Row—Birdsall, Helms, Pace, Lang, Lever. Bottom Row—O'Loughlin, Woodward, (Capt); Anderson, Reeves, Conway.

ST. LOUIS - HIGH SOCCER GAME DRAWN

TRI-SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D	Pts
St. Louis	4	2	1	1	5
Kamis	4	2	2	0	4
Highs	4	1	2	1	3

The second soccer game between St. Louis and High School was played yesterday on the Moiliili grounds and resulted in a draw, each team scoring a goal.

The game was stubbornly contested from the very start. In the first half the Highs, after about five minutes' play, scored a goal from the field. The St. Louis contingent battled bravely, but fortune seemed not to favor them. The second half was even more interesting from the spectators' viewpoint. The teams battled like Trojans, and it seemed that the Highs would come out victorious. St. Louis, however, succeeded in making a goal on a corner kick toward the last few minutes of play.

Mr. Nelson gets the thanks of both teams for offering his services in yesterday's game and in the previous games in which he ociated as referee.

INDIAN DURBAR HAD INFLUENCE SAYS WRITER

Declaring that the King and Queen of England have now reached that stage when they are to become more powerful than ever in India, and that the fact of their going to India to be crowned has filled the Indians with a deep and loyal respect for their rulers, Sarath Kumar Ghosh, an Indian writer who is now passing through on the steamer Siberia, lays great emphasis on the relation of the Durbar to the future of his country.

Behind all the splendor and show at that wonderful celebration, the fact that the king-emperor and queen-empress followed in many respects the traditions of the Mogul emperors will tend more towards the solidifying of the Indian dependencies and independent states than anything that has yet gone before. The passing of King George through the gate at Delhi, which has not swung since the last Mogul emperor had it opened, was a significant fact in the eyes of the Indians. The people of that mysterious country feel now that King George is their ruler in reality and not only in name. The revolution that was threatening has now been cast aside, as the visit had a tendency to level differences and to allow the people a better appreciation of their status under the British rule.

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WEST VIRGINIA SURELY DESERVES TITLE

By virtue of having won the regular organized track meet, held when the ships were at San Diego last spring, the cruiser West Virginia claims the track and field championship of the Pacific fleet, and resents the claim to the title laid by the Colorado, after the recent track meet held here for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society.

The West Virginians claim that a meet can not be a fleet championship affair unless all ships of the fleet are given an opportunity to enter teams and unless a full list of events is run off. They claim further that they really beat the Colorado's men by one point in the recent meet, but as to this opinions differ, as there was considerable of a mix-up over the scoring.

However, the West Virginia's claim to the championship title on account of the San Diego victory seems sound, and, all things considered, the cruiser is entitled to first place in athletics until some other ship downs her in a regularly organized meet.

LOCOS POPULAR NOW IN ENGLAND

The departure of the Locomobile Company of America in making a bid for the English trade is being watched with close interest by rival manufacturers of American cars, and on the whole the opinion prevails that the Loco will make good abroad, and that when the time comes that enough cars can be turned out annually for the home trade, as it surely will come, that the Locomobile company will have a great advantage over their rivals in having created a foreign market for their output.

From all accounts the Locos have made a big hit across the pond. British manufacturers have always run to rather heavy lines of construction, both in design and material, and the result has been that the English cars, while being A-1 in construction and material, have looked as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. The graceful Locos have been a revelation to British motorists, and a big sale is predicted.

FIELD TICKETS NOW ON SALE

This morning tickets of admission to Alexander Field for the review of the Floral Parade, judging of entries and award of prizes next Thursday afternoon were put on sale. These tickets are for autos and carriages, and the price is $3 each, the committee having decided not to charge $5 as was done last year.

The demand is heavy, and "first come, first served" is the rule. Several advance orders were received and filled in the order taken. The tickets are on sale at Floral Parade headquarters in the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

RANDOM SNAPSHOTS AT THE SPORTING TARGET

The All-Scotch and High School teams are battling at Moiliili this afternoon for what is practically the association football championship of Hawaii. The Highs are in slightly better condition, but the "Hoot Mons" figure that they are the better balanced team. Game starts at 3:30, and remember that season tickets are pau.

Members of the Outrigger canoe club who wish to compete in the events of the field and track meet of the A. A. U. on February 22 are notified that their entries must be filed not later than 5 p. m. on Monday, February 19, with John F. Soper, at the office of the Hawaiian News Co. in the Young Hotel building.

This afternoon and tomorrow competition for the president's golf trophy will be continued at the Country Club. The event is played monthly, the third Saturday and Sunday following, the player making the best net score during the year to gain permanent possession.

The athletic attraction of the afternoon is the big meet of the Chinese clubs, in progress at Athletic Park. There are more than 60 entries in all the events, and some fine performances are probable.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a horse attached to a dray driven by Loo Hee made a wild run down Pauahi street and jumped into Nuuanu stream. Driver Loo Hee, determined to hold on to his animal, also followed his horse into the stream, where they both enjoyed good swimming.

Simple Experiments in Chemistry will be presented by Prof. Dillingham at the next session of the Short Course for Teachers, at the College of Hawaii, Monday, 3 p. m. The lecture will be fully illustrated, and is open to teachers and the general public.

AMUSEMENTS.

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WHERE ARE THE JONES?

Baseball experts have discovered that for the first time in the history of the American league that organization seems likely to go through a season without a player named Jones.

Davy Jones of the Detroit Tigers and Tex Jones of the Chicago White Sox are the sole survivors. Both may, it is said, pass the season on minor league teams.

Four or five years ago Jones was a prominent name in baseball. There were Fielder Jones, famous leader of the world's champion White Sox; Davy Jones, considered the fastest runner in baseball; Charley Jones, one of the mainstays in the Washington outfield; Tom Jones, veteran of the St. Louis infield, and Bumpus Jones, pitcher for the Tigers.

PUNAHOU TEAMS IN DRAWN MEET

Seniors and Freshies Make Sensational Finish and Catch Junior-Sophs.

When the result of a field meet hangs on the last event of the day, and then those last numbers tie the score, it's coming about as close to excitement as the law allows. That's what happened yesterday at Alexander field, when the Senior-Freshman track team of Punahou overhauled the Junior-Soph combination in the relay race, tieing the score at 63 points all.

There is still one event undecided—the hammer throw. This was called off yesterday because the hammer handle broke, as wires have a way of doing at critical moments, and it was impossible to get it repaired in time to finish the heaving. This delay makes it look like an easy out for the seniors and freshies, for they are conceded first and second place with the hammer, Paty and Murray standing out above the rest of the weight men. The delayed event will be decided Monday afternoon, and the seniors and freshmen are looking on it, and with it the championship, as already won. Some of the races were unusually close, but it wasn't so much the actual performances as the general excellence of the sport and the careful management, that took the eye. It must be admitted that they know how to run off a field meet at Oahu College, and probably the explanation is that all the faculty, including President Griffiths himself, are ardent supporters of athletics, and take a personal interest in the student sports. President Griffiths was an interested spectator yesterday afternoon, and when it came to quoting a record or recalling the name of an athlete, he was first with the answer.

The relay race, which gave the seniors their chance to break even on the day, was not as close as it should have been to keep up the excitement which prevailed at the start. McStocker and W. Hitchcock finished the first period together, but in the second E. Gay opened up a big lead on Watt, and the Senior-Freshman team was never again in danger.

No school records were broken, but in the broad jump E. Liu's performance of 20 feet 2 inches is better than anything that was done last year.

Following are the results, the letter S after an athlete's name standing for the Senior-Freshman team and J for the Junior-Sophs:

100 yards—E. Gay (S), Morgan (S), E. Baldwin (J), McStocker (S). Time: 11 sec.

1 mile—Watt (J), Gibb (S), L. Gay (S), Webster (J). Time: 5:11 2-5.

220 yards—E. Gay (S), E. Baldwin (J), R. Hitchcock (S), Coney (S). Time: 24 4-5.

880 yards—W. Timberlake (J), Watt (J), E. Moore (J), L. Gay (S). Time 2:21 2-5.

220 hurdles—Coney (S), Anderson (S), H. Baldwin (J), Cowan (S). Time: 29 flat.

440 yards—Gibb (S), Anderson (S), Timberlake (J), E. Baldwin (J). Time: 57:4.

Relay race—Won by Seniors: McStocker, E. Gay, Hitchcock, Morgan.

Pole vault—R. Hitchcock (S), Fassoth (J), W. Hitchcock (J), L. Gay (S).

Shot put—Inman (J), W. Hitchcock (J), Murray (S), Poepoe (J). Distance 43 ft. 9½in.

High jump—Fassoth (J), D. Baldwin (J), H. Baldwin (J), Brown (S). Conceded at 10 ft.

Broad jump—E. Liu (J), W. Hitchcock (J), W. Coney (S), R. Hitchcock (S). Distance 20 ft. 2 in.

GILMORE HOT ON TRAIL OF THE WINNER

Stands In Patch of De Mello or Hoao With Cash Up to Bind a Match.

George Gilmore is hot on the trail of both Ben de Mello and Jim Hoao, and is out with a challenge to the winner of tonight's battle. As a guarantee of good faith, Charles Barron, his manager, has posted $100 with the sporting editor of the Bulletin, to be covered by the man who gets the decision tonight, and which will stand as weight or appearance money if the match is clinched.

"Local fighters were handing Gilmore a money bluff every time he tried to get a match," said Barron this morning. "He didn't have the coin to cover them, and they wouldn't talk of a match until he produced. Now that I've got hold of him I'm ready to put up any reasonable amount of forfeit or side bet, but I don't see these fellows coming round any more. They've hunted their holes and won't come out. If de Mello and Moao aren't afraid of Gilmore's game, there's a chance for whichever of them wins tonight to pick up a nice piece of money for another fight in the near future, without much added expense."

The two principals in tonight's mill are ready to step inside the ropes, and to date neither has developed any of the minor ills or injuries that so often come to a scrapper during the last days of training. There are no reports of dislocated thumbs or sprained ulnas, and if there are any excuses made by the loser it won't be on the ground of lack of condition.

The gong will ring for the first preliim promptly at 8:30, when Young Gans and Soldier Copeland will perform. They will be followed by Harry Howard and Kid Casel, and then the Portuguese and the Hawaiian will climb through the ropes for the main event over the 12-round route.

PUBLIC SERVICE ASSN. WILL RUN 'BUS TRIP

The Public Service Association has arranged to have the big auto bus run from the end of the Nuuanu car line to the Pali and return, on steamer days, the fare being $1 for the round trip.

The big auto bus will be used in the Floral Parade, but after the festivities of next week, the week-end excursions will be resumed as well as occasional trips by the big auto bus around the island. A number of trips are being planned that are unique, and will open up new territory to the pleasure-seeker as well as to the sight-seer.

The big auto bus will run Sunday from the end of the Nuuanu line to the Pali, leaving the terminus at 10:30 a. m., 1 o'clock, 2:30 and 4 p. m.

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