



By all odds the most important move in the sporting line during the week was the formation of a stock company, composed of a member from the firm of H. Hackfeld & Co., Tom King of the Hawaiian Cyclery, and J. T. Lund, who keeps a general repair and machine shop on Fort street, just above Hotel.

In regard to the name to be given this new enterprise, it is quite probable that "Hawaiian Cyclery" will be retained. The object is to set up a general sporting goods house in one of the large rooms on the ground floor of the new Love building, paying special attention to bicycles.

Besides keeping wheels for rent, the agency for the Remington wheel will be placed there. In this connection it might be said that the 1897 Remington claims more improvements than any other wheel on the market.

In addition to wheels there will be on sale guns, baseball, cricket, tennis, fishing and all other kinds of sporting goods. Then there will be a repair shop, a nickel-plating department and others necessary to the carrying on of such a house.

IN THE GYMNASIUM.

Now that General Secretary H. E. Coleman has arrived, the physical work at the Y. M. C. A. will boom and during the days and evenings long strings of business men tired of constantly stooping over their desks and of watching the blending of red and black ink on their fingers, young men perfectly confident of their abilities in the athletic line and the younger bright-faced little chaps eager to gain supremacy over those around them, will come trooping into the gymnasium for the exercise and recreation that will be provided for them there.

In a talk with Mr. Coleman yesterday a brief outline of the work proposed, was given. He was most enthusiastic and said that there was a splendid outlook and a fine field for work. He had heard the popular opinion expressed of the prevailing laziness in Honolulu due to the warm weather but he was prepared to deny any such allegation already, although he had been in the city but a very few days.

"We are going to begin the regular work on the first of next month," said Mr. Coleman, "and the nature of that work will depend very largely on the kind of the material we have here. This work of body-building in the gymnasium will be conducted strictly on scientific principles and will aim not only to build up but to correct any defects of the body that may have come from years of habit along certain lines.

"Those who intend to enter the gymnasium must have either a certificate from a regular licensed physician or must undergo a physical examination by myself. In this connection I wish to speak of one thing which I think will be of great benefit. It is something which has heretofore been given slight attention here. I refer to the matter of measurement of the various parts of the body. When a man comes into the gymnasium for the first time he will be measured and then from time to time say at intervals of three months, he will be measured again. Thus he will be enabled to see just what the work has done for him and he will have something to go by.

"Then again there is a more important phase to this system of measurement. It will tell the defects in a man's physical make-up. For instance take business man who has gotten used to having his body in a certain position every day. He may have had his arm up in such a manner continually as to produce curvature of the spine ultimately. The measurement of his body will detect such a defect and then exercise of a fitting nature can be prescribed to cure the defect.

"Again if a man's tendencies are along a dangerous path, they may be corrected by prescribing of the proper exercise to obviate it. In regard to the general all-round work, I would say that it will be carried on carefully and constantly, and with an idea of doing the greatest amount of good to the greatest number.

"Special work will come when we have gotten our working force together and have seen its possibilities after a time together in the gymnasium. The association emphasizes the all-around work and I may say in this connection that we intend to institute five events which are popularly known as the indoor tests. These are: Standing broad jump, Putting 16-lb shot, Running high jump, 100-time rope skip dash and quarter-mile potato race. These of course will come in later.

"We get ready for the examinations next week. Those who have not yet been examined or who have not consulted with Mr. Coleman are requested to present themselves for examination during the middle of next week. A good gymnasium equipment is assured. What the gymnasium hasn't I have so it's all the same. Special attention will be given to the gymnasium work of the business men who are care to take advantage of the opportunity. This will be largely recreative, the purpose being largely to take the minds of these men of the cares of business life. At the same time there will be attention given

to the all-round work and to the special tendencies of each one. An earnest effort will be made to help remove the nervousness that comes from close daily application to business.

"The junior work is something that must not be forgotten. Members of this class will go through the regular work. The beneficial and disciplinary work will be mixed with the recreative.

"In regard to indoor games for the recreation and exercise of the members, I would say that after a time we expect to begin the playing of baseball which as you know is carried on in some of the large gymnasiums of the United States. Then again we expect to have a series of basket ball games which cannot be surpassed as exercise and as good clean sport. "It might be a matter of interest to those who intend to favor us with their presence to know that in the near future we intend to have a number of bicycle stalls placed on the front veranda for their accommodation."

WITH THE WHEELMEN.

If the bicycle men in Honolulu intend to have a track around Cyclometer Lake, in Kewalo, they had better be doing some work for the time set for closing with Mr. Desky on his proposition has passed by long ago. Even the courtesy of asking for an extension has not been accorded. It cannot be expected that the owner of the land will hold on to the place indefinitely for the wheelmen. The lake can be rented at a moment's notice, and the land round about turned to some profitable account. A committee has been appointed. If certain things keep the members from acting, then a meeting should be held and something done. The time is ripe for action, and the proposition is one of a lifetime. The boys cannot allow the chance to slip through their fingers without at least making a good effort. A bicycle track is needed. Why not have it? The boys say there is nothing in the way of securing the money if the committee will only set to work. Prompt action is necessary.

The place is one of the most beautiful in the city, commanding, as it does, a view of the mountains, the sea and what is included between them. Here a grove of coconuts, and there a soft cradle of green peeping out and over all, constantly stirred by the soft breezes from the mountains. It is only a few minutes' walk from the city. Out King to South street, and then about a hundred feet to Hueste street. Some four or five hundred more feet and one is at the boundary of what it is hoped will be Kewalo track. Just now a large gang of Chinamen is at work excavating the lake along the Walkiki boundary. When completed this body of water will undoubtedly be a pleasure resort. Being as large as it is proposed it shall be, it will furnish accommodations plenty for rowboats, and what more pleasant occupation will there be than rowing about on this lake during the moonlight nights?

Then it is said that a large number of fish will be put into it. This will be a good thing. When the track is built around it, racers who have accidents by falling over stones that are not in evidence, and who are thereby thrown way to the rear, may take up their fishing rods and—fish. Edwin Paris was in very much of a hurry Friday evening (February 12th), but he hasn't told the people most interested to know how well he had proven to him the old saying: "More haste, less speed."

It was along the Walkiki road, and the time was close upon 7. Ed was on a Rambler wheel, and was really moving faster than the wheel itself. Just as he arrived at Bishop's switch his runaway coat got caught in the hind wheel, and he was drawn ignominiously back. Wheel and man formed one conglomerate mass, until man saw car disappearing. Forgetting all but the calico ball, Ed threw the wheel aside, tumbled from the dust, shouted wildly to the conductor and made the car just as his last effort had been made.

Joe Hill, who went to the Colonies on the last trip of the Warrimoo to place an agency for the Syracuse wheel, took a letter of introduction from Tom King to Dave Crozier and Ruby D'Z. who are now in Auckland, N. Z. Mr. Hill said he would take great pleasure in telling the boys all the sporting news of the city.

It is said that a novel race in the next bicycle meet will be one between Dr. W. T. Monsarrat, Louis T. Kenake and Ed Hitchcock. A flag pole will be the start and a telegraph pole the finish. Bets will be about even, with perhaps a leaning toward Monsarrat.

Percy Lishman has sent in his application for membership in the Honolulu Road Club. This, with others, will be voted on at the regular monthly meeting of the club, to be held on the evening of the first Tuesday in March.

PLAY BALL.

What are they doing in baseball? Still waiting patiently for the coming of that meeting and still hoping against hope in some localities that it will take place within a month or two. A movement is being set on foot just now to have a college league, such as they have in the States. Just the mere statement of that fact will make a great many hearts glad. Nothing would conduce more to good, clear sport than to have a league composed of Punahoa, Kamehameha and St. Louis. Each institution has some remarkably fine players. St. Louis has a list that will surprise the natives, and Kamehameha has some excellent blood.

Punahoa is keeping very quiet, but she's all there. Many people in the city would like to see games played for the honor of winning, and not for money consideration. Pick teams from the members of the various institutions mentioned, and such a thing will be possible. Amateur talent will be the only element in competition.

The Kamehameha boys say that they are willing to go into any league where the professional element is debarred, and where not a cent is charged for admission. They are anxious to play somebody right away.

TENNIS COURTS.

A meeting of the tennis association is called for today and considering the fact that there are nearly a hundred players in the city waiting for some word in regard to the tournament it would be a matter of courtesy at least if the various delegates would present themselves. Then again it would be such a change. The president cannot meet all by himself. It's rather embarrassing besides being most unconstitutional, and the delegates, it is certain, would not like to cause the president such embarrassment.

The usual practice is going on at the various courts and each player is studying the points of the other to gain if possible something of advantage to add to his playing. Among the players who have made rapid progress of late, and that, too, from constantly studying his game and the effects thereof, is Mr. Gerrit Wilder. He has developed into a swift player of the first-class and his work at the net has been the talk in P. T. C. circles for some time past.

The Beretania Tennis Club's prominent players are gradually beginning to show up for practice. As the evenings grow longer, the club expects to have its courts well filled by those wishing to make a showing in the Annual Tournament. Amongst these may be considered, Messrs. Ernest Wodehouse, Sam Woods, Charles Albertson, Donald Ross and Shanks. The club is represented in the Hawaiian Tennis Association by Messrs. Ernest Ross, W. C. Parke and C. H. Atherton. Interest is very much alive amongst the members generally, and they confidentially expect to make a hard fight for the championship this year.

A movement is on foot to establish a Junior branch with connection with the B. T. C., and there seems to be every possibility of its going through within a week or two. The idea has been proved by the P. T. C. to be an excellent one for the future of the club and tennis generally. As the old players drop out, the juniors will fall in, and so the interest is always kept alive. The B. T. C. Courts are in good shape, notwithstanding the hard usage they have had. They are being taken special care of in view of the coming tournament.

ON THE LINKS.

Who said that golf was dead? If anyone thinks that for a moment he will be convinced of his mistake by just suggesting such a thing to any of the golf enthusiasts in Honolulu. Lying dormant would perhaps be a more fitting term to apply to the present state of golf in the city. However, how can anyone be expected to tramp out among the hills on Saturdays, since for several weeks past it has just drizzled enough on those days to make the prospect unpleasant. When the weather clears up a little the Nuuanu golf players will get to work, and if all the previous records are not broken it will only be through accident. In the meantime, there is time to mend the sticks that were broken last year in unnecessary encounters with the hard soil.

CRICKET.

The cricket men of the city are very much disappointed that there will be no match today on account of the departure of the Iosuru. The officers of that ship express themselves as equally disappointed since, having gotten used to walking on Hawaiian soil they were very anxious to have another rub with the H. C. C. fellows. However, the outlook isn't so gloomy. There is plenty of material in the ranks of the H. C. C. for two teams, and then there is good material in the barracks for another. That makes three, and certainly some interesting matches might be held.

HORSEMEN WANT TO KNOW.

Horsemen are feeling uneasy about the 11th of June program. Members of the Jockey Club have spoken doubtfully about the matter, and the Park Commissioners say they have no money to devote to the purpose. Ten to a dozen excellent horses are here, ready to go into training; but the owners do not know how to proceed. A couple of principal owners said yesterday that horsemen were exceedingly anxious for an expression from the Jockey Club.

HEALANI DANCE.

Second Moonlight Dance At Club House a Great Success. The second of the moonlight subscription dances of the Healan Boat Club House took place last night and like the first, was a great success. The evening was a beautiful one and a most enjoyable time was spent. The Hawaiian Quintette Club furnished the music. There were in all about thirty couples. Among those present were: Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. McCombe, Miss Charlotte Parmelee, Miss Alice Wall, the Misses Lishman, Miss Martins, Miss Rickett, Miss Collins, Miss Morse, F. B. Oat, W. E. Wall, A. W. Keech, E. B. Barthrop, H. Giles, George Angus, Fred Angus, Ed Dekum, Mr. Thompson, Wm. Bolster, A. F. Clarke, W. W. Chamberlain, A. Cunha, Mr. Murray, George Kluegel, Mr. Henry Hupal, Emil Berger, Mr. Morse, Mr. Tuft, Mr. Archie Smithies, Mr. Bert Peterson, Mr. Guy Gere, Mr. James Spencer and others.

DANCING IN BARN

Brilliant Society Event at the Irwin's.

NOVEL ELECTRIC LIGHT EFFECTS

Large Number of People Participate in the Event.

Handsome Decorations Throughout the Building—A Great Social Success.

With sweet music from a native orchestra and merry voices in the whirl of the dance; with a hundred lights from different corners, and the American and Hawaiian flags draped over the various entrances, gently waving in the wind, forming a pretty picture, the new and elegant barn recently completed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Waikiki, was christened. The decorations last night were simple but attractive, and showed that the young ladies and the men who assisted in arranging them knew just the right touch to give in securing of a pleasing effect.

In the large hall, or what will henceforth be the carriage room, large American and Hawaiian flags, fastened over the entrances and windows by small bunches of greens of various kinds, draped around were festoons of the trailing jessamine, ending in the chandeliers of incandescent electric lights. It was in this hall that the dancing was done to music by the Hawaiian National Quintette Club stationed outside.

Out in the stalls on the right-hand side were chairs for the dancers, and in those on the left tables for the card players. All were decorated with trailing jessamine and bunches of greens. During the progress of the dance a novelty was introduced. The lights in the hall were turned out and a calcium light, casting forth various colors, was turned on the dancers. The effect, as may well be imagined, was beautiful. In the loft above were set the tables, where the supper was served after the eleventh dance.

The crowning feature of the decorations was a large horseshoe of red incandescent lights, and lining the arch of the front entrance, beneath, blue lights of the same size. At the gate was an arc light, and on the lawn another. In all, there were 150 incandescent lights in the barn and on the grounds surrounding. The whole work was done by the Hawaiian Electric Company, under the supervision of Theo. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin received their guests, and then about 9 o'clock the music for the dancing began. Not until the small hours did the guests bid farewell to their kind host and hostess who spared no efforts to make the evening an enjoyable one.

The following were the people invited, a very few of whom were absent: President and Mrs. Dole, Minister and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Minister and Mrs. S. M. Damon, Minister and Mrs. J. A. King, Chief Justice and Mrs. A. F. Judd, U. S. Charge D'Affaires and Mrs. Ellis Mills, German Consul and Mrs. J. F. Hackfeld, Japanese Consul-General and Mrs. Shimamura, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Consul and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, U. S. Deputy Consul-General and Mrs. W. Porter Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney M. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop, Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Carter Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Judge and Mrs. Alfred W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Castle, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Roi, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Captain and Mrs. Fuller, Judge and Mrs. Walter Frear, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Focke, Mr. and Mrs. Melancthon M. Hurd, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. H. von Holt, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Judge and Mrs. C. F. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keyworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewers, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Rev. Alex. and Mrs. Mackintosh, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Monsarrat, Dr. and Mrs. Miner, Dr. and Mrs. McGrew, Dr. and Mrs. Webber, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson, Captain and Mrs. Penhallow, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. David Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swazy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smithies, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Suhr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenny, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. de L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Wodehouse, Mr. and

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SOME GOOD SPORT.

Austin Brothers and Ed. Jones Luck With the Gun.

Herbert and Walter Austin of Boston, accompanied by Ned Jones, will return per Kinau from Hawaii, on which island they have been having a real good time. Reports by the last mail portray the young men in a number of thrilling hunting expeditions and other events.

Walter Austin, under the escort of Julian Monsarrat of Kapaala ranch, went into the mountains on a wild cat hunt. He succeeded in bringing down two very ferocious bulls, one cow, a wild boar and a sow. This was quite a triumph for the young man, and will add to the laurels already won by him while in Harvard college, when he enjoyed the title of champion light-weight boxer of the class of '88. While at Harvard, it may be added, it is reported that on one occasion he knocked out the champion heavy-weight boxer of his class.

Herbert Austin and Jones went after smaller game. They brought in 11 fine gobblers as the result of their prowess.

Mrs. Wm. Horner.

Mrs. Wm. Horner, sister of Mr. J. W. Girvin, who has been an invalid for nearly three years, will be expected to arrive by the Nocuau tomorrow from Kukuilue. Her many friends will regret to learn that the lady is in a very feeble state, and comes to Honolulu for medical treatment. She will be accompanied by her husband.

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