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AGGRAVATION AND BROCK RACE TODAY

THE speedy Red Iron colt Brock and Tom Hollinger's good mare Aggravation will race three-eighths of a mile at Kapiolani Park this afternoon for \$250 a side. The race starts at 3:30 o'clock.

The match has created much talk in local sporting circles for various reasons. Brock is an enigma. Owned by Domingo Ferreira, six months ago he was entered in a race for Hawaiian-breds. Being sick he did not start and it was not long before strange stories as to his parentage and breeding were circulated. Now it is generally known that he is by Red Iron, out of imp. Linsbook. Since arriving in the country Brock has run four minor races, winning every one of them. The most notable was his race against Manuelli, from which horse he ran away. The celebrated protest which followed this race is still fresh in the memory of race-goers. Since that race "Soldier" O'Donnel has acquired an interest in Brock and the match against Aggravation is the result.

When it was told about that the horses had been matched people were incredulous, for Aggravation's owner and trainer have admitted that Brock has shown them a quarter in :23 1-5 and an eighth in :10 2-5. He, then, they reasoned, can Aggravation, who has never displayed much speed, warrant a match being made at three-eighths?

Others took a different view of the matter, however; they argued that as John Cullom, Hollinger's trainer, handled Brock before the Manuelli race, he could have made no mistake as to the merits of the horses, and threw in a reminder that the blacksmith was not noted for making bad matches.

During the past week extraordinary tales have been launched to the effect that when Brock made his fast quarter the pole had been shifted by parties desirous of showing Hollinger a good performance by the colt, hoping that a race would thereby result. Such a thing is, of course, extremely improbable in these enlightened days. Twenty years ago the practice was in vogue, notably in the race when Waterford showed a golden pair of heels to an animal clocked to have traveled the distance in a trial two seconds faster than the actual race was run.

Other dreamers insist that Tom has got next to the speed-making device, if such existed, but is keeping quiet about his information, hence his apparent readiness to lose his money.

One thing is certain, that John Callan, a few months ago, was willing to wager \$500 that Brock could turn a quarter in better than :24. All this is little better than hearsay, however; the fact remains that the race is to be run this afternoon. Aggravation is in good shape, though not thoroughly on edge. Brock is running at the nose and has recently been blundered around the jaw. The mare is a fair miler and may be a better sprinter than is generally anticipated. She don't need to be a real good one to beat :23 1-5 for a quarter, anyway. Brock may have done all that is said about him, but he does not look right and will not go to the post at his best. Messrs. O'Donnel and Ferreira are past masters at making matches, but the line Hollinger got on Brock and his mare when he had them both in his possession last fall should allow for no mistake being made. Ferreira rides the colt and McCalliffe is likely to have the leg up on the mare. My vote goes to AGGRAVATION.

MANLY SPORTS AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM.

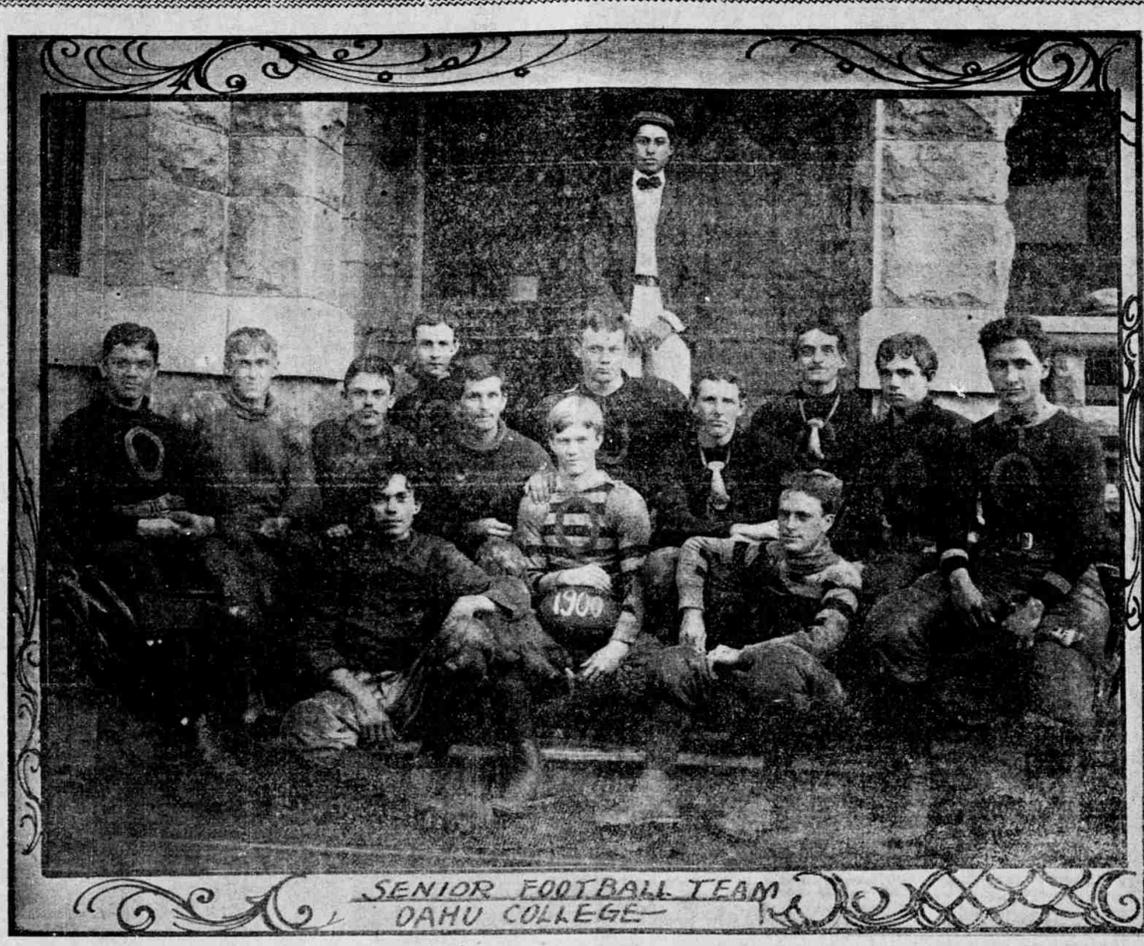
Tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association the Evening Classes play the Business Men. The latter are unbeaten at indoor baseball, while the former have accounted for teams from Punahou College and Camp McKinley. The game will start at 8 o'clock, and the line-up will be as follows:

Evening Class. Business Men.
Catcher. G. Waterhouse
First Base. F. Atherton
Second Base. Berger
Third Base. J. Waterhouse
Left Field. Moore
Right Field. Castle
Center Field. Moore
Referees—Messrs. Raymond and Coats.

WHAT 'FRISCO SAYS OF OUR WALDO J.

The Breeder and Sportsman of December 29 has the following regarding the "white ghost," beloved of local admirers of a good horse:

On Saturday, December 8, Waldo J., 2:08, "the gray ghost of Santa Paula," paced his first race since arriving at his new home in Honolulu and won with great ease, only having to make a mile in 2:16 to defeat W. Wood, 2:07, his opponent. Our Island correspondent states that Waldo J. could have paced close to 2:10 had the track been fast. There is no doubt but the gray son of Bob Mason is as good a horse as ever in his life and his showing, when it is considered that he has had very little work, is remarkable. He has been running out on pasture for a year and was taken up and shipped to Honolulu last August. He was "fat as a hog" when he left San Francisco and Mr. J. Quinn, to whom he was consigned, had to go very easy with him on that account. Should Waldo J. be brought back to California next summer and arrive in good condition he would be able to hold his own with any of the pacers he might meet here, not tending Clipper, 2:06; Little Thorne, 2:07 1/4; Zolock, 2:10 1/4, or any of the crackerjacks that are expected to pace in 2:05 next year.



SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM OAHU COLLEGE

SOLDIERS TO SHOOT FOR MEDALS TODAY

The National Guard of Hawaii hold their second semi-annual bar shoot for 1900 this morning at Kakaako range.

Scores of 35-39 win bronze medals, 40-41 silver, and 45-50 gold medals.

Following are the results of the first semi-annual bar shoot for 1900, held on January 5-6:

GOLD MEDALLISTS.		
Name	Company	Score
Corp. Gouvia	F	45
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SILVER MEDALLISTS.		
Name Company Score		
Capt. S. Johnson	F	44
Sgt. A. W. Neely	F	44
Pvt. Chas. Costa	F	43
Sgt. W. C. Kenake	B	43
Pvt. Paul Costa	F	43
Lieut. Smith	A	42
Pvt. Wilcox	G	42
M. V. Souza	B	42
Lieut. Wirral	F	41
Sgt. Mahoney	G	41
Sgt. Nahuia	G	41
Pvt. Kealoha	G	41
Pvt. Karaiti	G	41
Sgt. M. Johnson	B	41
Pvt. Stone	F	40
Corp. C. Parker	H	40
Sgt. Ferreira	F	40
Pvt. Mitchell	B	40
Pvt. Morse	G	40
Mun. Cummings	G	40
BRONZE MEDALLISTS.		
Name Company Score		
Capt. T. E. Wall	A	39
Sgt. Fettes	A	39
Capt. E. T. Winant	B	39
Lieut. D. Yowell	H	39
Pvt. Keauia	G	39
Pvt. Gumpfer	B	38
Pvt. Machado	B	38
Corp. E. Delbert	A	38
Corp. T. K. Wahikako	G	37
J. Antonio	G	37
Corp. J. Nalopi	H	36
Lieut. W. R. Riley	B	35
Pvt. Machado	B	35
Sgt. J. Koo	B	35
Corp. Jackson	F	35
Sgt. Lehmann	A	35
Pvt. Sherwood	G	35
Pvt. Simpson	B	35
Corp. Santos	G	35
Pvt. Keakakawai	G	35
E. F. Meyre	B	35

The shooting was above the average, only eighteen out of seventy-five failing to qualify. The attendance, on the other hand, was very unsatisfactory, only 25 per cent of those qualified making targets.

ATHLETIC HONORS

Mortimer I. Stevens, who has come to live in Honolulu, will be welcomed by the athletic fraternity. Stevens has 115 medals for athletic performances in which he has distinguished himself. In general competition at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 he won the intercollegiate broad jump, clearing the notable distance of 23 feet 9 1/4 inches, which stood as the American intercollegiate record for four years and has not been improved more than two inches since. During 1895 and 1896, while he was editor of the Cycling Life, he established at Chicago some remarkable track records with a bicycle. He rode an exhibition paced mile in 1:34 1-5, which was then the Illinois record but has since been beaten. He rode the half-mile handicap from scratch in from a student body of more than 3,000 collegians. Later he played left half-back at the World's Fair on the match with the Denver Athletic Club. In Colorado he played with the Denver Athletic Club team against the Colorado State School of Mines at Golden against the celebrated Carlisle Indian football team made up of the best athletic braves among the representatives of eighty tribes attending the National Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., and against the University of Colorado team. In addition to his broad jumping he was a contestant at Ann Arbor and at Chicago in the 120-yard and 220-yard hurdle races.

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CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

- January 12—Association Football, Scotland against Ireland United, Punahou campus, 4:15 p. m.; Makiki, 4:35 p. m.; England against H. B. Stevens' eleven, Racing, Brock against Aggravation, three-eighths mile for \$250 a side, Kapiolani Park, 3:30 o'clock. Indoor baseball, Evening Classes against Business Men, Young Men's Christian Association, 8 p. m.; Shooting, semi-annual medal shoot, National Guard of Hawaii, Kakaako range, Polo, Moanalua, 3 p. m.
- January 13—Golf, Honolulu Golf Club, January sweepstakes, Moanalua.
- January 19—Football, England against Ireland United.
- January 20—Football, Iolani United against Scotland.
- January 20—Dove shooting ends.
- Maile Ilma Athletic Club meeting.
- February 2—Football, Iolani United against England.
- February 8—Football, Scotland against England.
- February 25—Pheasant shooting ends.
- March 1—Second indoor athletic contest, Young Men's Christian Association.
- May 2—Athletic exhibition, Young Men's Christian Association.

TO THE MANNER BORN.

Jaggles—When one is annoyed by conversation in a theater it is generally by the rich people in the boxes. Waggles—Another proof that money talks.—Smart Set.

SHARK STORY THAT IS NOT GUARANTEED

The office was basking in the peaceful serenity of steamer day when a stranger entered. Posing in front of the City editor, he quoth:

"I have a little story, a fish story, in fact, something novel, along the line of luring to their last rest the finny inhabitants of the mighty deep."

"The City editor, agonized by much condemning, snorted:

"Take it to the sporting editor," he hissed, and as he did so the chewing gum on the stranger's teeth rattled. "Him with the shirt," he added by way of direction.

The sporting editor was working out an intricate problem with two dice when the stranger brought up in front of his stall.

"Let her slide," he commanded, without glancing upward.

"Thus abjured the stranger spoke: "Twas last Sunday afternoon and I and a party of friends were cruising in a small yacht in the vicinity of the bell buoy. Suddenly one of our number called attention to three dark objects bobbing up and down in the water a hundred yards away. We approached them and as we did so noticed a number of sharks swimming about in the neighborhood. The objects were large barrels. Leading over, I grasped the first one we came up with by the outer edge and pulled it over. As it capsize a number of putrid fish floated to the surface and were greedily fought for by the ravenous sharks.

"The barrels had evidently been thrown overboard by some fishing vessel and had, with one end knocked out, unaccountably remained in an inverted position, securely imprisoning the contents.

"The strangest is yet to come, however. The second barrel we tipped over in like manner to the first, but to our infinite surprise, the third barrel showed fight as we approached. The actions of that cask, to say the least, mystified us, but a closer examination furnished us with an explanation of the phenomenon.

"One of the sharks, unable to restrain his appetite for rotten fish, had evidently determined to get those fish imprisoned in the third barrel or die. Swimming beneath the barrel in a perpendicular position he had managed to squeeze his head into the interior but had been unable to withdraw it and had been trapped, hoodwinked, so to speak. We found a bung-hole in the barrel and, inserting a stout rope, towed the monster and his unnatural attachment to port. With a crow-bar we succeeded in removing the barrel from the shark's head and found that, doubtless owing to his prolonged confinement in darkness, the big fish had become stone blind. Another curious, not to say—

"The sentence was never finished. It took the united effort of the entire staff narrated by a passing policeman to disentangle their respective anatomys.

BREECHLOADER MEN ARE ACTIVE

The crack of the breech-loader will soon no longer re-echo through the land. The dove season closes at the end of January and shooting generally a month later.

Plover are now feeding on the hillsides where it is to be found abundance of the larvae on which the long-bills delight to feed. They are now butter-fat and will never be in better condition.

Doves should be sought for where lantana grows thickly; the cutting of the rice has driven them from their erstwhile haunts.

Anglers Have Sport.

Anglers report good fishing off Kaena Point. A stout trolling rod is the thing to use and a strong, dressed silk line. Fish with the bait about a foot from the ground and above the sinker. The practice of tying the bait to the hook with cotton will be found to repay the trouble entailed. A piece of fish cut into strips makes a good bait.

SECOND MATCH OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

THE second match of the championship series is down for decision today, when Scotland and Iolani United take the field at the Punahou campus. Dr. Smith has very liberally allowed the excellent ground of Oahu College to be used for all the championship matches, which will not only contribute largely to the quality of the game, but to the comfort of the increasing number of spectators which the Association game is attracting.

The Scots this afternoon will be without the services of their regular center forward, Goudie, who is suffering from the effects of a fractured rib—the legacy of the English club. He is progressing favorably, and hopes to again put in an appearance in the return match with England. Today Mr. Cockburn takes his place.

With this exception the Thistles will be the same eleven as last week, and will no doubt inflict a decisive defeat on the college boys. The latter are, however, appearing in full strength, and will make the Scots work for all their goals. Their defense is good, and all the backs play a determined game with plenty of dash. This is particularly true of the brothers Andersen, who should give the opposing forwards plenty of work.

The English team are taking the advantage of an off-day to put in some needed practice at Makiki. Mr. Sinclair is bringing a team of "Ulsterers" against them, and a very good display should be given. The two weak spots in the English team at present are the wing forwards and the half-back line. The latter hangs too far back to be any real support to their forwards. They must be made to realize that theirs is an offensive, as well as a defensive game, before much improvement can be made. The wing forwards are at present a so very much in want of practice, and in the last game one was practically non-existent. The attack thus devolved upon four forwards, unsupported by a line of halves.

The half-back should follow his forwards at any distance from five to ten yards, and is little use to the attack if he exceeds the league program in over.

At present all the Association teams contain one or two Americans, each of whom are now beginning to move in the matter of having a national club of their own. They intend organizing as soon as the league program is over, and will probably challenge each of the other teams to a friendly game. This will put them in a position to enter the league championship on level terms with England and Scotland. An Hawaiian club is on the cards in addition, and there will be long teams representing all the important nationalities in Honolulu.

The following are the teams engaged in the championship match at Punahou:

Scotland—Goal, Fenwick; backs, McGill, R. Anderson; halves, Lennox, Bottomley, D. W. Anderson; forwards, Munro, Kay, Fiddes, Cockburn, Catton.

Iolani United—Messrs. A. St. C. Pili-nalia, Hart, Smithies, Freet, Macfarlane, Moses, J. Anderson, Clement, Kauholu, Spencer, Iihia; substitutes, Ah Sang, Aylett.

Referee—Mr. Kitcat.

Following are the teams engaged in the practice match at Makiki:

England—Goal, Gibbs; backs, Owens, Soper; halves, Seymour, Stokes, Biddell; forwards, Irvine, Blackman, Lansdale, Cheek, Morse.

Mr. H. B. Sinclair's Eleven—Goal, Sinclair; backs, Kelly, Ashman; halves, Robinson, Beardmore, Singlehurst; forwards, Gould, Osborne, Cummings, Lindsay, Clarke.

RIGHT WING.

THE MAILE ILIMAS ARE GETTING BUSY

The Maile Ilma Athletic Club has entered upon a new era of activity and promises to come to the very front among local sporting institutions.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held on the evening of the 6th inst., when an election of officers will take place.

R. D. King has been chosen captain of the track team. It is intended to hold an invitation field day in February, to which representatives of Punahou College, High School, Kamehameha School and the Young Men's Christian Association will be invited.

When the season comes around a baseball nine will be organized. The management of the baseball department is in the hands of Ben Clark. The Maile Ilmas will have two teams. It is intended to form a league consisting of Punahou College, Kamehameha School and the Young Men's Christian Association. A series of championship games will be played.

McMahon heard from.

The well-known Hilo athlete, P. Maurice McMahon, who some time ago left Hawaii for California, has been heard from. McMahon will arrive in Honolulu next Tuesday on the Peking. He writes to a friend as follows:

"I intended taking my cumbersome anatomy to Tahiti, but learning it had rained for two months without taking breath, and was going to repeat the performance for two more, I got an attack of perspective chills and felt I would like to warm my hands again in the radiant sun that shines so blandly on Hawaii, and may it never stop doing it—in the daytime."

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine."

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POLO GAME AT FAIR MOANALUA

The Oahu Polo Club will practice at Moanalua this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following have been appointed a committee on rules: Messrs. C. W. Dickey, J. Fleming and Harrison.

The club is progressing in satisfactory style and there are at present twelve active and over twice as many prospective members.

It has not yet been decided as to whether the English or American rules shall obtain. The Maul club uses the former, but the off-side rule contained therein is considered by many players undesirable.

HONOLULU GOLF CLUB'S SCHEDULE

The following schedule of events for the coming season has been drawn up by the Honolulu Golf Club:

February 22—Medal play, 1st and 2nd prizes.

June 11—Medal play, 1st and 2nd prizes.

September 8—Match play, 1st and 2nd prizes.

December 8—Medal play, 1st and 2nd prizes.

In addition to the above, monthly sweepstakes will be played and from now on a conveyance will leave for the links at Moanalua at 9 a. m. every practice day.

The Mobile (Ala.) Register, since the election, dismisses the topic of fusion with the blunt remark that "it means a sacrifice of principle for pap."