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HAWAII YACHT CLUB LAUNCHED LAST NIGHT

The Hawaii Yacht Club was formally launched last evening by the perfecting of an organization at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at the Hawaiian Hotel. About thirty-five of the sixty members of the infant but already flourishing institution were present, and all took an active part in the discussions and proceedings.

The meeting first proceeded with the election of officers, with the following results:

Commodore—T. W. Hobron.
Vice-Commodore—Prince David Kawananakoa.
Secretary and Treasurer—P. L. Weaver, Jr.

Regatta Committee—A. W. Pearson, Clarence Crabbe, J. S. Dillingham, Directors—W. F. Dillingham, E. A. Mott-Smith, D. L. Conkling, T. W. Hobron, Prince David.

Port Commander—H. P. Roth. Official Measurer—O. Sorenson.

There was no opposition to the election of commodore, vice-commodore and secretary and treasurer, though the contests for the remaining offices were quite spirited.

For Port Commander there were four candidates and the votes, first formal ballot, resulted as follows: Roth, 16; H. M. Dow, 16; Babbitt, 4; Crozier, 3.

For the Regatta Committee the vote stood: Crabbe, 25; Pearson, 21; J. S. Dillingham, 20; H. A. Wilder, 18; Correa, 9.

For directors the vote was: E. A. Mott-Smith, 27; W. F. Dillingham, 17; Conkling, 14; Lyle, 12; Macfarlane, 7; Dow, 8; Chapman, 7.

Following the election of officers the club proceeded to the consideration of the constitution and by-laws, she re-

port of the committee being read by P. L. Weaver Jr., chairman. There was only one section that called forth much discussion—Article VIII, relating to admission of members.

The point of contention was the meaning and definition of the word "amateur." It was contended that under a strict construction of the rule no member who competed in any event on Regatta Day, where money prizes were offered, would be ineligible. It was argued also that a professional sea captain could still be an amateur yachtsman, and finally to end discussion the section was referred back to the committee for further consideration. This section is as follows:

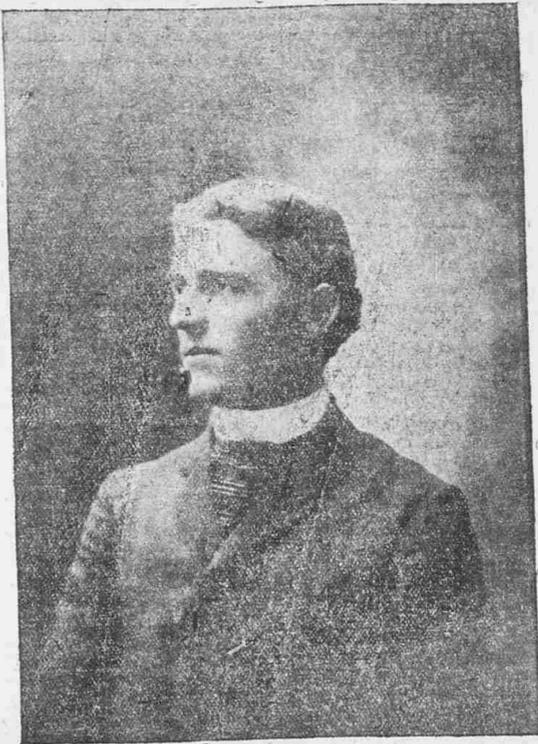
"Any person of good moral character over the age of sixteen years who is interested in yachting shall be eligible for membership, provided, however, that only amateur sailors or yachtsmen shall be admitted to membership. The name of a candidate for membership, with his address and occupation, shall be sent to the secretary, and such name, with the name of his proposer and two seconders, shall be posted in the club house, or some other conspicuous place in Honolulu for two weeks, after which the secretary shall present the same to the board of directors, notifying each director, at least two days previous to the time of election, of the name of the candidate, with all particulars concerning the same, and the date and place of meeting of the board of directors. Whereupon the said board shall have power to elect or reject such candidate."

The section referring to liquor also aroused considerable discussion, but it was allowed to stand as reported by the committee. "No liquor shall ever be sold or kept for sale upon the club premises."

The rules will be adopted at a meeting to be held next Friday evening, when the few changes suggested will be reported back by the committee.

No action was taken last night as to date for a regatta, or the location of the club house. The officers elected last night hold office until April, when the regular annual meeting is held.

C. A. ELSTON WINNER OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT



C. A. ELSTON.

AUSTRALIAN IS NOW THE CHAMPION SCULLER

The great international sculling race for the championship of the world, between Towns of Australia and Gaudaur, the Canadian, was rowed at Rat Portage, Canada, on September 7th. Towns won by four lengths.

The water was calm and the weather favorable.

There were 1,000 spectators.

Gaudaur on the inside had the better position.

Towns spurred and led slightly. Rowing twenty-eight strokes to the minute, he shot ahead. Gaudaur with thirty-two strokes to the minute soon drew even, but the Australian led at the quarter-distance, and at the turn, which was a mile and a half from the start, he was six seconds ahead.

Towns maintained the lead, and won by four lengths in 20 minutes 30 seconds.

The following is a table of championship races since Trickett beat Sadler:

| Year | Winner | Time |
|------|---------------|-----------|
| 1876 | E. Trickett | 25:23 |
| 1877 | E. Trickett | 25:27 |
| 1879 | E. Trickett | 23:39 1/2 |
| 1880 | E. Hanlan | 26:12 |
| 1881 | E. Hanlan | 25:40 |
| 1882 | E. Hanlan | 21:25 |
| 1883 | E. Hanlan | 28:00 |
| 1884 | E. Hanlan | 22:45 |
| 1884 | W. Beach | 20:28 1/2 |
| 1885 | W. Beach | 26:00 |
| 1885 | W. Beach | 22:51 |
| 1885 | W. Beach | 24:13 1/2 |
| 1886 | W. Beach | 22:29 |
| 1886 | W. Beach | 22:05 |
| 1887 | W. Beach | 19:55 |
| 1888 | P. Kemp | 23:47 |
| 1888 | P. Kemp | 21:36 |
| 1888 | P. Kemp | 21:25 |
| 1888 | H. E. Searle | 22:44 1/2 |
| 1889 | H. E. Searle | 22:43 |
| 1890 | P. Kemp | 21:13 1/2 |
| 1890 | P. Kemp | 21:46 1/2 |
| 1890 | J. McLean | 22:13 |
| 1891 | J. Stanbury | 22:15 1/2 |
| 1891 | J. Stanbury | 18:25 |
| 1892 | J. Stanbury | 18:20 1/2 |
| 1896 | J. A. Gaudaur | 21:51 |
| 1896 | J. A. Gaudaur | 23:01 |
| 1897 | J. A. Gaudaur | 20:30 |
| 1901 | G. Towns | 20:30 |

*Full course not rowed.

Trickett was champion from June 27, 1876, to November 15, 1880. Hanlan was champion from November 15, 1880, to August 16, 1884. Beach, from August 16, 1884, to November 28, 1887; Kemp, from November 28, 1887, to October 27, 1888, and from December, 1889, to December 15, 1890. Searle was champion from October 27, 1888, until his death, December 10, 1889. John McLean was champion from December 15, 1890, to April 28, 1891, and J. Stanbury was champion from April 28, 1891, until September 7, 1896, and held the title longer than anyone else has done.

Concerning the event the Sydney Morning Herald says:

The news of the victory of Towns has been received with delight among rowing men and in athletic circles generally in the city. Rowing men were especially pleased to know the championship has come back to New South Wales, and the opinion was expressed that it is likely to remain here some time, as there is a great probability that Towns will be called upon to row one or two men here. From advices received from Towns it is expected that he will return home for Christmas, but he will first go to London.

There are plenty of rowing men in New South Wales coming on who would be glad to compete if inducement offered. Stanbury may be regarded as having retired. Among first class scullers who would do credit to a course of training may be mentioned R. Tressider, of Newcastle, and Worboys, of Walsend. Both are fast, and there are others, such as Bugden, of Richmond River, or young Clifford, of Dapto, who only want an opportunity to be brought out. There are apparently no prominent scullers in America at present. The only men spoken of are Ten Eyck and Rumbor, both being amateurs. It may be mentioned, however, that H. Pearce, of Double Bay, is at Rat Portage with Mr. Sullivan and Towns. It would not be surprising to hear of a match being made between Pearce and Durman, or against Gaudaur. Pearce is a fast sculler, and showed fine pace in his win at the last anniversary regatta in Sydney.

From the short description cabled of the race between Towns and Gaudaur, it appears that Gaudaur had the better station, but that Towns led from the start. This would show how superior in speed the short boat is to the long one. Towns evidently kept his advantage, and Gaudaur had to hang on to him. The leading sculler can always husband his strength, but the man behind has to be at his best all the time. This would not suit Gaudaur, he being a much older man than Towns. Apparently it was a good race to the turn, which is one and a half mile from the starting point. Towns' shorter boat would turn faster than Gaudaur's, and as he led there by six seconds the race was evidently over, as the cable is silent with regard to the racing along the home course. The time was slow, but when full particulars of the race come it will probably be found that the first half was very fast as the water and weather were favorable.

Towns will now have the right of naming the stakes and the course for the next championship race. On arrival here he will no doubt be called upon to defend his rights. His victory will be a great incentive to local rowing men, and create the spirit of rivalry which is required. Mr. T. Sullivan, who has been a good friend to Towns, is reported to have said that Towns was the fastest man who had ever rowed on the Thames. That is probably correct, and is accounted for principally by the very much faster class of boat now used by professionals, but rowing men here do not compare him to Searle, or regard him as the equal of Beach.

PACING AND TROTTER MARKS

The following are the best records for the year:

TROTTERS

Two year old filly, Grace Elred by Cecilia 2:22, dam Elred by Red Wilkes, 2:24 1/2.

Three year old colt, Admiral Dewey by Bingen 2:06 1/2, dam Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Happy Medium, 2:14 1/4.

Three year old filly, Carrie Belle by Lymie Belle 2:20 1/2, dam Whist by Nutpatch, 2:14 1/2.

Three year old gelding, Rowellan by Adbell 2:23, dam Rowena 2:19 1/2 by Azmoor, 2:15 1/4.

Four year old colt, Porto Rico by Electric 2:28 1/2, dam Anthem by Wilkes Boy, 2:14.

Four year old filly, Eleata by Dexter Prince, dam Elden 2:23 1/2 by Nephew, 2:08 1/2.

Four year old gelding, John Audubon by J. J. Audubon 2:19, dam by Aberdeen, 2:16 1/2.

Fastest stallion, Crescens by Robert McGregor 2:17 1/2, dam Mabel by Mambriro Howard, 2:02 1/2.

Fastest mare, Dolly Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Dolly by Electioneer, 2:07.

Fastest new performer, Eleata by Dexter Prince, dam Elden 2:23 1/2 by Nephew, 2:08 1/2.

PACERS

Two year old filly, Miss McClintock by Ashland Wilkes 2:17 1/2, dam by Dictator, 2:17 1/4.

Three year old colt, Silver Coin by Steiny 2:25 1/2, dam Jennie Mac 2:09 by McKinney, 2:16 1/4.

Four year old colt Audubon Boy by J. J. Audubon 2:19, dam Flaxy by Bourbon Wilkes, 2:06.

Four year old filly, Onoto by Online 2:04, dam Sally Clinker 2:20 by Clinker, 2:10 1/4.

Four year old gelding, John R. Potts by Ernest B 2:27 1/2, 2:11 1/4.

Fastest stallion, Dan Patch by Joe Patchen 2:01 1/4, dam Zelica by Wilkesberry, 2:04 1/4.

Fastest mare, Hetty G by Egg Hot 2:27 1/2, dam Nora B 2:17 1/2 by Betterton, 2:05 1/2.

Fastest gelding, Anaconda by Knight 2:22 1/2, dam Haggin Mare by Algona, 2:01 1/4.

Fastest new performer, Shadow Chimes by Chimes, dam Charmer by Mambriro King, 2:06 1/2.

Items of Sport

There will probably be a yacht run around Ford's Island and return next week.

Next Saturday the Honolulu Athletic Club and H. Hackfeld & Co.'s teams will play a practice game of football.

G. A. Jordan broke an arm on Thursday while practicing with the Oahu College football team on the Punahou campus.

Subscription blanks are being circulated among the members of the Myrtle Boat Club asking them to donate toward the expense of locating the club house on a new site in the harbor. The sum is to be paid in six equal monthly installments, commencing November 1, 1901, or sooner, at the option of the subscriber.

ELSTON DEFEATED CRICKETERS TO ROTH IN FINAL CRICK TODAY

A large and fashionable crowd was present at the Young street courts yesterday afternoon to witness the final round of the Beretania Tennis Club's invitational men's singles tournament.

The weather was hot and sultry, which, with the overcast sky, rendered hard playing rather a trying ordeal. The game was between C. A. Elston and W. Roth. Elston is well known as a finished player, in local tennis circles, and Roth while at Stanford University made an enviable record with the racket.

The game resulted in a victory for Elston, who took three straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Roth's playing was a disappointment to his friends, who expected him to make a much better showing. He appeared to be nervous. Elston set a killing pace from the start, which apparently caused his opponent to get discouraged early in the game.

Elston played a great placing game, and simply deposited the ball where he wanted to nearly every shot. His work at the net was excellent, and it was here that he particularly outshone Roth, who seemed fatigued and unable to play his usual game, which is well up to the net.

Following are the complete results of the tournament games:

D. Ross defeated W. F. Dillingham, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
Hose defeated George Fuller, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
W. Roth defeated J. Greenwell, 6-2, 6-3.

D. H. Hitchcock defeated C. S. Holloway, 6-2, 6-1.
W. H. Babbitt defeated J. Waterhouse, 6-4, 11-9.
E. R. Adams won from P. M. Lansdale by default.

C. Elston defeated E. R. Adams, 6-2, 6-3.
A. T. Brock defeated W. N. Alexander, 6-2, 6-4.
A. M. Nowell defeated A. Waterhouse, 6-3, 6-4.

W. A. Cheek defeated A. R. Cunha, 6-1, 6-2.
Roth defeated Ross, 6-3, 6-3.
Babbitt defeated Hitchcock, 1-6, 6-0, 8-6.

Elston defeated Brock, 6-3, 6-3.
Nowell defeated Cheek, 7-5, 1-6, 6-1.
Roth defeated Babbitt, 6-3, 6-4.
Elston defeated Nowell, 6-2, 6-4.
Elston defeated Roth, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

John Jacob Astor's Racing Auto.

"Red Devil"

NOTED CHAUFFEURS AND THEIR MACHINES.

While the automobile is a high-priced toy it will furnish amusement for rich men and their noted chauffeurs. Among the noted chauffeurs in this country are William K. Vanderbilt, whose machine is called "Red Devil," and John Jacob Astor. The latter participated in the recent New York-Buffalo run, though he withdrew at Albany.

WINTER LEAGUE GAMES TODAY ASSOCIATION TOCSIN SOUNDS

There will be two games of baseball at Punahou this afternoon between the Police and Capitols, and E. O. Hall and the Custom House.

Following are the teams:

| HALL | CATCHER | CUSTOMS |
|---------------------|---|------------------|
| Cunha | | Gorman |
| Kaai | | Clark |
| Willis | | Scanlon |
| Gleason | | Nowell |
| Kiwa | | Elston |
| Willkoki | | W. Wilder |
| Fernandez | | Tucker |
| Koki | | Bowers |
| Hausmann | | Gay |
| POLICE | CATCHER | CAPITOL |
| Leslie | | Kekuewa |
| Joy | | Lemon |
| C. Chillingworth | | Mann |
| Duncan | | Thompson |
| Akau | | Mahelona |
| H. Mossman | | Williams |
| Eoss | | S. Chillingworth |
| Richardson | | Aylett |
| A. Mossman | | Honan |
| Substitutes—Police: | Gardner, Kanaka, Pashaole, Capitols: Kaanol, Jones, A. Louis. | |

IS A VETERAN PEDESTRIAN

A recent issue of the London Tit-Bits contains a record of the performances of Colonel Savage of the British army that is unique in athletic history. Most men have relinquished active work in track and field sports long before they arrive at forty-eight, the age at which the English officer, while stationed in Ceylon, began the performances which are reported as follows: "In 1855 he took second place in the 100 yards, the hurdles and the high jump at Colombo. In 1856 Colonel Savage was beaten by Bombardier Manning in a 100-yard race, but a week afterward beat the bombardier by two yards in a similar contest, which he ran in record time for Ceylon—10-3-5 seconds. He was then in his forty-ninth year. In the same year he won the hurdles, the 100 yards, and 200 yards at Kandy, where, among others, he met and beat T. Y. Wright, the fastest three-quarterer in the island, an athlete not a day over twenty-six years. The following year he ran second to Warlow in the 100 yards, and at Darrawella, and in the championship of Kandy. In May, 1857, he ran second in the 100 yards to Roberts; but at Colombo he beat the crack sprinter of the Loyal North Lancashire at their annual sports. In May, 1900, Colonel Savage, then in his fifty-third year, won the 100-yard race at Kandy in 10-2-5 seconds, and in the 220-yard handicap, starting from scratch, he simply left the rest nowhere."

SOMETHING LIKE BIG WAGERS

The fake wager on the result of the international yacht races, supposed to involve \$400,000, serves to recall some of the great bets of history which were actually made.

Lord George Bentinck, in 1845, in betting on his horse Gazer, for the Derby, stood to win \$150,000 (\$750,000), but saved himself upon Cotherton, and netted \$20,000 (\$14,000).

At another time a bet of \$50,000 (\$42,000) against \$30,000 (\$14,000) was booked between old Lord Glasgow and Lord George Bentinck.

The Marquis of Hastings bet and lost \$103,000 (\$94,000) on the Hermit's Derby. Bell & Co. of Wall street, in August, 1900, had \$250,000 placed in their hands to bet on President McKinley's re-election, at odds of 2 to 1. Their offer was absorbed in fractions.

Lord Dudley bet \$24,000 to \$8,000 on Peter in a race at Ascot with a bookmaker named Morris. Peter was beaten. A syndicate headed by a man named Lambert won \$200,000 on Don Juan in the Cesarewitch at Newmarket in 1853.

The commencement of the Association football season is heralded by a challenge to hand from the "Makiki Eleven," who are open to try conclusions with any team in Honolulu.

The "Makiki Eleven" has been organized by players residing in that district and among those who will play for this combination are R. Anderson, McGill, Boyle, Munro and Soper. Several new players are also being introduced, for the team does not rely upon any particular stars, but expects by earnest practice and continuous training to develop out of the material available a team that will win for itself a good position in the league.

It is probable that R. Anderson will captain this eleven, and it is to be hoped that other prominent players will now begin themselves in a decided effort to bring teams together and make the Association football season an even greater success than it was last year.

If Blackman, Morse and Goudie could each master ten men under their banner, men who would practice together and make themselves proficient in the game, some excellent sport would be assured. There is certainly sufficient talent in Honolulu to form four good teams. All that is required is that some of the better known players take a lead in the matter. Once the ball is started rolling, and a few well-matched games played, the players will quickly become interested in the success of their respective teams and find time for the necessary practice.

It would be a great pity if the Association game should get a set-back this season from lack of a little effort, and it is to be hoped that the challenge thrown out by the "Makiki Eleven" will be speedily taken up.

THE FIRING LINE AT SEA GIRT.

Crack shots from all over the world took part in the recent international rifle tournament at Sea Girt, N. J. The affair was not limited to the soldiery, as teams of civilians were present from Ireland, Switzerland, England, Germany, Canada, France and many other countries. From the national guards of many of the states came teams made up of the best marksmen to be found in the regiments, and there were also among the com-



petitors famous shooters from many parts of the United States, not connected with the militia. The tournament was conducted by a board of management headed by Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, president of the National Rifle Association. The illustration shows a team in position on the firing line in the contest at 1,000 yards. The trophies awarded were numerous, many of them valuable and all greatly desired by the contestants.