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OAHU WINS POLO CONTEST FROM MAUI

Game Crowded With Thrilling Plays Ends in Unlooked for Protest From the Losing Team.

The first of the two great polo games for the championship of the Territory has been won and lost. In the presence of an immense crowd and after one of the keenest contested games ever played in the history of local polo, the Oahu team just managed to ride home victorious from the men of Maui by the narrow margin of 4 3/4 to 4.

It was a game full of thrills from first to last and the contest was practically anybody's at all stages. The beginning of the final period saw the score 4 3/4 to 3 in Oahu's favor. Maui netted a goal and a desperate fight to equalize on the part of the visitors ensued.

Just as the bell rang, signalling the close of the game, a Maui rider hit the ball toward the Oahu goal. Truly it sped on its way, landing between the fateful posts, and the game looked to have been won by Maui by the score of 5 to 4 3/4.

The referee ruled differently, however, and awarded the game to the home team, on the grounds that the ball did not cross the goal-line until a fifth of a second after the final bell rang.

Great excitement prevailed among the players and the spectators, for interest in the game had been extraordinarily keen.

Captain Baldwin, on hearing Referee Carter's decision, immediately protested the game on the ground that time had not been taken out for an unnecessary delay on the part of an Oahu player during the fourth period. Had this been done, he argued, Maui's final goal would have been made within the time limit and would have effectually turned the tide of victory in the visitors' favor.

Oahu sustained a disastrous shock when, at the commencement of the third period, with the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of the home team, Capt. Dillingham, who had been playing a dashing game, fell from his pony and strained a ligament in his groin, necessitating his withdrawal from the field. His loss weakened the side immeasurably, although George Angus, who filled the vacancy, made a favorable impression by his spirited mallet work.

Had Maui been able to shoot goals when the chances offered, the game would have been won by them hands down. They hit hard, but not accurately. That was the trouble. Oahu benefited by their superior knowledge of the ground. Handicapped by a grievous shortage of ponies they played a dogged game. At that and bearing in mind the official score, the visitors had the best of the game in every respect except that very vital one—goal shooting.

It is a thousand pities that a decisive result was not arrived at without resort having to be had to quibbles. The game has been protested, but to whom? The referee. And by all the rules of sport there is no appeal from the judge's decision.

Maui showed grit in coming here in the face of past defeats. The spectators had a welcome hand for them throughout the game and their victory would have caused universal acclaim. Such was not destined to be, however, but though the fortunes of the day went against them they were in no wise disgraced.

They have another chance on Wednesday and Honolulu will be out in force to see them perform and to greet them with salvos of applause should victory perch on the orange and black banner.

The day was a perfect one and polo was the main theme of conversation, even in staid business circles, all the morning.

By 1 o'clock the road to the ground began to be thronged with all kinds of vehicular traffic en route to the ground and an hour later the stream of carriages, buggies and automobiles seemed to be without end.

It was a reminder of the palmy celebrations of Kamehameha Day when all the world took a rig and went to the racing at Kapiolani Park.

A pretty drive it was, to be sure, through the palatial, parklike Damon grounds with their floral wealth and exquisite landscape effects, past the great grim bluff on the left, where the scenery strikes one as a wonderful blending of California, and the English downs, and on to the picturesque polo ground at Moanalua.

All along the road the natives turned out en masse to view the procession. It was Polo Day and such a glimpse of pleasuring might not be seen on the old white road again for many a day.

Right merrily the crowd rolled along, automobiles tooting derisively to humble horse-drawn mortals, and ever and anon a flash of color enlivened the prosaic hues of the blue and the orange and black ribbons of Maui, flaunted from whip or streaming from gay carriage.

The ground was never in better condition and looked as it alone can. If there be a prettier polo ground in the world, little is known of it. The Moanalua field of velvet turf is a natural hippodrome, hollowed out of the eternal hills.

When the contest commenced there must have been 1200 people present. No less than forty automobiles took their human freight down to the game. Even the hillside overlooking the field were peopled with spectators.

The ponies of both sides looked in the pink of condition and their satiny coats and finely trained condition evoked the general admiration of the fair sex. The Maui string of sixteen, comprising the cream of the polo pony flesh of the territory, attracted especial attention. A finer looking lot of animals has not been seen here for many a day.

Maui had a strong following on the

FRANK BALDWIN, CAPTAIN MAUI POLO TEAM.



FRED BALDWIN, OF THE MAUI POLO TEAM.

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED FROM LATE COAST FILES

Germany faces a serious revolt in East Africa.

San Francisco has over forty Japanese barber shops.

Cuban Minister Quesada says Cuba never was so prosperous.

Russian import trade has fallen off the past year 25 per cent.

A great many Americans of both sexes are stranded in London.

Walter Scott, "Cowboy Scott," is in San Francisco spending his money.

The Red men will hold their great council in San Francisco next year.

The Stateroom Inn at the Portland fair was burned with the loss of two lives.

A cow in Tunhannock, Pa., gives milk which turns in the air to a bright crimson.

King Edward is suffering from a plague of tailors who dog his footsteps to get notes on his clothes.

King Alfonso of Spain is said to be a victim of tuberculosis and to have shown symptoms of insanity.

Joseph Plumb Cochran, the missionary who built the first hospital in Persia, is dead of typhoid fever.

Johann Hoch, much married, has been temporarily relieved the third time on the eve of being executed.

Colonel J. B. Anderson of Colfax, Wash., laughed at a neighbor's funny story so heartily that he fell dead.

Paul Steindorf has resigned as director of the Tivoli orchestra in San Francisco. He is succeeded by Polacco.

A one act play by Jack London and Lee Bascom had its first presentation in San Francisco. It is called "The Great Interrogation" and the scene is laid in Alaska.

Judge A. S. Bennett, who defended Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon in the recent trial, was caught by the Portland police running a poker game in the Imperial Hotel.

New York is soon to have the oddest amusement enterprise on the face of the earth in the shape of a tower taller than any structure in the world, and equipped with a larger variety of combined entertainments and utilities than anything that has ever existed.

Chicago is alarmed for the safety of her big buildings owing to the subsidence of the ground along the new subway.

President Castro of Venezuela has placed orders in Europe for torpedo boats, guns and ammunition to cost \$2,500,000.

A coyote was found hiding in the heart of San Francisco's business district the other day. It was after some chickens.

Charles F. Lummis, editor of "Out West," has abandoned wearing corduroys after many years of dressing in nothing else.

J. M. Beebe, a cement finisher of Los Angeles, Cal., shot and killed his sister August 20 because he disliked her admirers and then killed himself.

During the first six months of 1905 California purchased 280,000,000 feet of lumber or two-thirds of the total output of the State of Washington.

Congress at its next session will take up the question of changing the date of presidential inaugurations to the latter part of April instead of March 4.

Lena, a big elephant in the New York hippodrome, had a molar filled with \$43 worth of gold. It took a company of keepers and a great deal of chloroform to manage it.

Colonel Tazewell Ellett of Richmond, Va., was so incensed at lack of attention in a New York restaurant that he chased the waiters into the street. It took five policemen to get him under arrest.

Extraordinary measures have been taken by the Government to furnish wholesome food to employes engaged in the construction of the Panama canal, and refrigerating plants will be established to carry the scheme into effect.

A prominent society woman of New York has asked for the pardon of a Sing Sing convict. She says he went to prison under an assumed name to save her honor. Her husband is now dead and she is willing to save the lover now.

CAPT. BALDWIN'S VIEWS.

I think that the game should have gone to Maui for the reason that the timekeepers could not tell if the ball were over the line or not. The timekeepers claim that the ball passed between the goal posts a fifth of a second, after the bell rang closing the game. No man on earth could tell at the distance the officials were, whether the ball was over the line or not when time was called. Our team were off their game. We shall do better on Wednesday.

George Angus substituted, mounted on Hakulani. Maui missed a goal, Fred Baldwin falling on a difficult cornering shot. Maui continued to have the best of the exchanges. Fleming headed off Castle in a manner calling for applause. Judd was putting up a surprisingly

DILLINGHAM'S OPINION.

I am more than satisfied at the showing made by the Oahu team. I felt that there was a good deal of fight in my team, but was surprised that they were able to get as much out of their ponies as they did. The animals held up much better than I expected they would. I regret exceedingly that there was any room for dispute in the final outcome of the game. There is apparently no other alternative but to abide by the referee's decision, as was agreed upon by both teams previous to the game. I trust that the excellent game put up will benefit polo in the territory and that it will, by occasioning a renewal of interest, lead to a marked improvement in the quantity and quality of Oahu's polo ponies.

PEACE NEWS AT THE FRONT

It Pleases the Japanese Troops--Saghalien Will Be Left Without Fortifications.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

GUNDSHU PASS, September 3.—The news of peace has been well received by the troops.

PORTSMOUTH, September 3.—The treaty has been finished. It is agreed that the island of Saghalien shall not be fortified. [Russia wants the oils of Saghalien and Japan the fisheries. Interests are not likely to conflict seriously.]

THE CHOLERA IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, September 3.—There are fifty-one cholera cases in this city and nineteen deaths. The authorities are confident of getting the disease under control.

SHAH MEETS CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 3.—The Shah has arrived here and been welcomed by the Czar at Peterhof.

Taft AND THE BOYCOTT.

HONGKONG, September 3.—Secretary Taft has arrived here and will visit Canton notwithstanding the anti-American placards displayed there. The viceroy has promised to punish the perpetrators.

MARTINIQUE LABOR FOR CANAL.

COLON, September 3.—Five hundred laborers from Martinique have been landed here to work on the canal.

SHANGHAI FLOODED.

SHANGHAI, September 3.—This city has been flooded by a typhoon.

HAWAIIAN SISAL RECEIVES TOP-NOTCH PRICE ON COAST

Hawaii and Molokai Isles Raising Plants---Weedon May Start Plantation in Formosa.

Thirty thousand two hundred pounds of sisal went forward to the Coast on the A.-H. steamer Nebraskan, the product of the sisal company at Sisal, Oahu. This is one of the largest single shipments made by the company.

The mill is working steadily and is adequate to meet all demands upon it. This product comes from the area originally planted. There is a larger area devoted to the increase of the sisal plants, which, however, will not be ready for some time to be turned into sisal fiber. Of the new area, sisal from about 500 acres will be available before the end of the present year.

The company is also making three qualities of waste from the bagasse. This is said to make up into first-class material for mattresses and has one superior quality in that it is absolutely hygienic.

The company recently received a fresh sample of rough paper prepared by an eastern manufacturer from waste sent on for trial.

The Hawaiian fiber is receiving top-notch prices from the Tubbs Cordage Company. In fact, the Tubbs people proclaim it to be the finest sisal they receive. Recently, the island sisal topped the New York quotation by \$5.

The raising of sisal in Formosa is to be tried. Experiments on a thirteen-acre plot there are being made now with Bermuda plants. W. C. Weedon of the local sisal company, while in the Orient made overtures to people in Formosa interested in sisal production to lay out plantations for them. He expects a definite reply in a short time, as to whether or not they require his services.

Mark Robinson is said to be raising sisal on Hawaii on about 400 acres of land. So far the experiment is said to be quite successful.

Experiments with sisal on Molokai have proved up, but only very small lots have been planted.

Dr. C. B. Cooper arrived at Moanalua yesterday in his motor car with four husky young men pulling it. This sumptuous and triumphal progress was not wholly voluntary. The automobile did not like the hill and possibly objected to being parked on its arrival. Dr. Cooper was discovered at the bottom of the hill by a jolly party who offered to be his gasoline. The final arrival was greeted with cheers.

The transport Sheridan is about due from Manila, via Nagasaki. The vessel might put in an appearance tonight, but is not looked for by the local military authorities until Monday. Captain Morrow, U. S. A., is the Sheridan's quartermaster.