

AMATEUR SPORTS PROFESSIONAL

BIG EXCITEMENT SECOND SERIES

Oahu League Will Start Things Tomorrow Afternoon at Athletic Park.

There is to be big excitement at the Athletic Park on Sunday. It will be the opening of the second series of the Oahu League and all the fans are up in the air to see who will get off on the right foot first.

The Japs and Dragonlets will fight it out in the first game and the Boers and Half-wets will slip it to each other in the second spasm. The two games will compose a great weather vane to show which way the wind is blowing and the fans will have a chance to figure on something by the time the sun sets tomorrow afternoon. In the first game of the first series the Half-wets won their first by defeating the Boers in a hard game, also the Japs rammed the Dragonlets by a score of nine to four. Then things began to happen. The Boers came out ahead in every game until it looked as though they had a cinch. But the Half-wets put up a nineteen-inning tie game with them and finally beat them in the play-off. With everything making a noise like the Boers coming out ahead, the Oom Paul kids were whitewashed three times in succession and the Japs finally won out after the most exciting baseball series ever seen in Honolulu.

What Will Happen?

Now the question is "What is going to happen in the second series?" Can the Marines come through? It looks very much as though they would. Many of the fans consider that they have the best team in the league. They won their first game, then lost everything until the finish when they slipped it to their old enemies, the Boers. The Dragonlets have played the most consistently of the whole bunch. Their fielding and pitching was always about the same, good but never very brilliant. If they hand out the same line of dope as they have been doing, they have an excellent chance.

The Marines and Boers were conspicuous in the first series on account of brilliant work. Both teams fell down at times when to do so was fatal. The Japs were a trifle more brilliant than anybody else and so won the championship of the first series.

Oh Yoo Battery.

Where the Japs have a good thing is in their battery. They have two crackerjack pitchers, Jack Flores and the King of Spain. The other teams have but one really serviceable man each. The Boers have George Clark, the Dragonlets have Apan and the Half-wets have Gibson. Oom Paul has criticized the statement that Clark was being overworked. He said that one day a week was a cinch for a pitcher. "Look at the big leagues," said he. "They have twirlers there who pitch three games a week and think nothing of it." The argument was admitted, but it was brought to the attention of the big and smiling Boer chieftain, that pitching one game a week for an amateur who works in an office, is just about as nerve-racking and hard on a pitcher as it would be for a big leaguer to twirl every game.

This suggestion was properly mocked at, but it has turned out to be true. With four crackerjack good teams in the league, the team with two good pitchers won out. In every case the backing of the fielders was good, but the latter games were all pitchers' battles.

Jack and Bill Switched.

Those who saw the games will recollect that there were times when Jack Flores was allowed to pitch four or five innings and then was taken out of the box. The fans could not see the sense of this, especially when the King of Spain went in and walked two men in the first inning he pitched. But after that Bill Espinda was there and walked or popped out every man that came to bat.

Jack Flores was worked just about as hard as a willing horse should be worked. Then he was given kokua. That is how the Japs won the first series championship. It was good management and team-work.

More Pitchers Wanted.

Now it is to be seen how much the other teams will have learned from this lesson. The pitchers say "Aw rot." They think they can keep twirling indefinitely. They cannot do it. It is a physical and mental impossibility and the Japs will almost certainly win out in the second series unless the other teams get alternate twirlers and slip them in occasionally. Whatever happens there is certainly going to be big excitement. The second series schedule is practically the same as the first with the games reversed, so that teams that played in the first game during the first series, will appear in the second spasm during the second series and vice versa. Half past one at the Athletic Park is the time and the day is tomorrow. Too much Marathon talk. Let us have some more good ball.

HIGH PLAYERS, ATTENTION!

There will be a very important football practice at this afternoon grounds at Moiliili this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every High School player must attend. This will be practically the time for the selection of the first team and all subs and scrubs are asked to be there without fail.

A CHALLENGE.

There has been much talk among local owners of nearly completed sea-wrens. They state, one and all, that they can beat the stuff- ing out of any lime-juice sailor that ever crossed the Pacific ocean. Therefore, It Is Resolved That, The good ship "Galloping Mary" owned by Vice Commodore Jaeger, the same craft being a sea-wren, can defeat any other sea-wren in these waters and that the skipper, mate and crew will willingly sail the good ship Galloping Mary against any other sea-wren in these waters. Course, distance and other conditions left entirely to the challengers. (Signed) JACK DENSHAM, Skipper. EZRA CRANE, First Mate.

GOLF HANDICAPS REVISED TO DATE

The following is the list of rearranged handicaps in the Oahu Country Club. These will hold good in the Manoa cup consolation tournament to be played next Sunday. The first sixteen who have qualified for the cup will play scratch.

- Afong, A. F., 27; Anderson, D. W., 5; Angus, F. B., 27; Angus, G. H., 4; Armstrong, F. H., 3; Atherton, F. C., 18; Babbitt, W. H., 18; Beardmore, S., 21; Belsler, J. J., 27; Bishop, E. F., 27; Bottomley, A. W. T., 10; Brown, E. C., 27; Brown, George, 5; Brown, R. C., 18; Brodek, H. E., 27; Bobo, S. Norton, 18; Booth, R. B., 21; Campbell, E. M., 12; Carter, H. C., 15; Belsler, J. J., 27; Cattoon, J. H., 27; Cobb, H. D. M., 27; Cartwright, B. Jr., 27; Campbell, Sandler, 13; Davies, Geo. F., 18; Deering, C. W. C., 18; Deverill, P. G. H., 27; Billingham, W. F., 18; Dougherty, Jas. D., 27; Emory, W. T., 27; Evans, J. C., 12; Ewart, A. F., 15; Edmunds, C. E., 13; Farwell, J. W., 27; Fenwick, J. F., 23; Fiddles, J. H., 23; Gaines, J. D., 15; Giffard, H. B., Seratch; Gill, T., Scratch; Gray, H. S., 27; Grenwell, W. A., 27; Halstead, F., 8; Hemenway, C. R., 15; Henriques, E., 27; Hitchcock, D. H., 18; Hutchinson, E. L., 22; High, C. B., 5; Ivers, R., 27; Irwin, Dr. Archer, 18; Jamieson, M. R., 6; Johnson, H. S., 18; Jordan, A. E., 15; Jordan, R. A., 27; Judd, A. E., 18; Jamieson, W., 18; Kalaniana'ole, J., 14; Kimball, C., 22; Klebahn, F. H., 13; Kendall, W. M., 29; Lewis, A. Jr., 27; McInerney, W. H., 27; Merriam, C. H., 25; Monsarrat, W. T., 27; Mott-Smith, E. A., 15; Munroe E., 13; Morse, C. P., 27; Owen, C. G., 27; Phillips, M., 27; Potter, G. C., 27; Robinson, A. C., 27; Robinson, M. A., 15; Rothwell, J. G., 27; Rawlins, W. T., 12; Rycroft, W., 27; Simpson, Wm., 10; Sinclair, H. B., 13; Smith, F. C., 20; Sorenson, O. L., 18; Spalding, Irwin, 21; Spencer, J. G., 27; Stanley, W. L., 27; Steere, F. E., 27; Statton, E. W., 21; Thayer, W. W., 15; Waldron, F. L., 27; Waldron, H. C., 21; Walker, H. H., 11; Walker, H. A., 18; Walker, S. A., 27; Wall, A. C., 27; Wall, O. E., 24; Waterhouse, F. T. P., 27; Waterman, E. J., 15; Weight, C. S., 15; White, E. O., 8; Wichman H. E., 27; Wilder, C. T., 15; Wilder, G. P., 27; Wilder, H. A., 13; Wilder, J. A., 18; Wilder, S. G., 13; Wilder, W. C., 15; Woon, Wm., 21; White, Austin, Scratch; Young, J. O., 13.

SAILOR MEN HAVE ONE GOOD TIME

The sailors from H. M. S. Bedford had a thoroughly good time as the guests of acting British Consul George F. Davies, at Kapiolani Park yesterday afternoon. The Rapid Transit people placed three special cars at the service of the visitors and they were taken from the Oceanic wharf directly out to the park.

They arrived there about two o'clock and then two games were started. There was a cricket match between Seamen and Daymen, on one side and the Stokers and Marines on the other. The Seamen and Stokers were the better batters and won out by a large score in a one inning game.

But in the soccer game, the Stokers and Half-wets had much the better of things and reversed the cricket decision by winning the game four to one.

After these two games there were all kinds of sports and athletic stunts. There were three-legged races, potato races, hundred and two-hundred yard sprints and finally a tug-of-war between the petty officers and the men. The P. O.'s won out finally after a very hard tussle.

Then the prizes were given by little Miss Davies, daughter of the host, and each prize was something dear to the heart of the British sailorman.

After the games the aquarium was thrown open to the visitors, by courtesy of the Rapid Transit company, and there was swimming in the surf and a big kaukau festivity on the beach.

It was a delightful outing for the sailors and very much appreciated by the boys. Could the organizer of the event have heard some of the kindly remarks passed about him, he would feel as pleased as his guests.

ATHLETIC PARK MAKES A GENEROUS OFFER TO RUNNERS

Fifteen-Mile International Race With Four Entries Is Almost Certain of Arrangement.

Nothing very much was arrived at yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the management of the Athletic Park and the managers of the different long distance international runners.

The managers made an offer for the use of the park on a Sunday but it was not by any means enough. Then there was a large amount of fat-chewing and finally the park people came through with a definite proposition. They stated that, if Nigel Jackson, C. K. Charlie, Tsukamoto and Antone Kaoo would enter a race to be held at the Athletic Park on any date which they should name, over any distance they should name, they would agree to divide the net gate receipts—two-thirds to the runners and one-third to the Athletic Park.

A fairer and more decent proposition was never made. The promoters of the Athletic Park, an institution that has filled a long felt want, have made good in every way. With one exception, when they foolishly leased the park to an outside party, the management of every event has been entirely without taint.

These people have put up a large sum of money to make the place a success and now there come in mushroom managers who wish to hog the whole thing.

Explanation from Webster's Dictionary. (No relation of Webster Junior), "Ground hog is a sausage."

Distance a Good One.

Just what will happen it is hard to say. There is no doubt that a fifteen-mile race with the above mentioned four men entered, would be a great drawing card. Fifteen miles is the

distance that suits all of them best, no matter what Tsukamoto's managers may say about his wanting the full Marathon distance.

Also a fifteen-mile race is much better for the public. The sitting on bleachers for nearly four weary hours just to watch two men paddle round a track, is not very appealing. But, with four swift runners and excitement in every lap, it would be different.

What these runners want to do, if they think they can win—and each and every one not only thinks he can win, but has a mighty good chance to do it—is to defer to the management of the park which has shown that it knows how to pull off athletic events. Defer to them and accept their offer. The offer is liberal and, if divided properly, will allow of the winner getting a good sum of money, the second man something not to be sneezed at and the other two enough to cover training expenses.

For Instance.

Here is a suggestion that the runners might take note of: Accept the two-thirds of the net gate receipts. Then divide that sum as follows—fifty per cent. to the winner, twenty-five per cent. to second, fifteen per cent. to third and ten per cent. to fourth.

Supposing that the net gate receipts were only \$1000; a low estimate judging by the last race, this would give \$333 to the winner, \$167 to second, \$100 to third and \$66 to fourth.

If any local professional thinks that he can do better than that any other way he should be dubbed as having been diving in the prune basket. If these men do not come down to earth pretty soon the public will get so disgusted that it will not patronize the races.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The High School has three teams out for practise every day. There is much enthusiasm among the youngsters and coach Blanchard expects to have a good team, in spite of various losses through graduation and Bill Rice getting his leg hurt.

High School students would do well to join the Athletic Association. By doing so they will be admitted free to athletic events. Otherwise they will have to pay at the gates.

Austin White, who made good at center last year, may appear in that position or at guard for the High School team. He is in good condition and has plenty of enthusiasm to back him up.

Henry Chillingworth is being shifted all over the field. He has played in almost every position during practise and only the coach knows where he will appear in the first game. We may be sure that Henry will be there with the goods, wherever the powers that be place him.

The town team is working hard. There will be a practise this afternoon and very shortly they will be in a position to make a noise like getting together with the service teams and arranging a schedule.

The first game of the season will be next Saturday when the town team will mingle gently with the McKinley buckadoros. That shall be one great game.

Marruchi Kawamoto is about the only Japanese footballer who will be seen on the gridiron this season. He will probably be at full-back for the High School and is certainly showing well in practise.

Johany McEandless is playing well at half. He burns midnight oil studying the latest dope and has a line on forward passes and pupple plays that will certainly do well when he gets them working.

Achien will doubtless be at quarter for the High School. He wears a wide smile at all times but is always there with the goods.

Clement Akina is captain of the Punahou team. He is a good one as everybody knows. He will, of course, be at tackle for the Oahu pigskinites.

Will Desha will be out for quarter on the Punahou team. He is entirely recovered from the damage to his foot, that kept him hobbling round on sticks for some time, and will be as sprightly as ever.

NATIONALS WIN GAMES.

The Nationals had all the better of it in the baseball games yesterday. In the first game for the world's championship, the Pirates beat the Detroit bunch by four to one. The Giants passed something over on the Beane-eaters by four to whitewash, and the Chicago Nationals beat the ditto Americans also by four to nothing.

ROLLER MAKES GOOD FOR ONCE

SEATTLE, September 25.—After Bert Warner, the Minneapolis wrestler, had charged Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle of having entered into an agreement with him to take two straight falls from Warner, the Seattle wrestler won from the Minneapolis man in a match that went an hour and nineteen minutes at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition arena last night. The excitement started when Warner dropped to the mat shortly after the opening of the match. Immediately calls of "fake" were heard. As soon as quiet was restored a statement from Warner was read, charging that he had an agreement whereby he was to permit Roller to throw him in two straight falls. Roller and his friends hotly denied this.

Warner was allowed to lie down for two falls. Then he said that he would go in and show Roller up. Roller consented to a third fall to show that the performance was on the square. It was this match that showed the real wrestling of the night. The two men struggled fiercely for more than an hour, when Roller threw Warner heavily to the mat. Declaring that he was badly hurt, Warner declined to wrestle further and the match was given to Roller.

DO IT NOW

Honolulu People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

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