

# SPORTS

## JEFF, IDOL OF THE SPORTS

Holds Levee at Which Many Well Known Men Gather to Wish Him Good Luck.

BENO, Nevada, July 2.—Jeffries held a levee at his training quarters here yesterday afternoon, shaking hands with two hundred sporting men, who filed past him, expressing their hopes for his victory on Monday. In the line were Tommy Burns, from whom Johnson won the championship in Australia; Lang, McIntosh, Battling Nelson, Sam Langford, Abe Attell and others well known in pugilistic circles. After the reception, Jeffries called Attell to one side and conferred with him regarding Johnson's methods in the ring. Attell was in Jack O'Brien's corner when the latter met Johnson in Philadelphia, less than a year ago.

### Tommy Backs Jeff.

In an interview, after Burns had had a chance to size up the undefeated champion, Tommy Burns announced that Johnson did not have a chance with the big fellow.

### Johnson Still at Work.

Johnson did some road work yesterday to taper off his training, going twelve miles at an easy pace. He continues to smile at all the reports from Jeffries' camp.

### Suit Against Jeffries.

A moving picture suit was instituted against Jeffries yesterday, the attorney who drew up the agreement whereby the pugilist gave the moving picture rights to certain firms, stating that he had not received his fee of \$5000.

### Harting for Clockholder.

George Harting has been chosen time-keeper for the fight.

## TO PLAY FIRST GAME OF POLO THIS YEAR

The first real polo match of this season will be played this afternoon between the Fifth Cavalry team and the Oahu team out at Leleiaha. The Oahu polo players have had several weeks of practice and a goodly number of enthusiasts have turned out each time, so that there is abundant material to look to at any time when substitutes happen to be needed.

Lieutenant Rogers of Fort Shafter is new at the game this year, but he has progressed so well that he has been selected as one of the bench men to go out to the cavalry camp today to play if an extra man should be required.

The Fifth Cavalry team has been practicing regularly out at Schofield Barracks, and with these preliminary matches the two teams on this island expect to run the Maui team, which holds the inter-island championship, a hard rub for this year's honors.

## MILITARY GAMES TODAY WILL CHANGE STANDING

If the Marines defeat the Fort Rogers in the first military league match this afternoon they will move up to number one in the teams' standing, but the Fifth Cavalry has to be reckoned with. The Marines have won eight and lost five while the cavalry has won seven and lost four, so if each of these teams win their next matches they will tie for first place.

The Marines will play the artillery beginning at half past one o'clock this afternoon at the league grounds and the hospital corps will play the parked team from the cruisers Cleveland and Chattanooga, starting about three-thirty.

### BOTH BUSY.

"We were sweethearts once, I have always intended to marry that girl." "And why haven't you?" "Well, so far, we have never happened to be unmarried simultaneously."

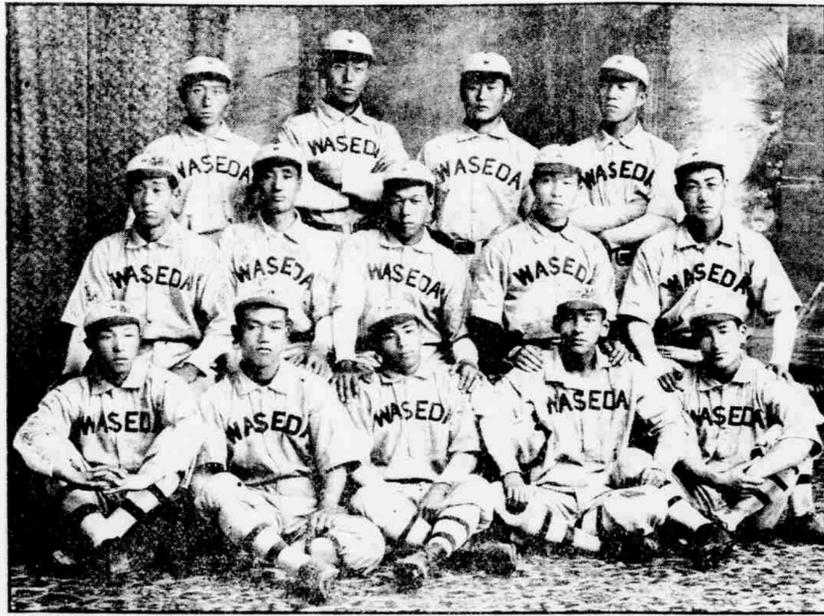
## THE BIG FIGHT

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## WASEDA BASEBALL INVADERS FROM JAPAN INTRENCHED ON ATHLETIC PARK DIAMOND



## Crack Team of Mikado's Empire, Who Will Play American National Game With the Oahu League Nines Beginning Tomorrow at Athletic Park.

E—Yah, E—Yah, E—Yah Yah, Waseda University, Rah, Rah, Rah.

With this yell the varsity baseball team of the Waseda University, champions of the Mikado's empire, were "welcomed to our city" yesterday afternoon by a hundred students of the Japanese High School here, while a host of Honolulu citizens and oriental residents headed by Mayor Fern and a deputation of local dignitaries were on the wharf to greet the invaders who made their way in automobile procession to the Athletic ball grounds and intrenched themselves at once.

At half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon they were on the diamond in battle array and looked a worthy foe to meet the Oahu league and dispose of them in detachments as the latter advance for the fray. At all events they are here to stay and the big leaguers can not dislodge them until the end of the summer's campaign, when they will hasten back to Japan to defend their honor against the baseball players of the Chicago University, who have accepted their challenge to combat for far eastern pennants in the great American national game.

### Had Smooth Voyage.

After a very pleasant and peaceful voyage of ten days the student-battlers in command of Professor Abe, fit, ten strong, marched down the gang plank from the steamer Chiyu Maru and entered three large touring cars for a whirl about town. After a bird's-eye view of their new paradise home, they wended their way out to Athletic Park and donned their white ball togs for their first practice work on the diamond where they are to contest for international honors. A great throng of admirers trailed in their wake and crowded into the grandstand to see this real Japanese baseball team in action.

The men looked very natty in their new all white suits and brought on several rounds of vigorous applause at their hitting and fielding which showed up strong. They are not little brown men as many suppose, but big husky athletes, such as are seen in the States.

Barney Joy celebrated as pitcher and he hurled the sphere at them while the grandstand called balls, but Barney never questioned the decisions as he twirled in the curves, while the Japanese batters hit him all over the field. After an hour or so of practice the visitors returned to their autos and were conveyed to the Asama Club on School street, which was speck and span for their reception.

Two dramatic beds in one room and four in another gawmed invitingly for them to repose while Professor Abe was provided with the star chamber in front.

### Abe Baseball Veteran.

Professor Abe is a graduate of the Hartford University of Hartford, Connecticut, and has been instructor in social problems at the Waseda University for a number of years. He went to the baseball exposition in the States

with his university team five years ago. They played twenty six games with the American college teams, covering a route from Los Angeles as far north as Seattle. Baseball was comparatively new to the Japanese then, and the Wasedas were only victors in seven of the matches.

They have been working hard to master the details and strengthen the team play ever since, and the professor said yesterday that he had a fine bunch of ball players now, who could hold their own most anywhere in the American game.

### Catcher Going to New York.

Nishio, the manager of the nine, and Yamawaki, the catcher, are the only graduates with the team, and both finished their courses this year. Yamawaki is going to continue on to New York after a month's stay here and join a relative who is at the head of a large Japanese firm in the eastern metropolis. He will be the power behind the bat, however, during his stay with the team.

Yamawaki is the only one of the visitors who played on the Waseda team five years ago when they went to the coast. He has always been in the position of catcher, and Professor Abe says he is one of the best in Japan. When this old standby leaves, Matsuda, who is one of three pitchers in the bunch, will take his place as backstop.

### Three Pitchers on Team.

Matsuda has played on the team three years and will graduate from the institution next year. He is said to be a good all-around man, especially capable of first base and as an outfielder. Or is another one of the pitchers, but he hurt his arm last year, and this impediment of nature to the young batters is somewhat weak yet, so that Or can not go the full nine innings in a tie box. He is a Japanese giant, a powerful and sure hitter, and will lead off in the batting for the first game against the All Oahu league team tomorrow afternoon. Oama, the third pitcher, has excellent control of the ball and pitched the only winning game against the Wisconsin University team, which played a series of matches in Japan last year. The American college team beat the Wasedas two out of three. Oama will be half the pitching in the fourth of July game against the Chinese team, alternating with Matsuda. He is a specialty player, and will not occupy any other position than pitcher.

Tobita, who is captain, is one of the best batters on the team. His regular position is at first base, but he is a good outfielder and Professor Abe said that he would take the field while Or stood at first.

### Best All Around Player.

Hara, the second baseman, is Professor Abe's favorite. He is the best all around player on the team, the professor says, is very quick in his movements, a strong batter and plays a fine game of ball. Isoda, the regular third baseman, is the heaviest hitter on the team and will be the third man in the batting order. Fukuhara, who will substitute, is better in the field than Isoda but not so good at the bat. Nunomura will head off the hot ones in the position of shortstop in the first game tomorrow. He had a severe illness about a month ago and has not fully recovered his strength. His batting is a little weak yet, but he hopes to be able to make a good showing in the first game.

Mikami, the left fielder, was awarded his position on the team upon taken of appreciation of his brilliant play as a student. Professor Abe said he was one of the best players in the university. He anchors playing on the team and the professor says he works hard and does the best he can on the diamond.

### Grandstand Player.

The center fielder, Ogawa, is one of the best, if not the best, in Japan, the professor declared. "He is almost perfect player," Abe says, "and all ways makes a big hit with the grandstand. He develops remarkable speed

running backward to get under a fly and if he recovers from sickness, which has upset him some, he will be the attraction for the fans to keep their eyes on."

Captain Tobita will play at right field when he is not at first base. When right field is open Hayakawa will substitute in this position and Yamaguchi, another bench man, will relieve the catcher when necessary.

### Bunted Balls Into Sea.

During the voyage the Wasedas undertook to practise hunting on the deck of the Chiyu Maru, but after they had passed six balls to the fishes they found

## BACK HARRY HEARST AND MAJOR COLLIER

Runner and Harness Horse Favorites With Horners From Hilo Ranch.

WAILUKU, Maui, July 1.—Horses are still arriving for the big race meet to be held at Spreckels Park Monday. New stables have been built at the track and bleachers have been erected to accommodate the large crowd which is swelling with each steamship arrival for the fourth of July events. A large delegation of Hilo turfmen is now on the grounds, including English. The Horners are bringing a big commission to back Harry Hearst and Major Collier. The horses entered for the blue ribbon event for the \$500 purse class up about even favorites. They are all in good condition and there is very little choice between them.

John O'Rourke's horse, Webber, was worked down to a twenty-two pace today under a strong pull. Flavigny, the new mare from the Coast, in charge of Cal Leonard, has not had time to be properly conditioned. If she had two weeks more she would win the big race. Decote's horse, Major Collier, is ready to run now. Two-fourteen or faster time will take the stakes for the mile and a quarter even.

Louis Warren's horse, Warning, from Oahu, has not been worked hard on account of a bad leg. His trainer is depending on his class to pull him through.

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## COMPUTES HANDICAPS FOR YACHTS IN RACE

Four Crafts Will Get Away Today in First Contest for the Maui Perpetual Challenge Cup.

Charley Danahase touched the button that set his mathematical mechanism to going through a complicated process of computation yesterday afternoon, and he arrived at the various handicaps to be accorded the yachts which are to start off at two o'clock this afternoon in the first of the perpetual series of races from Honolulu to Kahului.

The Kamehameha is the scratch boat. She will have to allow the Charlotte C. fifty-three minutes and nineteen seconds. The Gladys will get one hour, forty-one minutes and fifty seconds, and the Helene two hours, thirty-seven minutes and seven seconds.

The yachts will get away from the old buoy in Honolulu Harbor promptly at two o'clock, and expect to reach Kahului on Monday, the fourth of July. The launch Kulanani II. will be off at six o'clock this morning, with Commodore James Jaeger and Harry Ryecraft on board, expecting to make the run to Kahului during the day. They will be on hand for the Maui horse races at Spreckels Park and to judge the winner of the yacht race when the boats pass the American Girl buoy in

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# Baseball LEAGUE GROUNDS SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1:30 p. m.

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