

Lid's Off; Gridiron Season Opens Sunday

Kahului Red And Blue Versus Maroon Squadron Of Football Warriors Will Open Initial Fracas At Harbor Town

Four Teams On Edge Awaiting Kickoff Sunday Afternoon Dopesters Have Teams Lined Up Paia, Lahaina, Wailuku and Kahului To Finish In The Order Named

THE LIDS OFF!

When a Maroon Jerseyed or Red and Blue clad husky son of Maui beats the pigskin in response to the referee's whistle on the gridiron at the Maui County Fair Grounds at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, the lid of the 1922 football season that has been straining at its leashes since the first teams of the senior league went into scrimmage more than six weeks ago will go hurtling into the azure zone with a reverberant bang. Football hopes on Maui were never higher than they are at the opening of this season.

Paia wearing the Maroon colors, opposing Kahului in the Red and Blue of St. Louis will open the league season. On the sidelines will be the Buff and Blue squad of Lahaina and the Blue and White eleven of Wailuku.

Dopesters from all four quarters of the island predict at least a 28 to 0 victory for the wearers of the Maroon. These same sons of Mohammed are also unanimous in the forecast that the proteges of Joe Meinecke will nail the championship of '22 hard and fast to the Paia flag staff.

Hard Practice

The Paia team has been turning out for practice under coach Humphries for the past six weeks and has built up a really formidable eleven. It is reported that the team will enter the season minus three of the mainstays of last year's squad, Chartland, Filler and McCluskey. Good material has been found however to fill in the gap caused by the loss of those men, observers say.

Coleman will again captain the Maroon team and it is conceded in all circles that the little fellow who held the Marines to a 9 to 0 score on Wells Field last year is the greatest leader of a football eleven on the circuit. His influence will greatly affect the morale of the Maroons.

The Team

Seventeen men are on the roster of the Maroon team this year. Ten are men who played on the squad last year and seven newcomers have been out in practice to fill the gaps left by departing old timers.

Foster Robinson, Machado, Misener, Smythe, Vida, Brata, Coleman, J. Souza, Morton and Martin are vets who played in the championship series of '21. Manager Meinecke is holding his lineup the "dark horse" of the team and will pull a huge surprise when the team romps out on the gridiron Sunday afternoon.

New men wearing the maroon sweater are F. Y. Lee, Williams, Martinez, Paloa, Lino, Rodrigues and Frank Nunes. Little is known of them in the football realm, but drilled in the training of Captain Coleman there is little doubt that they are men of worth to his squad.

New forms of play have been adopted by Coleman and it is reported that the forward pass will play an important part of the teams offense.

Tomorrow evening the squad will have a last light workout preparatory to the game on Sunday.

Kahului New

This season marks the debut of a football squad from Kahului. Too much can not be expected from a team that enters the league with practically all new material in its lineup. All dopesters predict the Red and Blue will finish in the cellar position. The team has had difficulties in securing the services of a coach. The responsibilities of that position have fallen on the shoulder of Al Spencer, aided for a short time by Dr. J. Y. Ting who is now head coach for the Wailuku eleven, and Spencer has built up a team with a real fighting spirit. Observers have been heard to remark that if Kahului is beaten their opponents will well know that they have been up against a hard team.

We'll Hold

Spencer, when questioned about the prospects of his team was quite optimistic, remarking "Although this is Kahului's initial venture on the gridiron, the team looks to me like a good one. Sunday afternoon will tell the tale when we open against Paia. The Paia team is reputed to be the strongest in the league and if we can hold them to a small score I will be satisfied."

Blue And White Training Hard

Local Eleven Hard At Work In Preparation For Opening Game With Lahaina Buff And Blue Squad

Acquiescence by the Paia, Lahaina, and Kahului football teams to the proposal that a Wailuku eleven be admitted to the league at a late hour, has greatly stimulated the training of the blue and white squad.

Now out in earnest to build up a formidable eleven, Wells Field is daily the scene of heavy scrimmages and signal practice. Under the guiding wing of coach Dr. J. Y. Ting, who was also coach of the local squad last year, the vets of '21 and the raw material that Ting and manager Eegee have gathered for the coming fray is rounding into some sort of shape and is gradually taking on the appearance of a real gridiron squad.

Will Repeat, Claim

The champions of last year have been heard to express the remark that they will again capture that honor in the coming league season. That there is some foundation on which their assertions may be laid is upheld by the number of last year's championship players whose names are on the roster.

Nine men of the winning eleven who battled against the Paia team last winter will be out again in the Blue and White jersey. Frank Lawrence, Chas. Miner, Louis Lake, Hiram Lau, Frank Bal, Larrie Baldwin, Frank Kalua, Kane and Moniz are turning out daily under Coach Ting.

Some old timers from the Honolulu schools are included in the list of newcomers who are Harvey Cornwell, Bill Engle, William Viela, W. E. Cockett, Chris Bertelman, Jack Dutro, H. Scholtz and J. Souza.

Chris Bertelman and Frank Bal will probably fill the positions at ends this season and two faster men would be hard to find. Frank Kalua is the team's captain and will play with Frank Weissblatt at quarter.

The team will feel the loss of young Henry Pogue but with plenty of good men to bolster up that gap the team's position is entirely optimistic.

The Blue and White will not open until Sunday, November 19, when the local eleven meets the Buff and Blue on a Lahaina field. Two games of the six contests during the season will be played at the West Maui port.

Good Bouts On Sports Smoker

Five Fast Events Slated For Tomorrow Night's Mill; Dance Will Follow To Benefit Junior Clubs

Five bouts are on the card for the Sports Club benefit smoker to be staged at the Wailuku gymnasium tomorrow night.

The going, starting the first pair of scrappers on their way over the four round distance, is scheduled to ring at 7:30 prompt and all comers are so warned.

Four of the matches will be of the biff and bang variety, the principals being engaged to attempt to flatten their opponents out for the count of ten by the trusty Ingersoll of referee Frank Weissblatt.

The fifth event of the card may or may not be staged, dependent upon some local Strangler Lewis taking up the challenge offered by "Boy" Hart to meet any and all comers on the wrestling mat at catch weights. Following is the menu to be served.

The Card

Tony Coelho vs "Black" Pete, two youngsters of the 128 pounds class that have been seen in action by local ring fans in smokers put on in the past by the Sports Athletic Club.

"Kid" Red vs Young Red, youngsters of 128 and 125 pounds respectively. Both being of the red headed variety and thursty (according to Hoyle) fiery tempered, the match should be a good one.

Kid Pedro will meet Kid Areado in the third stanza of the evening's mill. They will weigh in at 115 pounds. A fast snappy bout is forecast when these youngsters mix in the ring.

Battling Edward and Young Oka will be the two remaining contenders although they have as yet not been matched suitably. It had been planned to have Lefty Carson, well known Maui boxer, appear in the ring in an exhibition bout but at latest reports he is in a hospital suffering from a minor injury and will be unable to participate in the smoker. The wrestling match will probably wind up the event.

Immediately following the smoker a dance will be in order and the light fantastic will hold sway until early Sunday morning. Good music has been provided and an enjoyable evening is promised by the committee in charge.

All proceeds from both the smoker and dance will be placed in a special fund to go towards paying for the football equipment of junior league teams. A small admission will be charged.

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Drop Kick To Victory In Last Minute Play

With one minute to play in the last quarter of the football game played yesterday afternoon between St. Anthony and the Wailuku Public School, Willie Goodness, on the latter team dropped back to the 15 yard line and drop kicked the Wailuku school to victory over the Saints. The score was 9 to 6.

The Saints were first to secure a touchdown, scoring on a center rush in the second period. They failed to kick goal.

The Public School touchdown came in the third quarter by a forward pass to Willie Goodness who carried the ball over the line. The try for goal was also missed.

Teacher—"Name the seasons." Pupil—"Pepper, salt, vinegar and mustard."—Hollywood High School News.



Football Outfits

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The Sportfolio

Did any major leaguer ever make two hits in one time at bat and, if so, how? (L. S. T.)
When did Norman Taber make his record for the mile? (H. F.)
Did Harry Wills ever knock out Sam Langford? (C. E. D.)
Is there any trotting record for the 100 miles? (F. B. S.)
What major league pitchers pitched one hit games last year? Were there any no-hit games in 1921? (W. R. T.)

ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S QUERIES

O'Connell, for whom the Giants paid \$75,000, has played both first base and the outfield. He is said to excel in the latter position.
Staff's new record for skating three-quarter mile is 2 minutes 1 1/5 seconds.
Low Tendler's first recorded fight was in 1913.
Bennie Allen holds the high-run pool record of 81 under the new rule of one ball always on the table.
The pitching distance was increased from 50 feet to 60 feet, 6 inches in 1893.

Punctured But Proud

"Here, waitress. This doughnut has a tack in it."
"Well, I declare! I'll bet the ambitious little thing thinks it is a flivver tire."—Youngstown Telegram.

The Lineup

Two former stars of Kam school will be the only old time players on the Red and Blue squad. Koani and Peck. Twenty-two men are on Manager Spencer's roll call. They are Dan Mahelona, Manuel de Ponte, A. Morris, W. Bissen, T. Cummings, T. Koani, O. Kanner, N. Peck, M. Koani, W. Cummings and A. S. Spencer on the regular lineup that will face Paia Sunday. Substitutes—S. Koani, A. Rodrigues, P. O'Sullivan, K. Enamoto, "Spike" Cox, Jimmy Apo, S. Aki, Louis Kanno, Peter Kanno, Ah Hoy and Alexander Morris.

Despite the fact that twenty of the men on the squad are malihinis to the collegiate game they have shown an adept manner and skill in mastering the art of interference and signal reading that will prove a surprise to the crepe hangers drawing the old apple cart.

Quarterback Peck declared the team was going into the game with scarce a thought of victory but with the uppermost thought of making a possible defeat as small as every effort of the combined eleven could make it.

Junior Grid Play Starts Tomorrow At Wells Field

Junior football will be ushered in to local sportdom tomorrow afternoon at Wells Field in Wailuku when the Maui High eleven meets the Wailuku junior squad in gridiron fray.

Both teams have been out in practice for a month past and reports from both training camps are confident of victory. For the dopester to pick a winner among the two elevens would be no easy task. Each eleven has several men who played the game last year on its lineup. It is expected that Coach Humphrey's men will depend upon fast play around the ends and considerable use of the forward pass, while the local team will be more effective at direct line plunging.

The Lineup

The probable lineup for tomorrow's game will be as follows:

Maui High	Wailuku
Chas. Syiva	L.G.R. Joe Lawrence
A. Venhuizen	L.T.R. C. Crowell, Jr.
L. Weight	L.E.R. Keen
C. Perelra	C. Hart
Moong Yee	R.E.L. Coelho
K. Watson	R.T.L. Joe Smith
W. Walker	R.G.L. Sam Jones
Tom Aki	Q. Hiroshi
D. Fujishii	L.H.R. P. Souza
A. Kamehewa	R.H.L. S. Hebert
F. Kenolio	F.B. E. Lyons

Substitutes, Wailuku: Dutro, Do Rego.
The game is scheduled to start at 2:30.

Inexperienced

"Moses," said Uncle Eben, "was a great lawgiver. But de way he was satisfied to keep de ten commandments short an' to de point shows he wasn't no regular lawyer."—Washington Evening Star.

OPENING OF THE Football Season

Fair Grounds, Kahului, Sunday, November 5

Kahului vs. Paia

Game Called at 2:30

General Admission, 50 Cents Children under 12 years, 10 Cents Automobiles on Track, 50 Cents Extra.

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