

- SPORTS -

MAKEE-McBRYDE GAME

That much discussed game between the Makees and McBrydes was played at Eleele on Sunday and contrary to expectations, it was one of the poorest, if not the poorest, game of the season put up by either team. The Makees were on top, and incidentally managed to smash McBryde's record of not having lost a game on their home ground this year. Can anyone say that a game played by the two leading teams on Kauai in which the winning team made eleven errors and the losers nine, would be called a good game even in this section of the Hawaiian Islands? Applying Section 11 of Rule 85 which says "nor can any run be earned after the fielding side has failed to accept chances to retire the side," we find that not a single run was earned by either team during the game. Tilly allowed seven scoring hits, Tilly singled, sending hits, struck out 5 and walked 4. Cummings gave out six hits, walked four and struck out but one.

The Makees opened the second inning by scoring five runs after two down. With King fanning, and Rodrigues going out, pitcher to first, Morita coaxed a pass from Tilly, and when Cummings was hit by Tilly, he advanced to second. Morita was caught between second and third and was a dead out, but Spalding dropped the ball and Morita reached third. Doi singled but Spalding dropped the ball and Morita reached third. Doi singled to right and Cummings and Morita tallied, Doi going to third when Gabriel overthrew the first station. Ahana went to first for being hit by Tilly and Hee singled, scoring Doi. Tsunehiro tripled to left center and Ahana and Hee scored, the batter being out at the plate trying to stretch the hit into a home run. Another three runs were presented to them in the fourth. Morita and Cummings got thru on errors. Doi fled to right and Morita was the victim of the hidden ball trick. Ahana singled and scored Cummings. Hee hit a Babe Ruth between Watase and J. Perriera, scoring himself. Makee's last run came in the sixth when Morita got on through an error, went to third on an out and scored on Doi's sacrifice fly.

McBryde scored two in the third. Ed. Watase walked and went to second on a sacrifice. He was caught between third and second, but Rodrigues threw wild. Spalding singled, scoring him. Tilly scored, sending Spalding to third. Antone Perriera raised a fly to center and Spalding scored after the catch. In the fifth Rodrigues and Ahana presented Tilly with another. Soong, Tsunehiro and Ahana presented another run to McBryde in the seventh, and in the ninth when Ahana booted Tilly's grounder with two down, George Watase scored McBryde's last run.

Makee	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Doi, cf	4	1	2	3	1	0
Ahana, 2b	3	2	1	4	6	3
K. Hee, 3b	5	2	3	3	3	1
Tsunehiro, ss	4	0	1	2	4	2
Soong, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
King, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rodrigues, lb	4	0	0	12	1	3
Morita, rf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Cummings, p	3	2	0	2	2	1
Totals	34	9	7	27	17	11

McBryde	ab	r	h	po	a	e
E. Watase, cf	4	1	0	3	1	1
G. Watase, ss	4	1	1	3	2	4
Spalding, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	1
Tilly, p	4	1	1	1	0	0
An. Perriera, 3b	5	0	0	7	0	1
Kamaka, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	1
Gabriel, c	3	0	1	7	0	1
Ako, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
J. Perriera, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	6	27	9	9

Hits and runs by innings:

Makee	050	301	000-9
Base Hits	130	200	001-7
McBryde	002	010	101-5
Base hits	012	001	010-5

SUMMARY

Earned runs—Makee 0; McBryde 0.
Home run—K. Hee.
3-base hit—Tsunehiro.
Sacrifice hit—Doi, G. Watase.
Stolen bases—Doi, Cummings, Spalding.
Double plays—Tsunehiro, to Ahana to Rodrigues; Ahana to Rodrigues; G. Watase to An. Perriera; Spalding to G. Watase to A. Perriera.
Base on balls—off Tilly 4, Cummings 4.
Struck out—by Tilly 5; by Cummings 1.
Hit by pitcher—Ahana, Cummings, Kamaka.
Passed balls—Soong 2.
Umpires—Sanborn and Duncan.
Scorer—J. Teraoka.

INDOOR BALL GAMES

The following games of indoorball were played last Sunday with their scores:
All Chauffeurs, 6, vs. Lihue Store, 2.
Lihue Hotel, 9, vs. All Chauffeurs, 2.
Kapala, 0, vs. Puhl, 3.
The Lihue Hotel has won all her games so far this season.

BASEBALL NOTES

Kenneth Hee and Doi were the fielding and batting stars of the day. Doi got two singles and accepted a couple of hard chances while Hee made several hard stops and catches and got three hits including a home run.

King in left field made one of the finest catches seen during this season. Ako's drive in the fourth was low and on a line, but King dived for it, rolled over once and came up with the ball clutched in his hand.

George Watase was certainly a poor looking shortstop for McBryde, booting four out of his nine chances.

Soong was accidentally struck on the left hand by Ako's bat in the second inning, and although the blow must have been quite painful, he showed his gameness by sticking it out. Incidentally, Umpire Sanborn erred when he refused to allow Ako his base on an interference by Soong.

Rodrigues, Ahana and Tsunehiro were the "starless" fielders of the day, making 8 errors among themselves. We hope that these errors will clean up their accumulated surplus so that they will not have any to spare on Maui.

As usual Tilly pitched a rather good game, although a bit unsteady, four walks are rather unusual for him, but as his support was equally poor, no doubt he let up a bit to be on a par with them.

Doi was rather unlucky as two of his long hits were hauled by Ako in deep right. Had the game been played in Kapaa, the right field fence would have prevented the two catches, giving Doi four hits in four trips to the plate.

That the McBryde diamond is one of the worst on Kauai to play baseball on was clearly demonstrated on Sunday. The McBryde players may be used to the bumps in the infield and uphill playing in the outfield, but they erred nine times to the Makee's eleven.

Joseph Rodrigues is the peer of all first basemen on the island today, but taking too much for granted will not, we are sure, bring him any additional glory. Playing the game for the game's sake, and not trying to settle petty grievances will help a whole lot to raise the standard of the game on Kauai. Joe is destined to be a still better player, but his eccentricities ought to be eliminated.

NO GAME NEXT SUNDAY

At a meeting of the Makee team held on Saturday evening at the Kapaa school, the members voted not to play the All-Kauai team until after the return from Maui. A date will be later set for this game as the boys desire to have a rest before undertaking the Maui trip.

MAKEE TEAM TO COMPETE AT THE MAUI FAIR

Arrangements have been completed by James M. Spalding of Kealia to send the Makee team, 1921 champions of Kauai, to compete in the Inter island baseball series to be held during the Maui county fair beginning October 13. This trip is a reward to the boys by Mr. Spalding for their

good work in winning the championship two years in succession.

Players to make the trip include the following: Pitchers, Cummings, Lee Shin, Tilly (of McBryde) and Mitsumoto of Lihue; catchers, Soong, and Fugitani; first basemen, Holt, Rodrigues and Souza; second basemen, Ahana, Tsunehiro; shortstop, Bun Hee; third, K. Hee; outfielders, Yoshida, Morita, King, Doi, Arcia, Palmeira and Viveros; sub catcher, J. Perriera; mascot, A. Rodrigues; scorer J. Teraoka; manager, Henry Sheldon. Bun Hee and Yoshida are in Honolulu and will join the team there. Reinforced with Tilly and Mitsumoto on the mound, Bun Hee in the infield and Yoshida in the outfield, the Makees constitute a great combination and ought to at least break even while away.

The team sails from Nawiliwili on Saturday, October 8, arriving in Honolulu on Monday to take the "Kilauea" on the same day for Lahaina. Five days will be spent on Maui. They leave Maui on Saturday, October 15, and arrive back here on Tues., October 18. It is probable that a game or two might be arranged to be played in Honolulu during the stop over, this depending upon the showing made by the team while on Maui.

A track and field team will also compete if such events are to be held and applications have already been sent to enter a Kauai team. For sprinters the team will consist of Bun Hee, K. Hee, Yoshida, Rodrigues and Tsunehiro. The relay team with Bun Hee, Yoshida and K. Hee and Tsunehiro will be a hard one to beat. For broad jumping and high jumping, Harvey Holt will shine and Joaquin Perriera is expected to compete in shot putting and other weight throwing events.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

BAT PILIKIA SETTLED

American Sports Publishing Co., New York, Sept. 7, 1921.

W. H. Tilly, Eleele, Kauai.
My Dear Sir:
Your letter in regard to the bat arrived in New York in advance of the bat. The latter has finally reached its destination after its long journey, and I have examined it thoroughly, sawing it and separating it.

It is my impression that this bat is perfectly legal. I should so rule it in case a decision were to come up in the States on a similar point. There is nothing in the rule which says that a bat may not be plugged or that it may not be made of two pieces of wood or three for that matter.

The rule reads "entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 13 inches the bat may be wound etc."

The bat which you sent me is made entirely of hardwood. The plug which runs some distance through the bat is as hard as the shell of the bat. If there were metal behind the plug it would be different and the bat might be thrown out, but there is none. It conforms to the four words "entirely of hardwood."

My impression is that this bat is one of several which were manufactured by the firm of A. G. Spalding & Bros., as experiment. Opinion prevailed that more elasticity and resiliency could be given to a bat if it were bored out and a plug inserted. An earnest effort was made to provide even a better bat than the Spaldings had been making, but after repeated trial it was finally decided that the plug did not add anything to the spring of the wood and that it was hardly worth while to continue along the lines which they were trying to de-

velop as they were adding to the process of manufacture without visible return.

When I was a boy I know I often heard that a plug of wood in a bat was a good thing and I presume that it was something, along this line which resulted in the experiment.

In any event the bat which you sent to me would pass muster. If such a bat were used in a game I am sure that it would not make the slightest difference in batting.

There is no penalty against using an illegal bat in a game. If an umpire were satisfied that a bat were illegal he could insist that it be thrown out as he would throw a ball which did not meet specifications. Umpires have refused to permit players to bat with willow bats because they are not hardwood, although I am doubtful at that if they were quite right.

In conclusion I beg to say that my opinion in the matter must stand as previously noted—that the bat came within the requirements of the rules and was perfectly legal. The plug could not have affected the impact of the ball against the bat in any way. As a matter of fact I am under the impression that a player would be permitted to lighten his bat if he desired to do so. In reality he would weaken its fiber but I can see no objection to it so long as no metal would be introduced.

Sincerely,
JOHN B. FOSTER.

HAWAII—MY PARADISE

(Contributed by an Unknown Poetess)

Far from the East,
Comes creeping Dawn's light thru mist,
Unto a land where sunlight spills,
And air with melodious music fills.
It's Hawaii—my Paradise.
Where happiness and romance never dies,
Where waters are streaming golden eternal,
Where sweet voices ever ring and call
Come back to a land that's free
The spot that's o'erflowing with glee.
You'd like it here, I know—
So come hither while lights still glow.
Far away, there's a land in the west,
The land I know, all love the best,—
Hawaii, Hawaii, my Paradise.
—CLARA.

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