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Ten Mile Race Is Promising Well

Tsukamoto and Kaoo, the two men who are to do battle over the ten-mile course on New Year's Day, are both in active training and judging from the way they are striding along the roads, they will certainly put up a great race on the Athletic Park track. Kaoo feels very confident that he will be able to repeat his wonderful performances of the past, and that he will show the way to the Hilo champion right through the race.

The old "Waiatua Horse" is feeling as well as ever he did, and for his age he is a perfect wonder. It is hard to say what time Kaoo could put up over the full Marathon distance if he were properly paced. One thing is sure and that is that he could knock a good many minutes off his present record of three hours and eight minutes.

Tsukamoto, although not a Marathon winner, went very close to the "Waiatua Horse" in the race at the league grounds, and it was only the great sprint of Kaoo at the finish that landed him a winner from the Japanese. Tsukamoto is running very well at present, and he is feeling really fit. He claims that he knows Kaoo's method of running like a book now, and that when he first ran in Honolulu he was a novice and had not gotten onto a lot of things that he now knows about long distance running.

The Hilo man is going to run a different race this time and he will surprise a lot of people who think that Kaoo has another snafu. The ten miles should be cut out in much faster time than the distance was done at the Athletic Park some months ago.

Jack Scully, who is managing the sports meeting, has buckled down to work, and is getting everything into shape for the afternoon of January 1. The well known sports promoter intends to bring off everything in first class style and all the arrangements will be perfect.

The walking race between Ayres and Sullivan is attracting a lot of attention, and both the principals are doing much road work to fit themselves for the struggle over the mile course. Both the walking and running race should be good close events and the holiday crowd should have a fine afternoon's sport watching them.

220 Yard British Record Is Broken

A. B. Postle, the Australian champion professional sprinter, was recently defeated in London by N. J. Cartwell, an American, who beat the Kangaroo by three yards over a 220-yard course in the fast time of 21 1/4 seconds.

The time put up breaks the British record for the distance and is remarkably fast. The world's record is 21 seconds, and is held by B. J. Wefers, who established the figures at Toronto Canada, twelve years ago.

Postle is about the best white runner the Antipodes ever turned out, but he is not in the same class as the aboriginal runner, Charlie Samuels, was. The native was a wonderfully fast man and the amount of coin he pulled down for other people in the palmy days of professional running in Australia was enormous. Poor Charlie never got much of the cash; a little booze and tobacco and he was satisfied. The men who were behind him did as they liked with the nigger and he won or lost as they ordered.

Samuels died of consumption after he had been dropped by the "sports" who had fattened on his wonderful sprinting powers.

Cups, Clark, Ford And Outrigger Club

As soon as Frank C. Clark's bunch of tourists arrive in Honolulu there will be some fine doings out at Wai-

kiki, and the Outrigger Club members are going to do stunts that will astonish the blase personally conducted tramps abroad.

The mystery of the silver cups that are on display in E. O. Hall's windows is explained, and it is now known that they are to be given to the crews of the canoes who do stunts to amuse Clark's party.

It appears that Alexander Hume Ford, who thinks he is a Honolulu citizen because he sojourned here for a few months, saw Clark and suggested that the latter donate some trophies for the Outrigger Club, which A. H. F. certainly appears to have had a hand in founding. Clark took up the idea of course, and purchased cups which have come to hand well ahead of the big excursion party.

When the party arrives, the Outrigger boys will only have to do their regular canoe and surfboard acts, and the pilgrims will arise and call them blessed and Frank C. Clark will get another boost. A. H. F. will surely drop in, and then everyone will be happy—in Ford's estimation, anyhow.

First Round Of Y. M. C. A. Tennis

Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament got under way, and although only one match was played some good tennis was seen. Larimer and Eklund gave a good exhibition of the racquet game, and although the popular secretary of the Y. M. C. A. won out, 6-3, 6-1, the match was closer than the score on paper would indicate.

A couple of matches could not be played yesterday afternoon owing to the inability of two of the players to attend on time. This afternoon, should the rain hold off, several matches will be played. Stanley and Clifford Livingstone will play, as will E. B. Blanchard and Ed Carden. Later on Steven and Barnhart will fight it out and Ernest Podmore and E. R. Tracy will follow them.

It is hoped to pull off a couple of matches earlier in the day, and Louis Franks and Stanley Goldy are scheduled for the noon time hour. The Y. M. C. A. has offered a silver medal fob for the winner, and it will be well worth wanting. The finals of the tournament are expected to be pulled off on New Year's Day.

Davis Cup Players Here Next Week

McLoughlin and Long, the American tennis representatives who journeyed to Australia to play for the Davis cup, will be in Honolulu tomorrow week, and strong efforts are being made to get the pair to wait over one week in this city.

The two crack players will be able to have another go at Gee and Roth and some of the other pairs of this city. When the young mainland players were passing through to the Antipodes they had a good match with the local men, and, although our players were defeated, they did well against the champions.

Long and McLoughlin also played in Suva, Fiji, where they ran up against Monckton and McGowan, both of whom play a good game. The Americans, however, defeated the Fiji pair easily.

From the accounts of the Davis cup play, it would appear that Long got his most peculiar service in, time after time. Anyone who watched him attempt to make the serve on the local courts will wonder how he ever does get it into the right court. However, we will soon see how he manages the feat.

Johnny Murphy To Get Over \$1200.00

Johnny Murphy will receive \$1206.80 as a result of the benefit that was a feature of the Atteil-Webster fight held in San Francisco. Ed Nolan, former manager of the San Francisco lightweight, who arranged the benefit and looked after the details, has prepared a statement showing receipts and disbursements. The disbursements include \$150 each to the preliminary fighters and \$717 each to Atteil and Webster. In most instances special rates were secured. Nolan has receipts for all expenditures, the benefit being handled in a business-like manner. It is his intention to bring Mur-