

FOURTH OF JULY SPORTS

Out at Kapiolani Park the presence of sailors from the two British men-of-war in port, American soldiers, Japanese and American citizens in their thousands lent an international aspect to the celebrations. It was indeed a treat to see the co-operation of Britishers with Americans in the celebration of Independence Day, the cordiality which exists between the citizens of the two Anglo-Saxon races being emphasized by the participation of the Britishers in the sports arranged to signalize the day.

Speedy Runner Sweeps Board.

The track events were keenly contested but were all won by Blundell of the Kent, who was too speedy for the rest of the runners, but even Blundell had to strike his colors when it came to racing against the Honolulu cracks in the relay race, for the local boys landed the pace with ease. Blundell won the eighty-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds; the hundred in 11 1-5 seconds, and the three-legged race, with McKenny as his partner. Beadley won the sack race with Rainer second, and Wood won the potato race with Campbell second.

The tug-of-war was a remarkably fine event but the sailors from the Kent won in two straight pulls, pulling the Challenger boys over in one minute and five seconds and in one minute, eleven seconds respectively.

Horse Races Fast.

The two horse races were good sporting events, the first being over a course of three-eighths of a mile between Hilo Girl and Kalih Boy, the latter winning in 43 2-5 seconds. In the second race, over a quarter of a mile course, the starters were Red, Hilo Girl and Kalih Boy, and once again Kalih Boy won, the time being twenty-nine seconds.

Record for Motor Cycles.

The four motorcycle events attracted considerable attention, the announcement that R. Berger had broken the ten-mile record being greeted with much applause. This record was put up in the last event of the day, the time being 11 minutes 54 seconds. Berger rode splendidly and took the corners at a great pace. He covered two miles in 1.10 each, four in 1.11, two in 1.12 and two in 1.13, keeping up almost the same pace all the time. Harvey Chilton made a great effort to keep with Berger but the pace was too hot for him and after going seven miles Berger lapped Chilton. Berger also won the five miles flying start race, cutting out the distance in 1.15 1-5. The event limited to machines of four power and under was won by C. L. Alameda with W. Lester second, the five miles occupying 5 3/4 minutes. D. Todd won the five miles free for all in 7.30 with H. Chilton second.

Three Bicycle Races.

There was a difference in speed when it came to the bicycle races, but these were run off in comparatively good time. The race for the news-boys was a great event, Joe Guerra winning in three minutes and three seconds, the distance being a mile. In the event for boys under fifteen, M. Ross won, riding the mile in 3:18, and E. Magoon won the half mile event in 1:18.

Wrestling and Fencing.

The exhibitions of Japanese wrestling and fencing were also well worth seeing, the ring being surrounded with spectators while the various competitions were being fought out. Wada won the fencing display after five contests had been pulled off, and Hanzuruma came through successful in the wrestling tournament, in which half a dozen Japanese competed.

Honolulu Wins Relay.

The half-mile relay race between the Kent and Honolulu was won easily by the local boys, Bill Rice, W. Desha, Harold Godfrey and G. Manoha cutting out the distance in one minute forty seconds, averaging twenty-five seconds per man for the 220 yards.

Soldiers Play Ball.

To make the sports thoroughly representative a ball game was played on the inner reserve between the Second Infantry and Fort Ruger, the Infantry getting away with the game three to one. The game was very keen and only four fair hits were scored, three by the losers and a single by the winners.

Healani Boys Beat Myrtles.

The harbor sports did not attract anything like the crowd expected, for there were only a few spectators at the Healani and Myrtle club houses. The event which attracted the most attention was the barge race between the Myrtles and the Healani, over a course from the Spar buoy in. Three boats started, two from the Myrtle Club and one from the Heal-

ani but, to the surprise of almost all the spectators, the Healani boat pulled away and won by several lengths, the Myrtle crew captained by W. Lyle being beaten into second place. It was a great victory for the Healani and should be a great incentive to the members of this club to keep up their work in preparation for the annual regatta.

Outrigger Club a Triple Winner.

The race for the outrigger canoes, in which Kenneth Brown's crew met Ed Crawford's Kalih canoeists, was a corker. From the crack of the pistol sending the canoes off on their race to the firing of the finishing gun it was anyone's race, the two canoes racing neck and neck all the first. The Kalih paddlers forged their prow ahead in the opening stages of the race, but they soon lost their advantage as the Outrigger boys dug in more fiercely. It was an inspiring race, worthy a far larger crowd of spectators. Up to within a hundred feet of the line it seemed likely that the race would result in a dead heat, but the boys from Waikiki stuck to their work grimly and lifted their canoe over the finishing line ahead of the Kalih canoe, half a length being the official decision.

Kenneth Brown was out again as captain of the Outrigger's four-paddle canoe and added his second win, while Kenneth Reidford, with the Ukulele patrol, put it all over the Myrtle freshmen, captained by Marston Campbell. The Ukuleles did remarkably well and are already showing the improvement tipped by the recent shake up of committees.

Ivy Wins Sailing Race.

The sailing race for the Wrens and Pearls was won by Ivy, after skilful handling by her skipper. Five yachts competed, the Ivy holding windward position at the start. This she maintained and gained the Spar buoy first. It was a pretty race throughout.

Polo Won by Oahu.

Though two of the members of the team selected to represent Oahu against the Fifth Cavalry were unable to play yesterday, two admirable substitutes were pressed into service and the Oahu team succeeded in winning by four and a half goals to three and a half. It was really a fine game, though the combination of the Oahu team was broken up by the eleven-hour changes. However, Harold Castle and Lieutenant Andrews, who took the places of Bob Shingle and George Denison, played good polo. Castle being particularly good in scoring goals. Castle opened up the scoring in the first chukka, and with Walter Dillingham, was partly responsible for the second goal, which Walter put through the posts. The civilians had much the better of the opening chukkas, though at the end of the third they were only half a goal ahead, having lost half a goal for a foul, while the Fifth had scored one. But Castle added two goals in the fourth and the Fifth added one, half a goal being deducted from each team for fouls. The Fifth Cavalry came back in the fifth and equalized the score. Lieutenant Sheridan notching the goal that made matters even, but before the chukka ended the Oahuans had another goal to their credit and won as stated.

Captain Forsyth, Lieutenants Hanson, Deak and Quakemeyer formed the team for the Cavalry, but Lieutenant Sheridan took the place of Lieutenant Quakemeyer after three chukkas had been played.

The game was an exciting one, though the Oahu team did not play as well as was expected. However, what little disappointment there was in this respect was more than compensated by the excellent showing made by the substitutes, who put up great polo, though not as finished as the work of Dillingham and Atkinson. The sides of the playing area were lined with spectators, mostly in automobiles, for the event was a great society attraction.

Honolulu Won Tennis Match.

Though the visiting athletes won at rugby football and cricket, it was not so when the tennis players of Honolulu took up cudgels on behalf of His wall, for Al Castle and W. Roth had easy victories against Commander Jephson and Rev. Crowle-Rees yesterday morning. The match was played on the Moana Hotel courts, but each of the three sets played was won by the Honolulu champions. The first set was won, 6-2, the second by a similar margin and the third 6-3. After the match was finished the same pairs played an exhibition game, also won by Honolulu, but in this the Britishers took three games. The play of the visitors was not very much below that of the Honolulu champions, but lack of practice, no