

SERVICE LEAGUE

READY FOR PLAY

Basketball Series For E. O. Hall & Son Cup Settled—Double-Headers Each Night

The 1919 basketball series of the Oahu Service Athletic League for the E. O. Hall & Son Cup will open with a double-header in the Armory of the National Guard of Hawaii, Miller and Hotel streets, on Saturday evening, January 25—a week from tomorrow. The season will be a short, but interesting one, the league decided at its meeting last night.

Fifteen representatives of the nine teams entered were present last night in addition to J. Ashman Beaven, president-manager, and Mike Jay, secretary of the league. Among the representatives present were Maj. R. K. Olgivie, Kenneth Decker, Percy Nottage, Sergeant Wilcox, S. Silver, Erickson, Byers, Rankin, Sgt. G. H. Bowers and Coach Crawford of the College of Hawaii.

The teams entered for the series are Coast Defense, College of Hawaii, Department Hospital, First Hawaiian, Marines, Navy, Outrigger Canoe Club, Signal Corps and Wireless.

The question of the amateur standing of the members of the team was raised by the Percy Nottage and Kenneth Decker, representatives of the Outrigger team, and it was stated that the officials of the Hawaiian Association of the A. A. U. will meet this afternoon to pass upon it.

Play for E. O. Hall & Son Cup

It was decided that the E. O. Hall & Son Cup offered to the league for the basketball sport will not be a perpetual one and that the team winning the championship of the coming series will be entitled to take ultimate and final possession of the trophy.

The officials for the games will be selected as follows: Referee, umpire and scorer, by the management of the league, timekeepers, one by each team engaged in the game. Secretary Mosher of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. and Henry ("Heinie") Haneberg have both offered their services for the good of the sport and will probably alternate as referee and umpire in each double-header. A scorer is wanted and one who knows the game and how to score it can get the job just for the asking by making the acquaintance of President-Manager Beaven.

All teams will pay their traveling expenses. The receipts of each double-header will be split evenly between each set of teams engaged, these to split their half among themselves, evenly in case of a tie game; otherwise, 60 percent to the winner and 40 percent to the loser. Admission, including war tax, will be 30 cents, covering a double-header staged on the same evening.

The following special rules were agreed to: All games to be played in four ten-minute quarters, two minutes rest between quarters and 10 minutes between halves. A player taken out in the first quarters may not return in the second, but will be allowed to play in the third and fourth quarters; one taken out in the second quarter will not be allowed to play in the third, but may return in the fourth quarter; a player taken out in the third quarter is out of the remainder of the game.

The representatives of the teams are as follows:

Coast Defense, Erickson; College of Hawaii, Crawford and Dennison; Department Hospital, Major Olgivie and Byers; First Hawaiian, Captain Miles; Marines, Sergeant Wilcox; Navy, Rankin; Outrigger, Decker and Nottage; Signal Corps, S. Silver, and Wireless, Lieut. Norman B. Jensen.

Here is the schedule for the first round of games and double-headers:

First-Round Schedule

First night—Marines vs. Wireless, and College of Hawaii vs. Department Hospital.

Second night—Navy vs. Coast Defense, and Signal Corps vs. First Hawaiian.

The Outrigger team drew a bye and will play in the double-header of the third night, the schedule to be announced later for the remainder of the series.

While it is practically certain that all the games of the league will be played in the National Guard armory in the city and that the series will open on Saturday evening, January 25, there is still a chance that this may be changed to suit altered circumstances, if any should arise.