

MARINES DEFEAT SIGNAL CORPS AND REMAIN ALONE AT TOP OF THE OAHU SERVICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE BASKETS

Outrigger Canoe Club Wins Easily From College of Hawaii—"Dad" Center Is Some Player and Is Given Considerable Encouragement By the Lady Section of Grandstand

Oahu-Service Athletic League Basketball

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Marines	3	3	0	1.000
Outriggers	4	3	1	.750
Signal Corps	3	2	1	.667
Coast Defense	2	1	1	.500
College of Hawaii	3	1	2	.333
Department Hospital	2	0	2	.000
First Hawaiian	3	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results

Marines 54, Signal Corps 28.
Outriggers 47, College of Hawaii 13.

Today's Matches

2:30 p. m. Moiliili Field:
Coast Defense vs. Department Hospital.
First Hawaiian vs. All-Stars (exhibition).

Yesterday afternoon's Oahu-Service Athletic League basketball double-header on the Moiliili Field court resulted in somewhat one-sided scores, but, at that, the games were lively enough to please everybody, and, for once, there was really a fair sized crowd on hand.

As a result of the day's play the Signal Corps team dropped from a tie with the Marines in first place to station No. 3, while the Outrigger Canoe Club aggregation went up from third to second place. The Marines remain alone now at the top of the club standing with 1000 percent, having won all the three games played.

The first game was by far the better of the two, the Marines defeating the Signal Corps, 54-28, and proving conclusively, as many had contended previously, that the Sea Dogs are the real thing in the league. Adkins, captain of the Marines, was the particular bright star of the side and game, he alone turning in 24 points toward the success of the "First-to-Fight" boys. Williams seconded Adkins' work handsomely, accounting for 14 points. In fact, every player on the team scored something or other.

Canario Off Form

Gilbert Canario's work yesterday was far from what was expected. He caged six baskets from field and one from foul in the first half, but in the second was able to make only three baskets from foul. McCluskey got nothing in the first half, but in the second he managed to cage four baskets from field. Dwyer was the only other point-getter of the quintet, turning in two baskets from field, one each in the first and third quarter.

The Marines won the game in the first half, which netted them 29 points, for the Signal Corps total score for the game was 28. The 25 points made by the Marines in the second half was all clever.

In the second game, the College of Hawaii lads did not do near as well as was expected of them. Kan Leong, captain, was handicapped by a bad boil on the neck, which required frequent doctoring at the hands of Coach Crawford. The Outrigger Canoe Club quintet won this game, 47-13. They, too, put the game on ice in the first half with their 25 points. The 22 points made in the second half were only turned in for good measure. Kan Leong was the high pointer of the College of Hawaii team, Raymond Kong with his five points being the only other member of the team to score.

Decker Was the Star

Decker, he of the first-hand appellation of Kenneth, was the Outrigger star, turning in his checks for 14 points, Auerbach a close second, 12 points. "Honey" was pulled out in the fourth quarter to give "Dad" Center a chance, and "Dad" made good, scoring three of the four baskets from field turned in in this quarter by the Outriggerites. Center was frequently applauded by the audience, especially from the feminine section of the grandstand.

Johnson, who is the real attraction of the team, from the spectators' point of view—this is no kidding—was pulled out at the end of the first half to make room for Percy Nottage—no kidding, either. Mr. Nottage, however, was far below his once remarkable court form, although he tried, goodness knows, how hard. The one big feature of the game came when C. C. Williams actually caged a basket from field, the very first time in history, it is believed, as far as he is concerned. They never give C. C. a chance at the basket from foul. Hardman replaced Fritschi in the second half and his shidding was a real treat.

Double-Header 2:30 Today

Another double header will be played this afternoon. The first game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and will be between the Coast Defense and the Department Hospital, which should carry the Big Gunners into a tie with the Signal Corps at third place. In the second game the First Hawaiian will go against an All-Star aggregation. Should the Shafterites lose again it won't matter any at all for the contest today is but an exhibition one.

This afternoon's games will probably be the end of basketball at Moiliili Field for the season, for J. Ashman

Heaven, president and manager of the Oahu-Service Athletic League, expects to make arrangements to stage the remaining contests of the league in the armory of the National Guard of Hawaii, as it was originally intended but prevented from being carried out, first, on account of the influenza epidemic restriction and, next, owing to the scarcity of the armory by the Happyland crowd.

Should these arrangements be effected play, with double-header, will be held in the armory on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons up to Sunday, March 16, when the final games of the league are scheduled to be played.

The vital statistics of yesterday's matches:

Lineup—Marines: McGee, lf; Dooley, rf; Adkins, c; Rash, rg; Williams, lg. Signal Corps: Clinton, lf; Dwyer, rf; Canario, c; McCluskey, rg; Tybucc, lg.

Summary:

Baskets from field—Marines: Adkins, 11; Williams, 7; Dooley, 4; McGee, 3; Rash, 1. Signal Corps: Canario, 5; McCluskey, 4; Dwyer, 2; Clinton, 0; Tybucc, 0.

Baskets from foul—Marines: Adkins, 2. Signal Corps: Canario, 4. Baskets from foul missed—Marines: Adkins, 0. Signal Corps: Canario, 1.

Score by quarters:

First quarter—Marine 16, Signal Corps 4; second quarter—Marines 13, Signal Corps 11; first half—Marines 29, Signal Corps 15; third quarter—Signal Corps 8, Marines 6; fourth quarter—Marines 19, Signal Corps 13; second half—Marines 25, Signal Corps 13; total score—Marines 54, Signal Corps 28.

Officials—Henry Haneberg, referee; Lieut. A. B. Wells, umpire; Louis F. Stephens, timekeeper; Rudolph J. Smythe, scorer.

Individual points:

Marines—Adkins 24, Williams 14, Dooley 8, McGee 6, Rash 2.

Signal Corps—Canario 16, McCluskey 8, Dwyer 4, Clinton 0, Tybucc 0.

Lineup:

Outrigger—Decker, rf; Auerbach, lf; Johnson, c; Williams, rg; Fritschi, lg. Nottage for Johnson and Hardman for Fritschi in second half, and "Dad" Center for Auerbach in fourth quarter.

College of Hawaii—Raymond Kong, lf; John Thompson, rf; Kan Leong, c; Peter Hanehano, rg; Peter Chang, lg.

Summary:

Baskets from field—Outrigger: Decker, 7; Auerbach, 6; Nottage, 4; Center, 3; Johnson, 2; Williams, 1; Fritschi, 0; Hardman, 0. College of Hawaii: Kan Leong, 4; Raymond Kong, 2; Thompson, 0; Hanehano, 0; Chang, 0.

Baskets from foul—Outrigger: Auerbach, 1; College of Hawaii: Kan Leong, 1. Baskets from foul missed: Outrigger: Nottage, 2; Auerbach, 1.

Score by quarters:

First quarter—Outrigger 10, College of Hawaii, 3; second quarter—Outrigger 15; College of Hawaii 2; first half—Outrigger 25, College of Hawaii 5; third quarter—Outrigger 14, College of Hawaii 6; fourth quarter—Outrigger 8, College of Hawaii 2; second half—Outrigger 22, College of Hawaii 6; total score—Outrigger 47, College of Hawaii 13.

Individual points—Outrigger: Decker 14, Auerbach 13, Nottage 8, Center 6, Johnson 4, Williams 2, Hardman 0, Fritschi 0.

College of Hawaii—Kan Leong 8, Raymond Kong 5, Thompson 0, Hanehano 0, P. Chang 0.

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ARMY TO BE TRAINED FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

NEW YORK, January 31. — Establishment throughout England, France and Italy of a permanent program of physical education among the American expeditionary forces, thus paving the way for an allied military Olympic in Paris, is the object of Dr. George J. Fisher, head of the Y. M. C. A. war work council, who sailed today on the Caronia. General Pershing had approved the program, which calls for competitive mass athletics, including company, battalion and regimental elimination trials, leading to finals in Paris.

STECHER WINS FROM SAVAGE IN TWO FALLS

HOUSTON, Texas, February 1. — Joe Stecher, Nebraska wrestler, defeated Steve Savage here last night. Stecher took the first fall in one hour and twelve minutes with a toe hold and body lock and the second fall the same hold, in six minutes and ten seconds.

BRITTON DEFEATS DOTY

CANTON, Ohio, February 4—Jack Britton of Chicago outpointed Al Doty of this city here in a 12-round boxing contest, according to the newspaper critics. Every round was Britton's.