

OUR STRONG TEAMS LIKELY IN THIS SEASON'S GRID CIRCUIT

Latest Plans Are a Kamehameha Alumni Association Football Team—G. Stanley McKenzie Willing to Back Up a Waikiki Athletic Club Grid Eleven if Necessary

There are four teams likely for the football league this year. This number includes College of Hawaii, Outrigger club, Kamehameha Alumni association or Waikiki Athletic club and National Guard of Hawaii.

Formation of a Kamehameha alumni football team in the city for the coming football season which will begin at the latter part of this month under the management of the Oahu-Athletic league officials is being talked about town by old Kam cadets for the last two days and last night it was generally circulated that plans for keeping of the eleven are well under way.

Three Stars

Later on in the evening it was stated that Buck Aarona, George Crabbe and Herman Clark, all of the champion team which smashed up the wonderful punting machine of Punahou academy last year, have signed up to play on a squad which will fly the colors of their Alma Mater—Kamehameha. A few days ago the three boys were being invited to play on the Outrigger club eleven. However, they refused to play.

Capt. John McCandless, former captain of the national guard team which played the league in 1916 and a graduate of Kam, has been approached by several schoolmates with the offer of leading the alumni eleven. There are dozens of husky Kam players in the city, a number of them being connected with the police station. It is also reported that George Monoha, one of the best grid-dlists that ever appeared in the local school league a few years ago, expressed his willingness to play on the alumni aggregation, but not on any other team in the city.

Confident

"Believe me," said one of the Kam boys, "our team, if it can be formed next week, will take everything on

the gridiron from post to post. In other words the teams will not have a slight edge of even scoring a touchdown against us." This is the way the Kam boys, although many of them have been out of the home of learning for years, are talking about the Kamehameha alumni team.

Willing

G. Stanley McKenzie, president of the Waikiki Athletic club and manager of the Waikiki baseball nine, is making up plans for the entrance of a Waikiki football team in the race for the island title. According to Mr. McKenzie, a team will be financed by him, if he can get enough material to back him up. He is now making arrangements with a number of men who have been picked out to assist him on the coaching line. The Waikiki boss has been approached lately by some members of the club with the suggestion that he book a team. After thinking the matter over he stated that he would do all he could and help the boys out.

Eddie Liu, a former Punahou player, is also rounding up a score of players with the intention of going into the Oahu league. He is working out with them daily at Makiki field.

With two teams certain of entering the league, that of the College of Hawaii and the Outrigger club, there remains the question as to what other elevens will be represented. Will the Kamehameha alumni association, the Waikikis and the national guard each send in a team? Football bugs, commenting on the situation, asserted that a five-team league composed of all civilians, would be too big a task to be managed by the Oahu league. A four-team struggle seems to be the favorite of local sportsmen. Whatever the outcome may be it is certain that the football season this year will surpass all records made in former years.