

# TOWN TEAM ENDS LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON BY BEATING OUTRIGGERS 10 TO 0; GRIDIRON GAME PAU

Too Much New Year's Celebration Takes Pep Out of Players; Formations Slow, Fumbles Frequent; Field Goal, Touchdown and Goal Comprise Schumanites' Scoring; Crowd Large

**I**N THE last game of the football season and the first game of the new year the Town Team football eleven defeated the Outrigger Canoe Club team by a score of 10 to 0 at Moiliili Field yesterday before a large crowd.

The football season now is pau. Although their records for the entire season are practically equal, each team having three victories and three defeats to its credit with the Outriggers boasting a tie game, the Town Team had the jinx on the Beachcombers, having beaten them twice and lost to them once.

While by no means the equal in skill and thrills of the battle between these two aggregations on Christmas Day, the game yesterday was a fairly good one. The Town Team owes its victory to Rodrigues, Aarona, H. Clark and Thurston. Piper, although handicapped by a bad ankle, managed to negotiate a nice drop kick in the first quarter from the 30-yard line and kicked goal from a difficult angle after Buck Aarona had carried the ball across the goal line for a touchdown right after the final quarter opened. Rodrigues tried several times more for field goals but invariably kicked high and off to one side. H. Clark also tried once. Aarona was the only consistent ground gainer for the Schumanites and time after time tore great holes in the Beachcomber line, laughing and grinning when he was tackled.

#### Fumbles Are Costly

Searle, the half back from the College of Hawaii, failed to live up to his reputation as a passer. The few of his forward passes that got distance usually were wide of their mark and several times were intercepted by the opponents. He also fumbled badly on occasions, once thereby losing an opportunity for an easy field goal. The fumbling was not confined to the Outriggers, however. Both teams were slow, it generally was obvious what plays they would attempt and the general impression was that all the players had had too much New Year's celebration to enable them to play good football. Bromley did most of the Outrigger kicking, usually to get the ball out of danger or avoid losing it on downs. Canario at right end did some excellent tackling and made some good forward passes. Spencer was a good ground-gainer for the Beachcombers and ran his team fairly well. The Schumanites took advantage of an agreement to return a player to the game in the same quarter in which he was removed, to send Rosa in as quarter every few moments to replace Makalani. Quarter backs were switched as often as five and six times in a quarter by the Town Team.

#### Passing Is Poor

Several times the Outriggers were penalized for offside and in the last quarter Stickney was sent off the field for roughing. He came back a few moments later, however.

Successful forward passing was an element of football that the spectators saw little of yesterday. The Town Team attempted it very little. Once Rodrigues barely missed a long pass by Rosa which would have meant a certain touchdown if it had been caught. Usually the passes were easily prevented and numerous times opponents intercepted them. There were only two or three successful passes in the entire game.

The game ended with the ball in the Outrigger's possession on its own 20-yard line, shortly after Spencer had prevented further scoring by the Town Team when he intercepted Rosa's forward pass on the Outrigger 3-yard line. After that Fuller kicked to the middle of the field and Rodrigues promptly kicked back just as the game ended.

## MUCH ACTIVITY IN SPORTS ON OTHER ISLANDS

### Maui and Kauai Athletics Especially Booming—Baseball Most Popular

Bits of items of general sports from the Big Island, Garden Island and the Valley Isle are given the fans below, showing how general is athletic activity on the outside islands.

In the last Maui basketball seance held in Wailuku, Maui, the Trade Team defeated the High School, 19-9, and the Waikikis won from the Alexander House Settlement Gym team, 12-10. The standing of the teams in the Maui junior basketball series follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
A. H. S. Gym.....	5	4	1	.800
Trade .....	3	2	1	.666
M. H. S.....	4	2	2	.500
Saints .....	4	1	3	.250
Wacs .....	4	1	3	.250

A great baseball game is scheduled to be played in Mooheau Park at Hilo New Year's morning between teams made up of former St. Louis College and Kamehameha School students. Judge Tristan E. M. Osorio collected the St. Louis players from among the members of the Hilo alumni association.

Lionel Brash, a well known Honolulu football player and athlete arrived in Hilo on the Mauna Kea last Sunday morning.

Louie Kaiminaawao, well known to the swimming bunch who frequent Coconut Island, and who took on with the navy when the Beaver was in Hilo a few months ago, is now in the city on furlough enjoying a visit with his relatives. He will return to Honolulu next Monday.—Hilo Tribune.