

TOWN TEAM TRIUMPHS; CANOEISTS TRY HARD

Slow Game Before Small Crowd—Snatches of Brilliant Work Intermingled With Fumbling and Poor Formations—Two Forward Passes Prove Successful

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The Outrigger club's football canoe struck a reef at Moiliili ball park yesterday afternoon. Buffeted and battered by eleven-odd "high rollers," representing the Town team, the Red and White aggregation went down to more or less glorious defeat on the wings of a 10-0 score. A comparatively small crowd was on hand to witness this, the deciding game of the season between the rival organizations.

The game, as a whole, was not to be compared with either of the two preceding contests in which the rivals have engaged, the first of which was annexed by the Town team and the second, played on Christmas afternoon, by the Outriggers—each win coming only after a bitter struggle, calling for all the strength and strategy at the command of the rival captains.

Pretty Work

Be that as it may, yesterday's clash was by no means a poor contest—much less a walkaway. Furthermore, it was marked by some of the prettiest individual playing of the present season, and gave the football fans a clearer insight into the workings of the forward pass than they have had previously.

The particular constellations of the afternoon, disregarding for a moment the always reliable "Buck" Aarona, former Kamehameha star, were Thurston, right half of the Town team, Stickney at half and Bob Spencer, quarterback for the canoeists. "Piper" Rodrigues, the Town team's temperamental end, also played a bang-up game, his educated toe being responsible for four of the 10 points scored during the course of the Armageddon.

Thurston, who had difficulty in untangling himself from the scrimmages a week ago, more than made up for his past deficiencies yesterday. Time and again—often with little or no interference—this youngster found holes in the heavy Outrigger line and darted through for substantial gains. Furthermore, he tackled unerringly and hard, broke up a dozen forward-pass attempts by the opposition and raised Cain generally.

Spencer, for the canoe-clubbers, was scarcely less effective. Boasting the support accorded Aarona and Thurston, the red and white quarterback would have given the Town team something to ponder over. As it was, he was in the thick of every play, completed two of the three successful passes of the afternoon and ran his team, with all of the finesse and strategy of a veteran. Stickney was a tower of strength at right half.

Bill Rosa, who alternated with Makelena at quarter for the Townies, staged a sensational New Year's comeback in the third quarter, paving the way for Aarona's touchdown a few moments later. Following a successful pass, Rosa to Among, the chubby federal court attache plunged through the Outrigger line for eight, three and one yard in a trio of guard-and-tackle rushes, putting the ball on the enemy's eight yard line.

From this point Aarona had no trouble crossing the line at the commencement of the final period.

Town team's first score came during the late stages of the initial quarter. The ball had been banded from one team to the other by fumbles and punts until it was in possession of the Town boys on Outrigger's 30 yard line. Here Rodrigues brought his \$10,000 toe into action and kicked a pretty field goal. Score 3-0, with the red-and-white eleven in the middle of the goose-egg. A few seconds later the whistle signalled the end of the period.

From that time forth the battle was one for blood. Both teams were a trifle unsteady, possibly due to over-exuberance the night before, and fumbles were frequent. Searle of the Outrig-

gers was the chief offender in this respect, though Makalena and Crabbe of the Town team also had difficulty in retaining the pigskin. Aarona and H. Clark, on the contrary, were sheets of fly-paper whenever the ball came their way.

Attempts at forward passing were frequent during the encounter, but only two—one from Rosa to Among and the other from Searle to Spencer—were successful. Several times Searle made beautiful long passes down the field, only to find that the prospective receiver was not fast enough to be on hand when the ball arrived, or to watch his pass fall into the waiting arms of the opposition.

Despite a twisted ankle, Rodrigues had no difficulty in out-punting both Fuller and Bromley, who seldom got the ball away for more than 30 or 35 yards, while "Piper's" kicks usually netted some ten yards better than that. Spencer, however, evened up the punting duels by showing decided superiority in running the ball back.

Rodrigues failed in two attempts at field goals and Searle one. One of Piper's efforts was the result of extremely bad judgment on the part of Makalena, who ordered a try at Outrigger's 20 yard line, on first down. The Town team was going great guns at the time and should have made at least two tries for a touchdown before falling back on the try for goal. H. Clark made a fizzle of an attempted goal from placement, Aarona holding the ball for him. Score and lineup:

Town Team—Rodrigues, l. e. r.; H. Clark, l. t. r.; Morgan, l. g. r.; —g. r.; W. Clark, c.; Robinson, r. g. l.; Aylett, r. t. l.; Among, r. e. l.; Makelena, q.; Rosa, q.; Crabbe, l. h. r.; Thurston, r. h. l.; Aarona, f.

Outriggers—Thompson, l. e. r.; Fuller, l. t. r.; O'Sullivan, l. g. r.; Lambert, g. r.; Anderson, c.; King (Hart), r. g. l.; Kahanamoku, r. t. l.; W. Thompson, r. e. l.; Spencer, q.; Searle, q.; Stickney, l. h. r.; Searle, r. h. l.; Canario, l.; Brown, f.; Hoopil, f.

Referee, "Red" Zimmerman; umpire William Paty; head linesman, Borden; timers, Nottage and Casson.

Time, four 15-minute periods.

CENTER COLLEGE PROFESSIONALIS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec.—The recent charges against the Center college football team, that it is an eleven made up mostly of professional players, brought up by West Virginia university, which was defeated by Center this season, may mean that Harvard will cancel its game with the Kentucky institution for next fall, if the allegations are proved.

Center, by defeating West Virginia, one of the best teams in the country, and by scoring 485 points for the season, as well as by defeating Indiana and others, stamped itself as one of the star elevens of the year. Then came the charge recently that the Center squad wasn't a college team at all, but an eleven composed mostly of professionals.

In College Paper

This allegation is contained in The Athenaeum, the college publication of West Virginia university. Earl Smith, a former West Virginia student and editor of the Fairmont, W. Va., Times, made an investigation and The Athenaeum story was the result. The article says in part:

"To start at the beginning, the race