

Waikiki and Outrigger Meet Today; Bitter Contest Staged On Parallel Lines Expected

All is quiet in the rival camps of the Waikikis and the Outriggers this morning, and this unusual state of beatitude will continue until 3 o'clock this afternoon when the whistle of Referee Zimmerman will send the two teams into action at Moillili Field for the game that may determine which team of the major division will meet the University of Nevada eleven on New Year's day.

In addition to the interest that has arisen in this contest between the two well-known teams, further excitement is promised by the fact that last year the Outriggers were nosed out by the Waikikis, and are determined to avenge that defeat.

Then again two of America's foremost athletes, in the persons of Paul Withington and Atherton Gilman, are to be pitted against one another both in matters of team strategy and individual playing. Gilman will hold down an end for the Waikikis and Withington will operate at tackle for the Outriggers.

Much Rivalry

Personal rivalry is evident in every branch of the contest. Each man is determined to outdo his immediate opponent, and each man has his duty to the team to consider, the general result being a smooth running team for each club.

Outrigger has been a favorite for some days, among pickers of winners, but late last night rumors of new plays and formations, worked out by Gilman and his staff, caused a decided switch in the opinions of the knowing ones. At present opinions are fairly divided in the matter of dope.

When interviewed yesterday the managers of the teams, Fred Bailey for the Outriggers and Scotty Schuman for the Waikikis, stated that their

this is not the case, and that Cohen and Suddington have never met. However that may be, the battle that will feature these two will be a regular contest, with no favoritism displayed by either party.

It is intended to feature Kamana in the semi-final, and to that end the husky battler from the Navajo has issued a challenge to any 145-pound man in the Islands, with no takers in view at present.

In addition to the two main bouts there will be at least six other stirring events between well-known ringsters of the Islands.

respective aggregations were not overconfident, but that they were sure of winning.

Outrigger is expected to play machine football to a great extent. This team should depend on speed and accuracy of kicking, as well as clever forward passing, to put across a victory. Waikiki is preparing to feel the opposition out at first and to depend in greater part upon the strength of the line and the powers of Buck Aaron to get across the same for gains.

There will be no chance-taking in today's contest. Neither team is willing to give the other an opportunity to take advantage of the least slip in efficiency. The result is that the game will go for some time as a battle of machines. Later, when each has sized up the other's plan of play well, the individuals will be called upon to put out their greatest efforts.

Few Scores

Unless all indications are unreliable, there will be little or not any scoring in the first half. From then on it will be a contest to decide whether a team of individual stars, playing a line game, can outdo a team relying upon team work and speed.

The one weak spot of Waikiki is the fact that the team in past years has played up its individuals. Scotty Schuman this year, under the coach-