

GLOOM OVERSHADOWS CAMPUS AS UNIVERSITY-OUTRIGGER GRID BATTLE DRAWS NEAR

Weakened by injuries received in the Palama game, and outweighed at least 10 pounds to the man, the University of Hawaii football team is anxiously awaiting its big game tomorrow afternoon against the Outrigger Canoe club at Moillili field. The campus does not regard the prospects as particularly bright, hope for a victory over the Canoe-men having vanished into thin air when it was learned that neither Ruttman nor Hanohano would be able to appear in the Varsity lineup. These two players are among the cleverest tackles in the islands, and their absence will materially weaken the Varsity attack.

Borrow

In order to strengthen the line, which is expected to absorb the shock of the Outrigger attack tomorrow, Coach Elliot has been forced to borrow material from his backfield. Bob Macconel, who has been working at fullback as an al-

ternate for Searle, has been moved up to Hanohano's tackle, where he will probably perform in tomorrow's contest. Macconel is an experienced lineman, having played guard last season on Crawford's varsity champions. Mortimer Lydgate will probably hold down the other tackle tomorrow, in which position he may be opposed to the mighty Withington of the beachcomber eleven.

Another important shift in the Collegian lineup is the moving of Thompson from halfback to left end, where he will play against his brother, Billy Thompson of the Outriggers. The Thompson brothers are rated the best couple of ends in Honolulu today, and they will be watched in the game tomorrow with a great deal of interest. Kanahale will start at the other end for the Collegians.

Backfield

The backfield will probably start with Searle at fullback, Lambert and Conant at halfbacks, and Spencer at quarter. Crane and Wong have both returned to practise after having been out with injuries for some time, and both will probably get into the game before the end of the fray.

It is reported that Parker will be unable to play for the Surfriders tomorrow on account of an injured ankle received in the game with the Waikikis last Sunday. This may weaken the Outrigger backfield to some extent, although Slade, who will take his place, is said to be a hard man to handle. Otherwise the beachcombers will present much the same lineup that they did in their opening game last Sunday, when they were defeated 14 to 7 by Atherton Gilman's gladiators.

Advantage

A comparison of the two elevens as they are expected to start the game tomorrow shows the Outriggers as having an advantage in weight, both on the line and in the backfield. The Outrigger line weighs 1210 pounds against the Varsity 1160, or an average of 173 against 165, giving them an edge of eight pounds to the man. The aggregate weight of the Outrigger backs is 630 pounds to the Varsity's 590, an average of 158 against 147, or an advantage of eleven pounds to the man. It is generally supposed that the Collegians will be able to partly offset this difference by superior speed.

Tomorrow's game is of the greatest importance in the final outcome of the league championship. It is the Outriggers' last chance to keep in the running. If they are able to win from the Varsity tomorrow, they will still be tied for first place, provided the Palamas can win from the Waikikis on Sunday.

Only Fowls

the iron stick with the deftness and sureness which has characterized his handling of the willow. He recently took time off his western baseball exhibition tour to go on a hunting trip near Colusa, Calif. That he was hitting well is shown by the score in his hands.

