

BASKETBALL WILL FEATURE FOURTEEN TEAM LEAGUE WITH NOTTAGE AS PREXY

Cage Ball Enthusiasts Now Arrange For Schedule—Big Season Is Assured

Thirteen athletic clubs and associations were represented at the basket ball meeting held last Friday night, at which organization of the Oahu Amateur Basketball League was completed. Fifteen clubs signified their intention of entering the League. These fifteen were the following:

Schofield Service Club, Luke Field Post team, Fort Kamehameha Athletic Club, Fort Shafter Post team, Honolulu Service Club, Fort De Russey Post team, Fort Ruger Service Club, Pearl Harbor Athletic Club, Honolulu Athletic Club, National Guard of Hawaii, Outrigger Canoe Club, University of Hawaii, All Round Chinese Athletic Club, Palama Settlement, Waikiki Athletic Club.

Later the Waikikis withdrew their notice of intention with the statement that the players of that team would perform with the National Guard team.

Under the latest arrangements, that provide for a fourteen team schedule, three nights play each week will be held at the National Guard Armory, on Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. At Fort Ruger play will be staged on Friday; at Pearl Harbor on Friday; at Schofield Barracks on Saturday; at Fort Kamehameha on Friday; at Luke Field on Tuesday; at Palama Settlement on Thursday.

Double headers will be played at each place on the day or days mentioned, except in the case of Pearl Harbor and Fort Kamehameha.

Major Lewis, department athletic officer, and Percy Nottage, of the Oahu Sporting Goods Company of this city and an expert authority on basketball, are now arranging the schedule.

In order to make the race for basket honors more exciting the Oahu Sporting Goods company has put up a trophy for the championship which becomes the permanent property of the team winning it in the present season. The Honolulu Sporting Goods Company has put up a like trophy for the runners up in the league.

Nottage Chosen

Percy Nottage was elected president of the new league, while Lieutenant Nichols, U. S. N., was chosen vice-president. Major Lewis was selected for secretary-treasurer.

Some of the teams picked their colors for the season. Pearl Harbor will wear royal blue and gold; University of Hawaii will appear in green and white; red and gold will grace the forms of the Schofield quintet; black and white, the famous soccer colors, will be borne by the Honolulu Service Club; Fort Ruger will wear black and brown; Outrigger is sticking by the crimson and white; Kamehameha is sporting the red and blue; De Russey is out in gray and maroon.

All players will be recognized amateurs under the rulings of the Amateur Athletic Union. And the interesting feature of the rules of the league is that a player having once signed up with any team for the season will not be eligible to play with any other team during the year. The 1920-21 rules will be the official ones for the game this season.