

Sam Fuller Has Starred In Great Many Branches Of Sport During Career

Not Through Yet By a Long Shot But Already Has Good Record of Achievements; Member of Guards Basketball Team This Season; Sharpshooter, Too

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There are persons whom one likes at the start. There are persons whom one likes at the start but not later. Then there are persons whom one never

But there are also persons whom one likes at the start and likes better as one grows to know them more and more.

It is our belief that Sam Fuller falls in that class. The first impression of him is good, for he has a winning personality. You help liking him and the more you know him the better you like him. Though he is comparatively a young man, he has already made much in the local athletic world and his latest tribute is his appointment as athletic officer of the National Guard of Hawaii. A promotion that will be applauded for Fuller is one of the most popular of local athletes.

Fuller is of the type of men that Kamehameha must have had for bodyguard. He is six feet in height and built accordingly. It is even true that some of his years were in such a bodyguard for Sam has a love for military tactics. He was in the R. O. C. as a youngster, is in the National Guard of Hawaii now and has spent half a year at West Point.

Career

Fuller was born in Honolulu, October 10, 1900, and lived on Kamehameha with his uncle, Captain Sam Mana, until it was time for him to go to school and then he came to the sea to enter Royal School. Sam Mana was a famous swimmer who at one time swam miles in the open sea when his life was rammied by the Kukui. Sam Fuller inherited his uncle's distance swimming abilities and these abilities started to show when he attended Kamehameha school where he was on the swimming team in 1918.

Distance swimming had no place in the program however, so he went in for high and fancy swimming. He graduated from Kamahou in 1918 and then attended Punahou where he was to graduate in 1921. He was with the Punahou aquatic team and later with the Healanani. He attended the University of Hawaii one year and West Point half a year. Then he returned here and joined the National Guard.

Many Sports

Basketball is the sport of the moment. In basketball Fuller played for Kam school in 1917 and was guard and captained the championship team in 1918. In 1919 and 1920 he played on the Punahou team and he captained the Buff and Blue championship team. In 1921 and 1922 he played on the Outrigger Canoe club five years. The past three years has been on the National Guard team. Football is the most popular sport in Hawaii. Sam played on the Kam school team in 1916 and 1917. He played tackle for Punahou in 1918 and 1919. He did not play for Punahou in 1920 on account of the three year ruling that year he played for the Outrigger Canoe club which held a draw to a scoreless draw.

In 1921 he played end and guard on the University of Hawaii team and in 1922 was an end on the football team of the United States Military academy at West Point. In 1923 he was on the National Guard of Hawaii eleven football team last fall played with the National Guard club.

Still Others

The track season is coming. In 1917 Fuller performed on the Kam school team in 1917 and 1918 running the mile and half mile and being a member of the championship two-mile relay team these three years. In 1919 and 1920 at West Point he was in the half mile, and polevault. He was on the championship two-mile relay team in 1920.

In rowing he started in 1914 on the Kila crew of the Healanani's and with the freshmen in 1915 and the juniors from 1916 to 1924 and all seats in the boat.

Baseball he played first base on the Kam school in 1917 and 1918 and with Punahou in 1919 following year.

Baseball also saw his name on the list. He was with the Healanani in 1918 and 1919 when they won the championship and with the

Outrigger Canoe club from 1921 to 1924 as a halfback.

Volleyball also has seen him listed, with the University of Hawaii team in 1922 and the National Guard team in 1923 and 1924.

R. O. T. C. Work

While representing Punahou R. O. T. C. at Camp Kearney, Calif., in 1920, he made the 9th Corps area rifle team to compete in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

His R. O. T. C. history begins at Kam school when he graduated as cadet captain. He was a senior cadet captain at Punahou in 1921 and was cadet captain during his freshman year at University of Hawaii.

In 1919 while at Punahou he won the Trustee medal in competitive drill and also received a silver medal in competitive drill among representatives from the various prep schools. In 1920 at Camp

WANT GIBBONS ON CARD WITH WILLS

Milk Fund Folks Think That Would Be Best Drawing Card

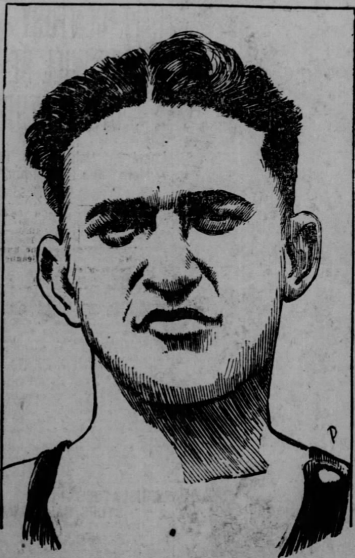
NEW YORK, March 17.—Harry Wills vs. Jack Delaney, and Sammy Mandell vs. Sid Terris—this is the program of bouts being planned by promoters of the milk fund show scheduled for early this summer.

Although the principals have not yet signed contracts for the matches, the promoters said yesterday, the managers of the contenders had tentatively agreed to terms and had promised to sign contracts.

Wills and Gibbons, both challengers for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight crown, will meet in the main bout at fifteen rounds with a handsome purse for each and a shot at Dempsey for the winner. A representative of the promoters, now on the Pacific coast, who sought Dempsey for the main attraction, has telegraphed that Dempsey will not be ready to fight before fall but that in the event he decides to fight again before withdrawing from ring competition he will meet the winner of the Gibbons-Wills match. Berlenbach and Delaney, old-time rivals, will meet in the semifinal, if the card, as now arranged, goes through. Mandell and Terris, lightweight rivals, will meet in one of the preliminaries.

Kearney, he stood the highest of 700 R. O. T. C. students in basic training. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the National Guard, March 1923, and appointed Regimental Athletic officer of the 295th Infantry, December of last year.

SAMUEL MANA FULLER



Basketball

SARMIENTO DRAWS WITH EDDIE MARTIN