

# BASKETBALLERS TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT

## Exhibition Game, Presentation of Cup and Social Event At Armory

An exhibition game, presentation of the championship cup of the basketball season to the Marines, and a dance will make it a great athletic and social evening tonight in the armory of the National Guard of Hawaii. A big crowd is expected for the triple festivities which have been arranged by J. Ashman Beaven, president and manager of the Oahu-Service Athletic League.

The exhibition basketball game will be between Captain Jensen's Marines, champions of the season, and Lieutenant Well's Coast Defense, runners up. Claims are made that the Coast Defense can beat the Marines. These two teams met but once in the series and that on the dirt court at Moiliili Field. Admirers and followers of the Coast Defense team say that this aggregation does its best work on a hard floor court and that when they meet the Marines the champions will go down in their first defeat of the year.

The cup donated by E. O. Hall & Son will be presented after the exhibition game to the Marines by General Heard, commander of the Hawaiian Department, it is expected. After the presentation there will be a dance, the music to be furnished by the Marine and Coast Artillery bands.

### Season Games and Scores

Feb. 2—Signal Corps 57, Department Hospital 8.

Outrigger r Canoe Club YWDRBs

Outrigger 2, First Hawaiian 0, forfeit.

Feb. 8—Marines 83, College of Hawaii 15.

Feb. 9—Signal Corps 28, Outrigger 16.

Coast Defense 60, First Hawaiian 9.

Feb. 15—College of Hawaii 40, First Hawaiian 14.

Marines 30, Coast Defense 23.

Feb. 16—Outrigger 52, Department Hospital 7.

Feb. 23—Marines 54, Signal Corps 28.

Outrigger 47, College of Hawaii 23.

February 23—Coast Defense 2, Department Hospital 0, forfeit.

Mar. 1—Coast Defense 79, College of Hawaii 4.

Marines 39, Outrigger 26.

Mar. 2—Signal Corps 2, First Hawaiian 0, forfeit.

Mar. 7—Marines 103, First Hawaiian 12.

College of Hawaii 2, Department Hospital 0, forfeit.

Mar. 9—Coast Defense 68, Signal Corps 16.

First Hawaiian 2, Department Hospital 0, forfeit.

Mar. 16—Coast Defense 62, Outrigger 28.

Mar. 20—Marines 2, Department Hospital 0, forfeit.

Signal Corps 2, College of Hawaii 0, forfeit.

### Post-Mortem Evidence

Twenty-one regular games were scheduled to be played during the season, which opened on February 2 and closed on March 20, among the seven teams of the league, but only 14 games were actually played, seven going by default. The Department Hospital team defaulted four games one each to the Coast Defense, College of Hawaii, First Hawaiian and Marines. Two games were defaulted by the First Hawaiian, which in a league measure, was a very unsatisfactory aggregation, never to be depended on. These games were forfeited one each to the Outrigger and Signal Corps. The College of Hawaii, for some unexplained reason, forfeited the final game of the season to the Signal Corps.

In winning games by default the Signal Corps was the most fortunate team of the league, two forfeit games, going to the signalers, while the Marines, Coast Defense, Outrigger, College of Hawaii and First Hawaiian took each a game by forfeit.

Defaulting is the curse of sport, a blight that hits athletics below the belt and from which it is hard to recover. Still, in the recent series J. Ashman, president and manager of the league, always managed to have another team on hand to take the place of the defaulting aggregation, so that there were quite a number of exhibition games during the season. All told there were 26 games played during the season, 14 of these regularly scheduled league games, five scheduled exhibition games and seven exhibition games in place of those forfeited.

### More Vital Sties

Each team was down to play six games, meeting every other team once during the season. Including forfeits and defaults the standing at the close was:

Marines, won 6, L. 0; Coast Defense, W. 5, L. 1; Signal Corps, W. 4, L. 2; Outrigger, W. 3, L. 3; College of Hawaii, W. 2, L. 4; First Hawaiian, W. 1, L. 5; Department Hospital, W. 0, L. 6.

The points made by the various teams, two points being given in the case of a forfeit game to the winners, were as follows:

Marines 111, Coast Defense 294, Outrigger 171, Signal Corps 133, College of Hawaii 84, First Hawaiian 37, Department Hospital 15. Total points made by seven teams, 1047.

The biggest score made in actual play by any one team during the season was by the Marines, who defeated the First Hawaiian on March 7 by the score of 103 to 12, and the lowest score was in the game of March 9, in which the signal Corps beat the Outrigger team, 28, to 16.