

Teams On Toes For Big Melee Carded Sunday

With everything in readiness, so far as details are concerned, the two teams which will battle tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Moiliili field are keyed up to the highest pitch. The Outrigger Canoe club team closed its training yesterday while the Waikikis may have a light final workout this afternoon.

Probably no other game this season is likely to excite so much interest at the battle scheduled tomorrow, for it is generally admitted that the outcome of the melee will forecast the outcome of the race for league honors.

Both teams are confident of victory. This goes for the men as well as the team managers.

What They Say

Fred C. Bailey, manager of the Outriggers, said in an interview today:

"I am not making any predictions, but I feel confident that the Outrigger Canoe club team will surprise even its most ardent supporters."

"Scotty" Schuman, manager of the Waikiki Athletic club, is also confident as to the outcome:

"Our boys know that this is the crucial game and they are primed to win. It is going to be a tight battle, but if we get 'the breaks' at all we should win."

Play Careful

The two teams may be expected to play a careful game with solid lines for at least two quarters. The Waikikis have developed a line smashing style that is bound to tell eventually. The only handicap, if it can be called such, is that the beachcombers are a collection of stars. Hard work on the part of "Scotty" Schuman has enabled the team to forget its shining lights and play more team football rather than depend on individual prowess.

The Outriggers, on the other hand, are a machine team. They do not depend on individual work so much as on team work to carry the ball forward.

Never in the history of football has Honolulu shown more interest in the gridiron game than this year. It may be predicted with confidence that the largest crowd that ever attended a local football game will be on hand tomorrow afternoon at Moiliili field.