

# Each Combine Will Possess A Basketball Team De Luxe

Outriggers, Guardsmen, and Nevada All Have Splendid Fives For Coming Games

Honolulu will have a chance to see just how this city stands in basketball as compared with teams from the mainland who play in the big time circuits when the Nevada five takes on the Outriggers and the National Guardsmen on the successive nights of January 3 and 4.

We have had good basketball teams here, apparently, at least we have had teams that have been able to sweep all honors in the local tournaments but never before have we had a chance to see how our forwards, guards and centers look in comparison with the cream of the game on the Pacific Coast or elsewhere on the mainland.

Nevada comes here with a fine record. The team won the Nevada-California conference title and even defeated the Stanford five that held the championship of the Pacific Coast. Buchman, Bradshaw and Waite were chosen by experts for the All-California-Nevada team. Only one team last season was able to defeat the Nevadans, that being the Los Angeles Blues. The other members of the squad are, Foster, Reed, Middleton and Martin.

The Outriggers, who were runners-up in the A. A. U. league last season will be picked from the following talent. Canario, picked as one of the three finest forwards in the Islands; Biven, star forward for Santa Clara High School in 1917 and brilliant performer in local games; Campbell, chosen as an All-Interscholastic forward last season; Bittle, who starred in his collegiate days as a center of quality and who is now instructor at the local Y. M. C. A.; Fuller, captain of the championship Punahou five last season; and All-Interscholastic guard; Langenstein, coach at Kamehameha this season and former member of the All-Northwestern team; Bailey, guard with the Keystone team in San Francisco, champions in the 145-pound class.

The National Guard has a splendid array of talent to match against the sagebrushers. It includes Klakau, one of the three finest forwards in the Islands and a clever dribbler as well as a sure shot; Neil Blaisdell, the best feeding forward in the Interscholastic league last season; H. Clark and W. Clark, two old reliables in National Guard basketball who have rendered timely aid in many a notable victory for the guardsmen; Judd, guard, who is as dependable as the visits of the installment collector.

With two such teams as these playing, the Armory should be packed to the brim with spectators on January 3 and 4. Practice games are being played daily by the three teams, and the resulting contests have shown that the winners of the last year's season are still in shape for some tough battles. The match games on Monday and Tuesday night will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.