

Two A-side Volleyfests Drawing Crowds To Aala

Bigger and more enthusiastic crowds are jamming the sidelines at the Aala playground with each succeeding Sunday to watch the activities of the Island Doubles open volleyball tournament, as conducted by August Pacheco, night recreation supervisor.

Sunday morning's gathering was estimated at over 2,000 fans who saw the third series of matches. Many thrilling moments were furnished by the players who seemed to have taken to the sport like ducks to water.

Walter Gouveia, the distance runner, and Manuel Ferreira, both of Waipahu, successfully entered the top flight by defeating E. Kraft and W. Bowman, slamming artists from the Outrigger Canoe club.

The score was 15-13 and 15-5.

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Gouveia's all around work, especially on pickups, stood out. Kraft concentrated on "spiking" the ball while Bowman relied on placement. Ferreira's steaming slams accounted for many points.

The Gouveia-Ferreira combination remains undefeated and will meet J. Parker and F. Bechert, also

unbeaten, for the leadership next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Other results on Sunday were:

J. Parker and F. Beckert beat D. Kalawe and E. Kaaa, 15-10 and 15-10.

L. Akau and Q. Alfafara beat L. Silva and G. Veriato, 15-8 and 15-7.

S. Hubbell and A. Young beat W. Kukahiko and P. Diaz.

L. Benjamin and J. Chang beat P. Mago and F. Cui.

The matches listed for next Sunday follow:

9:30 a. m.—S. Hubbell and A. Young vs. L. Akau and Q. Alfafara.

10 a. m.—D. Kalawe and E. Kaaa vs. E. Kraft and Bowman.

10:30 a. m.—W. Gouveia and Ferreira vs. J. Parker and Beckert, L. Benjamin and J. Chang drew bye.

The losers of the 9:30 match game will be eliminated from the tournament.

The losers of the 10 a. m. game will be also eliminated.

The losers of the 10:30 a. m. match will go in the losers' bracket. The winner will meet the winners of the losers' bracket.