

SPORTS About Town

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Paddle, Paddle Across the Sea We Go

Wanted: Able and stout men to paddle a canoe from Molokai to Oahu.

Monday noon the Quarterback club heard Bob Fischer of the Outrigger club outline plans for a canoe paddling race from Molokai to Oahu.

"It'll draw a lot of favorable attention to the islands, Mr. Fischer said. "Our club's athletic committee are formulating plans and would appreciate suggestions from anyone interested.

The course for the race will extend 38 miles and will probably take about eight hours. Six men will man each canoe.

Mr. Fischer informed that the navy will enter a team. He also said that the University of Hawaii will be approached.

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The race will start the transpacific yacht race in July. "Transportation will be furnished to the contestants to Molokai, but after that they've got to paddle home!"

WRESTLERS AT LUNCH

Gentleman Al Karasick brought his wrestling card down for lunch. He declared that these 'rasslers are "outstanding in the game."

Matmen introduced included Johnny Sepeda, Kenny Ackles, Jack Claybourne and Bomber Kulkovich.

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Freddie Amoroso, manager of Chief Archie Whitewater, drew back the cloak on his fine fighter who'll go up against Phil Kim tonight.

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"Archie has fought 26 bouts and won 24," the Oakland manager said. "We would like to take the

Hawaiian championship back with us and then meet Johnny Gonsalves in the main event—at Oakland."

TBC TO APPEAR

Carlos Rivas, KULA talkie man, was captain of the day. Carlos informed that the entire Territorial Boxing commission has been "called on the carpet" for next week's meeting.

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The TBC "will be interrogated" on its recent actions against Robert Takeshita, Ruddy Cruz and Gus Wilson, Cruz's manager.

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Manny Ortiz, who'll fight Dado Marino March 1 for the world's bantam crown, will also be on hand with his manager, Tommy Farmer.

"Well, we're going to have lettuce salad next week," quipped Bomber Kulkovich.

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"And Bomber will make the salad," Andy Johnson shot back in repartee.