

# SURPRISES FEATURE FINAL CASABA ROUND

Basketball fans who attended the opening header of the windup round in the Honolulu Basketball league race were treated to a rare dish of surprises.

Palama, which has had a hard time getting into the closing series, walloped the National Guard of Hawaii team 29 to 22, while the Outrigger Canoe club sort of startled the University of Hawaii with a 34 to 32 score.

Overconfidence, as much as anything else, was responsible for the defeat of the guards. Lee Chong starred for the winners in the matter of free throws. Kopp and Hipa each scored heavily from the field. Blaisdell led the losers with three field goals and four foul throws. The first quarter ended with Palama leading, 9 to 4, and at half time the Pals were 16-7. At the end of the third quarter it was 18-12 for the Pals.

In the second game the surfers came from behind to victory. The varsity finished the first quarter 13-6 and the half whistle found them on the long end of a 23-15 score.

But in the second half of the game the surfers woke up and when the bell rang the score, though still in favor of the varsity, was only 24-23. The last quarter brimmed with thrills.

Wednesday night the Palamas play the University and the Outriggers meet the guards. The winners in these two games will play for the title next Monday evening.