

Outrigger Wins Territory Title In Basketball From Hilo In 46 To 26 Battle

Visitors Weaken After the First Half and Surfers Gallop Home With the Inter-Island Honors In Hot Contest

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THE Hilo basketball team shot its bolt in the first half of the Hawaiian championship game last night at the National Guard Armory. With the beginning of the third quarter, however, "Skeet" Swan and his Outrigger Canoe men quickly took up the slack, forged ahead, and then completely swamped the Crescent City gang with their whirlwind passing, and accurate shooting. The final score was Outrigger 46, Hilo 26.

The first half was as fine an exhibition of fast ball, as one could ask for, and it certainly looked like anybody's game when the curtain dropped for the half with the visiting Hiloites three points to the good, the count being 20 to 17. This period was filled with the most brilliant passing on the part of both teams, and very few shots at the basket were missed, albeit there were very few uncovered shots allowed. Swan of the Outriggers and K. Ching of the visitors divided honors about equally during the period.

Hilo Loses Pep

Soon after the opening of the second half it became evident that the Hilo lads had put about all they had into the game. They were groggy from the first toss-up, and their bewilderment increased as the game progressed. During the third quarter they failed to score a single point, while the Canoe men persistently crept ahead, Swan accounting for the majority of the baskets. By the end of the quarter the score stood Outriggers 33, Hilo 20. In the last period the Volcano team attempted to stage a rally, but it was rather a poor attempt, and in all they could locate the basket for only six additional points, while on the other hand, the Canoe men seemed to gather speed as the game progressed, annexing 13 points in the final quarter and bringing their total up to 46.

The game was rough, but there was nothing which had the least appearance of being intentional, and the best of spirit prevailed throughout among the players. And right here a word should be said in regard to the officiating. Referee Hoch handled the game in wonderful style, and once more demonstrated that he is one of the best officials that has ever tooted a whistle in these islands.

The Music Starts

At 7:30 o'clock Colonel Potter, adjutant general of Hawaii, tossed up the first ball, and they were off in a cloud of smoke and a howl from the crowded bleachers. In exactly fifty seconds C. Kanakaole drew first blood for Hilo when he scored on a short running basket. Nolan responded for the Outriggers in five seconds with a long heave from beyond the foul line, and repeated a moment later with a difficult goal from near the side line. Quick was given a personal foul, which Ching failed to convert. In less than a minute Kanakaole was called for a personal, which Swan converted in his customary cock-sure manner.

Ching stepped in with a couple of beautiful running shots which carried Hilo back into the lead, but Swan again took up the slack with a neat toss, after a lightning pass from Biven. Hinton fouled for the Outriggers, and Ching converted, tying the score just as time was called for the first quarter. Hilo lost no time in getting ahead again with the opening of hostilities, Grother heaving a wonderful goal from the middle of the court. He followed it almost immediately with another from practically the same position on the floor.

Swan rang a long shot for

the Canoe men, and then tied up the score again with a basket from the middle of the court. Nolan missed an easy shot, but Swan again came across with a pretty shot, taking the lead for the Outriggers. Without losing any time Ching scored for the visitors and again tied the score with a running shot from the side lines. Swan failed to convert a personal foul on Ching. Biven put in a shot from the middle of the floor, and Ching tied up again for Hilo. Swan tossed another long try, and Ching again took up the difference with a long shot from the side. Ching converted a personal foul on Quick, and followed it with a long field goal, giving Hilo a three point lead as time was called for the half.

Guardsmen Get Awards

During the halves Colonel Potter made a short presentation of gold basketballs, sweaters and leis to the members of the National Guard team as champions of the Honolulu league. The basketballs were presented by the Honolulu league, the sweaters by the guard and the leis by Mrs. Blaisdell. Those receiving the awards were Herman Clarke, captain of the guard quintet; Billy Clarke, Paul Thurston, R. Judd, B. Irvine, G. Biddle, W. Waters, Bill Blaisdell, Major Hoopai, manager of the team, and Neil Blaisdell. The last named player was given the award as a mark of appreciation for his services in past years, even though he played on the University of Hawaii team during the present season.

Play Ball

The fireworks started almost as soon as the ball went into the air for the second half of the game. Grother fouled for Hilo and Swan converted the try. Nolan tied the score again with a neat field goal and then brought the Outriggers into the lead with a follow-up. Swan converted a long try, and Hegglestine made the count 26 with a short heave. Swan converted Ching's personal foul and then accounted for a field goal from near the center of the court.

For a moment the party showed signs of getting rough, but Referee Hoch kept things well in hand, and Swan came out of the tangle with

U. H. Tennis Club Starts Tournament

Varsity to Enter Team for Island Tournament in Early April

THE period for registration for the University of Hawaii mixed doubles tennis tournament closed Saturday with eight teams entered for the title go. The first match of the tournament will take place on the afternoon of March 22, and the others will follow daily. Instead of the finals being 3 sets out of 5, all matches will be for 2 out of 3 sets.

The drawing for the first round resulted in the following schedule being drawn up by the committee of the University tennis club: May Gay and D. Hugh vs. Reba Banks and Kershman; Elsie Gay and Kanahole vs. Mary Li and Moo; Lucy Searl and Wilson vs. Ruth Yap and Takemoto; Beatrice Chong and Chang vs. Miss Rowell and Dr. Andrews.

The men's doubles tournament will close early next week. To date Chang and Yap have qualified for the finals, and their opponents will be either Wilson and Rice, or Andrews and Porteus. The last two mentioned teams will meet on Monday to decide which will enter the finals. University fans are greatly interested in the outcome of the matches and a large crowd of spectators makes its appearance daily at the Varsity court to watch proceedings.

The tennis club through its program committee has decided to enter a team in the island tournament in April. This will be the first time the University has been represented in these matches and University supporters are anxious to see the team give a good account of itself against the best island players.

a beautiful heave from well out in the court. A moment later he added another from close to the basket just as the quarter came to an end. The passing of the canoe men during this period showed real class and completely baffled their opponents.

Last Quarter

Ching made Hilo's first point of the second half when he converted Quinn's personal foul. After considerable skirmishing Ching managed to break the jinx and shot a basket from the field, but it was of no use, as Swan came back immediately with another field goal. Swan converted a try from the foul line as a result of Ching's foul. Hegglestine made a neat running shot, Swan took one from the side lines and Ching converted a personal foul for Hilo. Ching now made Hilo's last score of the game in the form of a wonderful overhead shot from the center of the floor. The remainder of the baskets were scored exclusively by canoe men in the following order: Hegglestine, Nolan and Huffman.

It was announced between halves that the National Guard team, which holds the championship of this island, will meet the Hilo team on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The peculiar situation has developed in which the Guard holds the title of Oahu, while the Outriggers, through winning last night's game, became the champs of the Territory. Since the Guardsmen have defeated the Outriggers in three out of four games they felt that they were entitled to meet the Hiloites, and this right was readily conceded. With the Outriggers well in the lead at the close of the third quarter, Piercy Nottage asked the referee to announce that there would be a dance at the close of the game and that it would be free, although they had intended to charge 50 cents at the beginning of the game. The crowd thanked him with considerable noise.

The lineup:

Position	Hilo	Outriggers
Forward	K. Ching	Swan
Forward	Grother	Nolan
Center	Kaaihili	Hinton
Guard	K. Kanakaole	Biven
Guard	C. Kanakaole	Quick

Substitutes—Hegglestine for Hinton; Quinn for Quick; P. Ching for Kaaihili; Quick for Biven; Kaaihili for P. Ching; Jewett for Grother; Huffman for Nolan; Cooper for Quick; Nottage for Hegglestine; Langenstein for Biven.

Officials—Referee, Hoch; timer, Ligda; scorer, Meinecke.



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