

Palama, Closest Rival Trials Would Indicate Outriggers Crippled

Gartley, Farden Not in Best Physical Condition; Varsity Places 22 Men in Various Events; Meet Starts at 1:30 o'clock

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THE Rainbow Relay Carnival is the big item on the sports program for this afternoon. Six teams will compete in the second annual Hawaiian relay classic, and, according to activities in the trial events last Thursday, the meet today should exceed the inaugural in every detail.

Varsity, winner in 1925, should repeat today, if indications in the trials have any bearings on the finals. The Deans placed 22 men in the various events, being blanked in only the pole vault. Palama, favored to be the closest rival of the 1925 champs, fell down in the trial heats and placed but 11 contestants. Outrigger, with nine qualifiers, might have stood a chance but for two bad breaks which happened Thursday when Dick Gartley and Bernie Farden were injured.

GARTLEY MAY GO

Gartley's injury may not prove serious and the vault star may be able to wrest out a first place for his team. If he is able to compete today it should mean first and second places in the vault, for Harvey is almost a certain runner-up to the Hawaiian champion.

Farden's injury came during relay practice on Alexander field and may prove a thorn in the side of the combers. Regarded as the fastest sprinter in all Hawaii, Farden would have held down the anchor position on the quarter and half mile relay quartets and would have undoubtedly started in the medley relay.

Thursday night, however, he strained a ligament during practice and was sent to the clubhouse with slim hopes of recovering in time for today's finals. He may get in to bolster up the wavering beach club's line, and if he does O. C. C. stands a chance of breaking into the first-place points in the sprint relays.

VARSITY IS FAVORED

With the main contest lying between Varsity and Palama, fans are assured of a fast meet, with the issue well in doubt until late in the day. Where the Varsity is given a slight edge in the sprint relays, the Pals are regarded as strongest in the lower grinds. O. C. C. and Army may also break into print in the longer team jaunts.

If the Deans can hold their own in the relays they are almost certain to repeat today. They should outscore both Palama and O. C. C. in the individual competes, and should be able to take care of themselves in the team events.

Varsity should win the quarter and half mile relays, unless O. C. C. and Palama develop unlooked-for strength, and the one-mile race should be a scrap between the Pals and Deans with the odds favoring the former. Either Palama or O. C. C. should win the two- and four-mile events, with Army standing a show to place or win, depending upon just how much hidden strength lies in the host from Schofield. The medley will be a stiff race with four teams ranking about on a par.

EXCITEMENT HERE

Varsity will lose out in the final laps of this race, while O. C. C. and Palama, with Hooper and Castanha, will come into their own when the baton goes on its last leg of the journey.

The pole vault will commence at 1:30 o'clock today and the semi-finals in the 100-yard novice will commence at 2:30 o'clock. Judging from the manner in which the 1925

meet was conducted, the carnival should be over before 5 p. m.

We pick them to finish in the following order: Varsity, Palama, O. C. C., Army, Guard, Central "Y."

Sport F

William

Comment



HILO'S HIGH SCHOOL

"I 'LL SAY they're tough, an' ball," was the only comment of McKinley High after his in the final of a six-game baseball course, to the Hilo representative

Carpenter said a mouthful, nings to a tie against Punahou team deserves more than honor heads up baseball, and are well

One would hardly expect to Hilo show more than ordinary provide the much needed opposition have in Honolulu, but the club revelation. It need make no ap drop right down here in our any of our own boys a real ba

No wonder the Punahou l sent up the following cheer:

"What's the matter with Hil

PUNAHOU, STRONGER

NOW for Punahou, coached by Ez is an alumnus of the scl versity of Wisconsin, where he was also good enough to play on he knows the game.

Crane is giving up valuable ti He is also going into this coach if the boys have sense enough what he tells them, they are go of the past three years and win

"Buster" McGuire, the youn good under fire yesterday. He himself out every time. "Red" old in experience and a shortst influence.

Punahou right now is strong hustling, but they need plenty of fighting spirit in them, and a hard to beat.

IT'S SOME LEAP LADS

UOFF, the famous Norwegian pole vaulter has confided in friends that he hopes to clear the bar at 14 feet before the season closes and there appears to be no doubt that he will do just this little thing.

There is considerable of a trick