

PALAMAS LOOMING AS STRONG BUNCH

Played Rangers Well and Only Goal Shyness Kept 'Em From Winning

In the Palama versus Rangers soccer game last Saturday on Makiki field the prediction of dopesters as to an easy win for the Rangers was upset. The Pals played a speedy determined game and were on their toes every minute. They had their full share of the game and the score of 2-0 in favor of the Rangers hardly sums up the game. Lack of experience in front of the goal was the sole cause of the Pals not scoring; with a couple of forwards trained in shooting ability there is no doubt but that the game might easily have been ended in a tie.

It was a fast game throughout on both sides, the experience of the Rangers being the deciding factor. The three Muirhead boys were the towers of strength for the Rangers and without them it is very probable that a tie would have resulted. Cushingam in the Rangers goal was off his play as compared with former games, in which he has shown up wonderfully, and it must have been an off day for him, although at that the ball was somewhat greasy from the slight rain that fell in the first part of the game. The Palama custodian played a safe game and undoubtedly is a comer. The right back played a safe game and his clearance was good. Generally, the backs and halfbacks are good, but the forwards lack shooting ability although they are hustlers. With steps taken to remedy this defect, the Pals would be in line with the best of them.

Next Saturday the Rangers play the Outriggers at 2:30 p. m. and the Palamas meet the Marines later. Both games are at Makiki field.