

SOCCER SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW AT MAKIKI WITH TWO FAST TEAMS CLASHING

"Center it, Jock!"

At Makiki field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the old familiar soccer cry will be heard, for the Honolulu Soccer association opens its season then with Healanis, old-time champions, playing Schofield Barracks.

The soccer season of 1921-22 is being ushered in with an outlook of great prosperity. The promise is not only for a fast and exciting race, but one full of many surprises. With the opening of the season at hand James A. Dunbar, president of the Honolulu Soccer association, issued the following statement:

"The opening game of soccer football or association football, to give its technical name, will be played at the Makiki field tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m., the honor of opening the present season being given to the Healanis and Schofield Service clubs.

The development of soccer in Great Britain over a period of 30 to 50 years has been something phenomenal. Even 15 years ago a paying crowd of 50,000 persons was considered a record—today an ordinary league match between two hot rival clubs will attract that number. At an international game between England and Scotland, at Hampden park, Glasgow, the writer viewed an attendance of 120,000 persons some 15 years ago. The soccer game has spread to the states in the past dozen years, and a national challenge cup competition covers competitors from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and Ohio, the trophy being won by Bethlehem Steel F. C. by two goals to 0 against Patterson F. C. (New Jersey), the final game earnings reaching to nearly \$5000.

The Bethlehem team toured Sweden and Denmark in 1919, and opened at Stockholm before 23,000 spectators. The grand "old" teams were Renton, the Scottish invincibles, Preston North End, the English club, back in 1889-1892. The game today is nearer a general average with no outstanding teams, the league races being close and even. The public and high schools in the eastern states are placing the soccer game in their athletic curriculum. California and the Pacific coast have adopted the game, and attract good crowds. Canada has been in the big game for many years. So with Honolulu, and every year improvement has been noticeable in the game here. From a purely amateur standpoint as a spectator game, there is no better game for players and spectators. There are 11 men on each side, and the ball is propelled by head or foot, only the goalkeeper on each side being permitted the handling of the ball, which is a perfect sphere.

Public Invited

The Honolulu Soccer association invites the public of Honolulu to be its guests at Makiki field tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. The games are free to all, so take your "tin lizzy" or limousine to the edge of the field and enjoy one hour of real sport. The outlays of the association have been guaranteed by all the biggest corporations in Honolulu, and on behalf of the association the writer thanks them one and all for their kindly support.

Pointers for Spectators

1. Each team has 11 players, five forwards, three halfbacks, two fullbacks and one goal keeper.
2. The forwards are arranged as follows: Two left wing, center, and 2 right wing.
3. The teams play to put the ball between the upright posts and crossbar into the net, each time registering a score called a goal.
4. The field of play is lined off: 100 to 130 yards long, and 50 to 100 yards wide.
5. The half-way line contains in the center a 10-yard radius, the ball being centered in the opening of the first half, and opening of

second half of play, and also after each goal has been scored.

6. There is no deliberate fouling of an opponent, such as tripping up, holding by the hands or any interference except legal tackling, or charging. The breaking of these rules means a penalty, the opposite team getting a free kick.

7. Except the goalkeepers, no player can fist or "hand" the ball under penalty.

8. The penalty area at the goal mouth is 18 yards by 44 yards, and penalty kicks are taken at six yards.

9. The goal area is six yards from the goal line and 20 yards wide.

10. The ball inflated should have a circumference of 27 to 28 inches.

11. The time of play in each period is 30 minutes. Interval 10 minutes.

12. When the ball goes over the touch line the opposite side has a throwin.

YALE SCORED



The boys at Yale are still trying to forecast a result far different in the picture, Yale would have scored.



Jack Hutchison says the correct way to learn the golf game is master the swing before even trying to hit the ball. From some of the golf scores we have scanned, it would seem a lot of people religiously follow the line about not hitting the ball.

In a recent interview, Babe Ruth says anyone can act if he just thinks so. After seeing the Babe perform, we can vouch for the correctness of his statement.

Jim Jeffries says Jack Johnson is the greatest fighter that ever lived. Recalling what Johnson did to Jeffries, we can understand why he made such an assertion.

Tennis, says a news item, is the only major sport that lacks a professional class. It is hard to figure whether that is intended for a compliment or not.

"Why don't you join a football team, You'd beat the ball to home."