

# Hilo and Outriggers Meet In Finals Saturday Night

Surfers Win From Guard 33 to 22 While the Volcanoes Take Measure of University 21 to 20 In A Furiously Fought Game.

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HILO and Outriggers will meet on Saturday night to battle for the basketball championship of the Hawaiian Islands. Outrigger won this right last night by outplaying the National Guard team, winners in four previous contests between the two teams, in a brilliant exhibition of the Casaba game. The score was 33 to 22. Kaahili, Hilo's captain, put his team in the finals when he dropped a field goal into the net in the last minute and a half of play and won from the University of Hawaii by the narrow margin of 21 to 20.

It was an orgy of fast basketball from start to finish, with every conceivable mode of attack and defense used by the opposing factions. Outrigger outplayed the Guardsmen in a rough but interesting struggle that opened the double-header program. Skeeter Swan, Nolan and Biven were outstanding players in the making of points. Biven ran wild in the last quarter and scored heavily. Swan made all of his tries at free heaven and rolled up considerable of a score in field goals beside. Nolan did pretty work in passing and throwing. A word of commendation is coming to Quick who, with all hands watching him for any hint of a foul, played the difficult job of "goat" and played good basketball as well.

For the Guard Herman Clark, Bittle and Blaisdell appeared to great advantage, although Blaisdell was missing considerably in the earlier part of the game. The Guard had a wonderful defensive organization, but that weakened before the Outriggers' passing when the Surfers finally hit their stride.

In the second game the Hilo aggregation took advantage of superior height and passing ability and looked like an easy winner. In the last stages, however, Will Chung and his teammates broke out in a regular despatched evening of scoring and evened things up. It was one of the most thrilling contests ever staged in Hawaii. Kaahili dropped in his winning score in the last minute and a half of play. Farden and Fuller made heavy inroads on Hiloites while the Grothers, Ching and Kanaoole combination for the visitors proved to be a wonderful machine on attack.

Some 700 fans were present. In fact the seating capacity was not sufficient for the crowd and many stood through the two games to watch the inter-island semi-final.

## First Game

Four minutes and forty-five seconds after play started Biven took the ball under the basket and scored Outrigger's first field goal. Swan then took a running pass and scored from the sidelines. The first foul of the evening was called on Quick for holding. National Guard was playing erratically and seemed to be unable to beat through the surfers' guard. Clark seemed to be the pivot that was holding his team together. Guard scored on a free throw after Heggelstine had been fouled on a foul. At the end of the quarter it was Outrigger 4, Guard 1.

Waters went in for Judd for the Guardsmen at the opening of the second period. He picked the ball out of a scrimmage in the first 45 seconds of play and heaved it in the net. He next hit the board and bounced off, but Bittle took the play and boosted it in again. Guard was now leading 5 to 4. Guard defense was apparently more interlocking. Clark's personal foul gave Skeeter Swan his chance to score a free throw. Another on Blaisdell had the same result. Outrigger 6, Guard 5. Skeeter dropped in another free one on a double dribble by the guard.

Blaisdell then heaved one in with a backward throw. The score was tied at seven all.

Swan dropped a beautiful shot into the net from the sideline half way down the court. At the end of the quarter the score was Outrigger 9, Guard 7.

In the opening of the third quarter Thurston went in for Bittle and Judd for Waters. Biven passed a long one to Swan who scored, and then Skeet repeated on another long pass. Nolan passed to Biven who tossed but missed. Biven retrieved his miss and shot into the hoop. Waters went back in for Judd, and Bittle for Thurston. Biven scored under a hot attack running down the court. Blaisdell dribbled in a wide circle around the opposition and scored. He repeated the performance successfully a second later. Swan sunk a free throw on a technical foul. Blaisdell scored twice in rapid succession, after one of the hottest scrambles seen this season. Score at the end of the quarter Outrigger 18, Guard 17.

Waters and Quick fouled simultaneously in the first part of the fourth. Blaisdell missed his throw, but Swan made his. Nelson took a pass from Heggelstine and looped a backward throw in the ring. Biven snatched a dribble from Clark and passed to Nolan who scored from a corner. Blaisdell scored a free shot on Heggelstine's foul. Skeet did the same on one by Blaisdell. Clarke broke through Nolan's guard and scored a running basket. Quick was playing a brilliant game in covering his man and refused to be shaken off. He had been doing this for three quarters. Nolan duplicated Clark's performance. Skeeter scored another free throw. Biven fouled and so did Nolan. Hoffman and Quinn went in in the last two minutes of play for Biven and Quick. Final score Outrigger 33, Guard 22.

## The Second Game

A fast criss-cross put Walter Chung under the basket in the first part of the second game and he scored. Hilo opened a long shooting campaign that was erratic. The Varsity was playing a fast moving and fast passing campaign. Hilo's men missed seven basket shots in succession. Farden then secured the ball and scored for Hawaii. Grothers scored Hilo's first basket. Hilo scored on a free throw. Grothers scored again and so did K. C. Kanaoole. The quarter ended Hilo 7, University 4.

Ching went in for Kaahili and Blaisdell for Walter Chung in the second period. Blaisdell's personal let Hilo get one. H. Ching scored a beauty from the side. Hilo had shifted tactics and was apparently successful. The visitors passing was brilliant and evasive. University was showing signs of breaking up, but a fine shot by Farden and a score brought them back together again. Hilo made one on a foul. Grothers lifted a high one into the net. Score at half time was University 8, Hilo 13.

The third quarter was a vital one. Each team scored a field goal early in the game. Grothers scored from the center of the floor. Will Chung planted a free one in the sack and they followed with a field goal. Hemmerly scored. With a 15 to 17 tally against them Varsity opened up with a terrific attack. Ching broke through and scored for Hilo. Will Chung then scored again. Walter Chung scored just as the gun crashed for time. Score 19 to 19.

There were three points altogether scored in the final period. A free throw made by University gave them a one point lead. The hair-raising battle kept on until the fans were all standing and screaming in excitement. Hilo, with a minute and a half to play, won with a field goal by Kaahili by a margin of one point. Hilo 21, University 20.

## The Summary

Guard	Pos.	Outrigger
Judd	Forward	Nolan
Blaisdell	Forward	Swan
Bittle	Center	Heggelstine
Herman Clark	Guard	Biven
Irvine	Guard	Quick
Subs—Waters and Thurston for Guard; Quinn and Hoffman for Outrigger. Field goals—Waters 1, Blaisdell 7, Bittle 1, Clark 1; Biven 4, Heggelstine 1, Nolan 4, Swan 4. Free throws—Blaisdell 2 in 5, Swan 6 in 6. Personals—Waters 1, Blaisdell 2, Clark 2, Quick 3, Heggelstine 2. Technicals—Blaisdell 1, Irvine 1.		
Second Game		
Hilo	Pos.	U. of H.
H. Ching	Forward	Walter Chung
Grothers	forward	Will Chung
Kaahili	Center	Farden

# KRAZ



## Soccer Game Not British Now Claimed

Origin Back In 1498 Claimed By a Frenchman; Guinea Started It

CURIOUS sidelight on the age of soccer football in different parts of the world is given by the Chicago Tribune, in a recent sporting article.

This paper refers to a peculiar engraving discovered among some old books sold by a bookseller on the Quai des Grands-Augustins in Paris, in 1823, representing negroes playing football.

The fact that there were eleven players and that their attitudes were the same as football players of today led a Paris paper to make a research into the game.

"In 1498," it says, "six years after the discovery of America by Columbus, the first Europeans who disembarked at Guinea were very much surprised to see that among the games played by the natives was a kind of football.

The natives kicked the ball towards a player in the center, who alone had the right either to touch it with his hands or to return it with his feet. The game was played by eleven persons, ten standing in a ring, one in the center. The ball was of leather filled with down."

Mention of the game in England dates further back still; however, repeated decrees prohibiting it having been issued all in vain by Edward II, Edward III, Henry IV, Henry VIII, and Elizabeth, the first of these being as early as 1514.



When there is nothing else to write about a wrestling match the perspiring scribe discovers that there is difficulty in securing a referee.

It is just possible that Jimmy Aiken will be able to take the tuff out of Tuffale if that Hilo smoker proposition goes through.

We'd rather subscribe to a fund to send a tennis or golf team to the mainland than to send a "relief worker" to some country of which we never before heard.

WISE CRACKS BY FAMOUS GENTS  
"Anybody who brings it in here ain't no friend of mine."  
—Charlie Koerpel.)

"Yes, sub. I'll send it right up, sub."—George Powers at the Moana.)

"Yes—Caruso was a good singer, but I'm better still."—(Bert Carlson.)

"Heave 'em low and outside. None of these sailors can hit 'em there."—(A. Lozier.)

"That's not a sale; that's one of The Advertiser gang taking away some goods."—(Bill Lederer.)

After seeing the wonderful instance of sportsmanship in the Biddle-Morris go last Tuesday night, we are of the opinion that instead of bringing boxing to a status of "amateur" sports, the latter might well with benefit be brought to the status of boxing.

Neither Biddle nor Morris filed a "protest," which is a

K. Kanaoole	Fuller
Guard	Guard
K. C. Kanaoole	Matsugoma
Guard	Guard
Subs—Ching, Jewett and Haseeki for Hilo; Blaisdell and Hemmerly for U. H. Field goals—H. K. Ching 3, Grothers 2, A. Kaahili 2, H. P. Ching 2, Walter Chung 1, Farden 2, Chung Wong 1, Hemmerly 2, Will Chung 2. Free throws—H. K. Ching 3 in 3, Will Chung 2 in 2. Personals—Grothers 1, Matsugoma 1, Blaisdell 2. Technicals—Kaahili 1, Walter Chung 2. Referee—Hoch. Timer—Ligda. Scorer—Melnocke for both games.	



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