

Semi - Finals Tonight For Basket Ball Island Title

Guard, Hilo, Outrigger and University of Hawaii Remain In Race

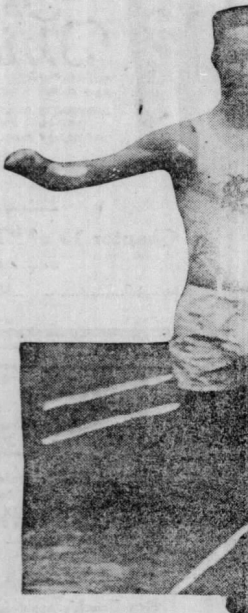
Who will play the final game of the inter-island tournament at the National Guard armory Saturday night? This is the all-important question which will be thrashed out this evening when the four remaining teams meet on the armory floor in the semi-final battles. In the double-header the Outriggers will play the National Guard, while Hilo will tackle coach Klum's University of Hawaii quintet. The first game will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

These semi-final games tonight offer the finest basketball attraction that has been scheduled during the present season. The three best teams of the local league will be in action, together with the Hilo aggregation which, judging by the showing made on their first appearance against Mills on Monday evening, will be able to hold up their end along with the rest. In fact, there are no small number of fans who witnessed the games on Monday predicting that the Hiloites will be in the finals on Saturday evening. However, they will be working out against a real team when they meet the Manoa collegians, and it will take a lot of speed and straight shooting if they are to meet the winners of the Guard-Outrigger contest in the finals.

Klum's men are going better than at any time during the season, and with the opportunity for meeting either of their season rivals as a bonus they can be expected to come across with all they've got in tonight's melee. The whole squad is in tiptop shape, and with Blaisdell back in the game, Klum has an extra forward with which to relieve one of the diminutive Chungs in an emergency. Farden and Chong Wong are about on an equality, and either man can go in without materially changing the strength of the team. Sam Fuller is considered one of the best guards in the islands, while Matsuguma has been steadily improving since the beginning of the season.

So far as the Guard-Outrigger game is concerned there is little that can be said in the way of prediction. By their season's record they go as the two best teams in the local league. In the games where they met the winner was such by so small a margin that an unprejudiced observer could not but consider that the teams are of equal strength. Well, when you get two basketball outfits of equal strength together,

BEAMER, Kamehameha's youngster in years but a husky ball is 18 years old, weighs 143 inches in height. He is in his five years in Kam schools. He This is his second track year. is holder of the Cornell meet Beamer says that Roy Vitousek all he knows about work on the



the least that can be expected is a mighty battle, and there is no doubt but the game will come up to all expectations.

The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock, and when that hour arrives there will not be a vacant seat in the armory, as the brand of basketball that has been played here during the present season has built up a strong following for the game. In fact, at some of the hardest-fought contests it has become something of a problem as to where to put all the spectators who clamor for admission.

The lineup for the Guard-Outrigger game has not been announced, but the following will probably open the fireworks for the University and Hilo.

University.	Position.	Hilo
William Chung..	F.....	Ching
Walter Chung...	F.....	Grother
Chong Wong.....	C.....	Kaaihili
Sam Fuller.....	G....	K. Kanakaole
Matsuguma.....	G.....	Kanakaole