

Rough-necks Kick Up a Fuss At Armory Basketball Games

Surfers Beat Navy, Guard Takes Dragons, And A Small Gang Of Brazen-throated "Fans" Make the Evening Miserable for the Rest of the Spectators.

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AN OWL is credited with being wise, not because it hoots at night, but because it acts intelligently and keeps quiet. Apparently a lot of the class Z sports of the city think that hooting is a symptom of intelligence, because last night's basketball game was interrupted by the hoots and boos of a gang of rowdies who seemed to

think that they were doing the A. C. A. team a lot of good by their attempted heckling of the referee in one of the basketball games at the Armory.

Fortunately for sports of all kinds in Hawaii, such roughnecks are not in the majority. Fortunately also for the A. C. A. team, that club has been recognized as one of the cleanest playing and cleanest rooting organizations in the city.

The writer states with conviction that he does not think that the ones who put up the display of bush league sport-manship last night were members of the A. C. A. club. Heretofore the Dragons have not had any of their appearances marred by such rooting. This paper has, in the past, had occasion to espouse the cause of the A. C. A. club in baseball and other sports, and at no time has that club shown anything but a keen spirit of competition and willingness to play the game.

Therefore it is safe to say that the yodeling of the mob last night was caused by a bunch of who were not trying to support the All-Around Chinese, but were anxious only to see the National Guard team beaten.

The only result was to show the public at large—and the public, be it known, is not of the short-sport type—that a man who will volunteer to referee a sports contest here almost places himself on record as being a sap of the first water.

No Job to Take

The time is coming when no man, regardless of how much he thinks of sports, will consent to work his head off for nothing, or his expenses at best, and at the same time leave himself open to the vocal abuse of a lot of roughnecks whose favorite form of expression is in boos and hoots. This time is coming unless the heckling of officials is stopped and stopped suddenly. Payment of a 25-cent admission does not give the right to abuse a man who is trying his best to give the teams a run for their money, and to boost the game, and who is doing it with no remuneration.

Basketball officials here are not professional referees. They are mostly keen sportsmen, and willing friends of the game. They are being driven from their activities by such a conduct as that of last night. And the worst of it is that the orderly and decent element has no chance to express itself.

The quicker all organizations holding contests establish a system by which the house bouncer can give the gate to any disorderly patron, the better. Perhaps then those who can enjoy competition without forgetting their responsibility as good sportsmen will have a chance to enjoy themselves.

We are willing to bet a new hat against a worn-out cigarette paper that of the 250 people in the Armory last night, not one-tenth were of the cat-calling clan. We are also willing to bet that the A. C. A. club does not approve of that demonstration by the small but noisy element.

As to the Game

The first game was taken by the Outrigger Club from the Navy team by a 51-to-35 score. The Guard then took the second session from the All-Around Chinese by a 38-to-25 score. The A. C. A. started out well, but seemed to lose their jazz in the later developments.

O. C. C. —	vs.	Navy —
Biven	f.	Connigan
Nolan	f.	Holmes
Nottage	e.	Hoffman
Cooper	g.	Evans
Swan	g.	Hazelrigg

Subs—O. C. C.—Quick, Hoffman, Dugan; Navy—Miles, McQueen, Ellenberg.

Field goals—Biven 4, Nolan 11, Nottage 3, Swan 7, Connigan 2, Hoffman 9, Hazelrigg 1, Ellenberg 1.

Free throws—Biven 1 in 5, Nolan 0 in 3, Swan 0 in 1, Connigan 0 in 1, Hoffman 0 in 1, Hazelrigg 0 in 1, Holmes 0 in 1, Ellenberg 3 in 2.

Personal fouls—Biven 1, Nolan 1, Nottage 1, Quick 4, Connigan 1, Hazelrigg 4, Miles 1.

Technical fouls—Hoffman 1, Holmes 2.

Referee—Hemmerly. Timer—H. Clark. Scorer—Meinecke.

SECOND GAME.

Guard —	vs.	A. C. A. —
Waters	f.	Joe Liu
Judd	f.	Yin
Bittle	e.	B. Chung
W. Clark	g.	F. Tyau
Thurston	g.	R. Chung

Subs—Guard—H. Clark, W. Blaisdell, Irwin. A. C. A.—P. Chow.

Field goals—Waters 7, Judd 1, Bittle 4, W. B. Blaisdell 6; Yin 2, B. Chung 6, Tyau 1.

Free throws—Waters 1 in 4, Judd 1 in 1, B. Chung 5 in 7.

Personal fouls—Waters 2, Judd 1, W. Clark 2, Blaisdell 2; Liu 1, Tyau 3.

Technical fouls—R. Chung 1.

Referee—Hemmerly. Timer—Hemmerly. Scorer—Meinecke.

Reg'lar Guys

**A fine young man
Is Patrick Schwartz;
He doesn't yell
For local sports.**

High Guns Will Attend Shoot A Few Days Hence

**Scatter Gun Experts Are to Come
From All Over U. S. to Try
for State Honors**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15—High guns of the trapshooting fraternity, several fresh from competition in southern fields, are expected on the grounds when the first target is released in the eighteenth annual Interstate Trapshooting Tournament here soon.

The big event of the tournament is the international championship, but, according to experts here, the contests for the interstate flyer cup and the interstate target cup promise keen competition for interest.

The international championship is confined to twenty-eight shooters and the entry list, as announced, includes the names of Frank Troeth, Vancouver, Washington; Martin McAvoy, New York; R. A. King, St. Louis; B. F. Elbert, Des Moines, Iowa; J. F. Beard, Omaha; Frank Hughes, Mobridge, South Dakota; M. B. Orr, Piqua, Ohio; E. C. Wheeler, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; W. H. McCreary, La Junta, Colorado; Fred Eichen Coffeyville, Kansas; Elley Thompson, Cainesville, Missouri; Harve Dixon, Oronogo, Missouri; F. J. Cairns, Tampa, Kansas and D. K. Dickinson, Merriam, Kansas.

Fred Eichen is holder of the interstate Flyer Cup. The Kansas champion will defend it against a large field of shooters. Keen competition also is expected to await Troeth, holder of the Interstate Target Cup. Both shooters participated in the Sunny South Handicap at Houston, Texas, late in January, as did Hughes, Wheeler and several of the other entrants.

One of the feature events of the tournament, according to officials, will be the contest between all-Missouri and all-Kansas squads. Arrangements also are being made for a match between all-Iowa and all-Pennsylvania teams.

Picked Bowlers Compete In the Title Tourney

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Twenty-four picked bowlers, the nation's best, according to a compilation of tourney and match averages, will compete in the first annual world's classic tournament here, February 9 to 25. The contestants have been selected from a large field, which was narrowed to fifty and later to twenty-four.

In the past, the winner of the all-events in the American Bowling Congress tournament has been considered the leader in the bowling world. There is a certain element of luck in rolling a few games and a man may roll below or above his normal average. This marathon of 115 games, however, which will last for sixteen consecutive days, is believed by the tournament committee to be a test which will determine the actual bowling champion.

Ingwald Ekland is the name of a San Francisco boy who looks sweet to many followers of aquatic sports as one who, in the near future, will bring the Pacific Coast to the fore in the swimming game. Ekland is a kid who practically has had no experience in competition, so he is, to all intent and purpose, an unknown quantity. The reason advanced for the