

# MAUI AND HAWAII AGREE TO PLAY IT OFF FOR HONOR OF MEETING BLUES IN HONOLULU

P. H. Nottage, president of the local A. A. U. basketball association, has just received a communication from Maui in which they have agreed to arrange a series of championship games with Hilo, the object being to decide which of the two outside islands shall be given the opportunity of sending a team to Honolulu for a game with the Los Angeles Blues on March 3. The Valley Islanders are enthusiastic over the proposition, and assured Nottage that it will be a Maui quintet which makes the trip.

## Scene of Play

The two island associations have not yet reached an agreement as to where the elimination series shall be played, but as it makes little difference to the Mauites it will probably be staged in Hilo. The date has been set for February 21-24. There are four strong teams in the Maui league representing Lahaina, Wailuku, Kahului and Puunene. The Lahaina and Wailuku aggregations are generally looked upon as the best bets for the championship.

The Los Angeles Blues will arrive in Honolulu on February 25 for a series of four games with the local teams. They have the distinction of being the 1920 national amateur champions of the U. S., and they will bring the same personnel to the islands which won that title last season. This will be the first time that a mainland basketball organization has invaded the territory, and will give local fans an opportunity of seeing how local basketball grades up to that played in the states.

## Four Games

The visitors will play four games while they are in the islands, the first against the champions of the local association. The remaining games will be played by the runners-up in the Honolulu league, the best service team in the islands, and the winners of the Maui-Hilo championship series which will be played off on the 21st of this month.

The visit of the Blues to the islands is due to the efforts of P. H. Nottage, and is an effort to boost the popularity of the sport in Hawaii. The games will be played at the National Guard armory between February, 25 and March 3.

## HEADLOCK IS BARRED IN GOTHAM MAT SETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Jack Curley, who has promoted most of the championship wrestling matches in New York, announced tonight he would not stage any more matches in which the "headlock" hold was permitted. Curley, who promoted the championship match Monday between Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Earl Caddock, said he was "bowing to the demands of the press and public."

The head hold, used by Lewis to defeat Caddock, brought sharp criticism from fans, although Caddock himself made no objection.

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