

OAHU BASKETBALL ARTISTS GO DOWN IN DEFEAT AGAIN

Hilo Boarding School Team
Vanquishes Outriggers to
Tune of Thirty-two to Nine-
teen Last Night

LUKE FIELD AGGREGATION IS TRIMMED BY PAAUHAU

Enormous Crowd Witnesses
Two Fast Games at Armory;
Outriggers Find Hilo Boys
Too Fast for Them

Greek met Greek on the floor of the Armory gymnasium last night in the last of a series of three games, and the Honolulu Outriggers were decisively defeated by the Hilo Boarding School Alumni basket ball team by a score of 32 to 19. All available space in the vast armory was taken and the balcony was filled to capacity.

Champions of Oahu and victors in many a hard-fought battle on the northern Island, the Outriggers met their masters last night and were cleanly defeated, out-played and out-generated. It may be said in their favor that this was the third successive game in three nights of graceful gameness and that they are accustomed to playing in a hall with larger floor space where the spectators do not encroach so closely on the side lines. But it's an even bet that the lads who trimmed them last night by nearly doubling the score, can defeat them on any floor of their own choosing. They never had a chance to win last night, and in the early part of the first half the score stood 9 to 0 at one stage in favor of the Alumni.

Both the Boarding School boys and the visitors started off at a pace which was bound to tell on both sides. But the Boarders were not only in better form and wind, but excelled in speed and agility. They jumped into the lead at the outset, kept the ball bouncing around the suspended goal of the surf rickers most of the time. The Outriggers were conspicuously good in passing, and when they got control of the sphere they passed it along to the other end of the Armory in jig time, only to fall down on the shooting at the basket goal.

A few heated discussions developed during the latter part of the first half between the visitors and Referee Carter, which resulted in Carter's retirement and Captain Eddie, of the Luke Field basket ball team, was impressed into the service as referee, and took the whistle for the remainder of the battle.

The Boarding school boys hit the basket in exactly one minute after the play started and piled up their first nine points before the canoe paddlers got on the scoreboard. After the change of referees, both sides settled down to business, but the handwriting was on the wall and the visitors were doomed.

Kema and Kaahula held the spotlight for the home squad in the first half, and what scoring was done for the visitors in this session was credited to Swan and Nottage, the former making two and the latter three in this period, while the Hiloites rolled up 13.

After 10 minutes' rest, the Boarders were up and at them again and literally ran away with the Oahuites. The canoe paddlers made a few rallies and showed a few flashes of speed and hope, but there was never a time when the final issue was in doubt and the best team won. Grothers and Kema showed to splendid advantage in this half, and "Skeeter" Swan scored eight of the 14 points made by his squad in this half.

The curtain-raiser contest was between the Paaupuu team and the Luke Field basketballers, the score results 34 to 29, in favor of the Paaupuu canoe cutters. In fact, it was a decidedly inhospitable night for visitors so far as letting them carry away any of the honors. The first half of this game was closely fought, Paaupuu doing better shooting, with Harkney and Sutton featuring, and Keppler doing some snappy work. Forward Bragg, of the soldiers, stood

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