

# Hawaiian Team M

## PACIFIC COAST TOUR ASSURED

### NOTTAGE IS MAKING THE DATES

### DANDY CHANCE FOR PUBLICITY

By MIKE JAY



WITH Hawaii holding honors merely in swimming, local fans have been satisfied in the past decade, but now the demand is growing for more and greater honors in other fields of sport, and to that end Piercy H. Nottage, appointed by the Hawaiian A. A. U. to boost basketball in the islands, is planning a Pacific coast tour in January, 1923, for the Outrigger Canoe club team, which won the basketball championship of the islands last spring. Providing that the team makes a good showing on its tour and providing that the local fans come through with some necessary support, an effort will be made to lift the world basketball championship at the national annual tourney in March in Kansas City. Though it is six months and more before the basketball season really opens, Nottage is already hard at work laying his plans for the campaign.

Nottage has been one of the strongest boosters of the game of basketball in Honolulu for many years. Two years ago when given charge of the sport by the Hawaiian A. A. U., he brought down the City of Los Angeles team for a series with island teams. Though the locals were beaten, the introduction of the mainland team helped the game locally.

#### Better Basketball

were close and the excitement was basketball was in evidence and furthermore the attendance increased so that the championship series saw record crowds. The games

Last year a much higher grade of intense. Even in the prep school league there was more interest in basketball last year than ever before.

The growth of basketball has been noticed not only in Honolulu and the other islands but on the mainland as well. The national basketball championships staged last spring in Kansas City saw crowds as high as 16,000 fans to the game.

#### Second Place

Today basketball holds second place in the popularity of amateur sports. First comes college football, then basketball, then track and field and lastly swimming. Now Hawaii has made a name in swimming even though swimming is not a big sport on the mainland. Hawaii is reaching out for a name in track and field with the proposition of sending a team to the Los Angeles international games next year. Yet track and field athletics do not draw as big crowds as basketball though they get more attention on the mainland than swimming.

The point is that Hawaii has got a lot of publicity through swimming, a sport that does not attract, comparatively speaking, a great deal of attention on the mainland. Hawaii is reaching out for publicity in track, which attracts more attention than swimming. And now comes an opportunity to attract attention in a sport that is more popular on the mainland than either swimming or track.

#### Beat Nevada

The grade of basketball played here is regarded as high. The University of Nevada won the Pacific coast college basketball title the year it came here with its football team. On that football team were all the members of the varsity basketball team. The outrigger canoe club beat them, which indicates that the grade of basketball here is on par with college basketball on the Pacific Coast.

Piercy H. Nottage plans to take a team to be known as the Outrigger Canoe club team. On it will be the best basketball players in the islands. Not all the members of the surfers' club team can make the trip so the team will really be an all-star Hawaiian team.

#### Early in 1923

The plants are to leave here early in January and to go north first and work south, starting at Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., and going down to Los Angeles in easy stages. Games have already been promised by the Oregon Aggies, Washington State, College of Puget Sound, University of California, University of Oregon, Stanford university, Whitman college, Stockton "Y", Occidental college and Willamette university. In as much as the letters asking for games were only sent out a month or so ago not all the replies have been received but a sufficient number have come in with guarantees to make the Pacific coast tour an assured thing.

#### What Is Needed

Now the idea is that if this Hawaiian team makes a good showing against those teams on the coast a small purse, sufficient to pay the team's traveling expenses from the coast to Kansas City and back will give Hawaii a chance at the world basketball championship title.

Nottage wants to have the assurance of the local fans before the team leaves on its coast tour that it can try for the world title if its showing on the coast is in any way worthy of the islands.

## Star Gridder Of



Hawaii will lose one of its most Achiu leaves for the coast tomorrow the University of Dayton. Achiu figured world during the past football season on the National Guard eleven, a meet, running under the colors of tion.

Achiu just lately has received of Town team next season when it be combination, and had promised to d his high school courses in Dayton. season it was Walter Achiu who re petition between the McKinley and Micks protested Achiu on the grou while the Saints objected to Davenp and gold. Achiu's athletic interests past by Brother Martin of St. Lou name for himself on the mainlan athletics a boost.

## FANN

By DON WATSON



LET me bet that the team making the most runs at Merrill Field this afternoon will win the contest. All bets are off if we are wrong.

A sports editor of one of the local papers was seen at last Sunday's baseball game, and sitting on the players' bench at that.

A fellow that claims he knows what he is talking about told us that the Cards have an ace up their sleeve. We'll say they'd better play it before someone springs the joker.

The Hawaiian Pines traveled pretty fast in the Commercial league, but the college boys say the local pine will find it hard to get