

Picked Team Will Probably Be Chosen for Basket Tour

Tryouts Will be Held in October—All Players Will be Given a Chance to Compete and all Islands will be Asked to Send Talent

THE impression is rapidly growing in these islands that in sending a basketball team to the mainland this winter, the best thing to do would be to send a picked team made up of the best players on the various island teams.

When originally announced the plan was to send the Outrigger club team, but at the present writing it begins to appear as though the picked team idea would win out.

This does not mean that, after the end of a successful season, a picked team would be made up of the stars from each team, but that now the outstanding players of the teams appearing last season will be given a chance to try out for the team that leaves here on January 1 to compete on the west coast and possibly in the national championships.

There is more to this than merely picking the best players and welding them into a team. It means that the support of the project will come from all of the basketball fans of the community rather than from the backers of one particular club. It also means that—for purposes of going abroad—the organization will be one that can with justice be called the Territory of Hawaii basketball team.

The big question will, of course, be that of selecting the men to make the trip. Eight men will be essential and more desirable. The pick can be made by the tryouts in October to which representatives from all the other islands will be invited.

The tour of the Territory of Hawaii basketball team can be made one of the greatest advertisements for Hawaii that has ever been sent out, and at a cost that is moderate. Local organizations and business houses, as well as the individuals will undoubtedly endorse the affair and the funds can be raised in a legitimate manner without gouging the merchants. Tentative plans have already been laid for the financing of the affair, so the chief object now is to select a team.

One basketball authority has suggested what he believes to be best pick. Fans who have any other suggestions are invited to send them in to the Honolulu Advertiser, where they will be made public. The first team suggested is as follows:

Swan, Neil Blaisdell and Nolan—forwards.

Heggelstine, Damkroger and Bittle—centers.

Herman Clark, Sam Fuller and Jack Quick—guards.

The team selected will tour in California, Washington and Oregon as well as other northwestern states, and will also make a trip over into British Columbia to play fast teams there. If the team's showing is good they will be sent on to the national championships which will probably be held in Kansas City. All of the games will be played under the auspices of the A. A. U. and will conform to that institution's regulations.

Ball Players Get More Now, Says Veteran

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Baseball players today are getting more money than they ever did and are doing less for it, according to Mike Donlin, years ago a Pacific Coast baseball star and later a heavy-hitting member of the New York Giants. Donlin is in the far west this month doing scout duty for the Boston Red Sox. He was in Texas recently.

"In the Texas league I found a majority of the players ill with a strange disease consisting of absolute refusal to run out flies or grounders that look like easy outs," he said. "That kind of baseball is beyond me.

"I saw Texas League players getting as high as \$700 a month loafing on balls hit to the infield and running to the bench on high flies. They couldn't do it and get away with it in my time.

"When I was starting, \$300 a month was a big salary and believe me, we earned all we got. We ran out all our hits in those days and, not only that, we had to fight every inch of the way, not alone with spirit but with our fists."

Donlin, unlike some other baseball men, was not staggered by the big deal in which Willie Kamm, San Francisco, was sold to the Chicago White Sox for \$100,000, the greatest price ever paid for a minor leaguer. Donlin thinks Kamm is a highly developed bit of baseball mechanism.

"The surprising feature to me was that he was not sold two years ago," Donlin said. "The first time I saw him he looked like a big league player and I've often wondered what kept him in the minors."

Schofield Has Plan For The Soccer Season

The army hopes to have a stronger team than last year in the Honolulu Soccer league this season. Plans are now being made to send a detachment of 22 men to Fort Shafter, from Schofield Barracks, to repre-