

Famous Soccer Stars On Steamer Laconia To Get Challenge From Honolulu

Match Will Probably Be Played Tomorrow Afternoon At 3:30 O'clock At Makiki Field; Wire Will Go Forward This Afternoon to Port of Hilo

Honolulu soccer fans may get a chance tomorrow to see some soccer players of international fame, for on board the steamer Laconia, the big Cunard liner due here Saturday at 1 p. m., is a soccer team of no mean ability, supposed to be aching for battle. The Honolulu Soccer association has challenged the Laconia Stars for a game tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Makiki field.

The Laconia soccer team challenged the best soccer team in San Francisco. The outcome of the battle is not known here. It took place last Saturday, Dec. 8, and probably the Barbarians, the best in the Bay district, played the Laconia Stars.

The Laconia Stars challenged San Francisco by wireless before the steamer had reached port, but Honolulu is showing itself more wide awake than San Francisco by challenging the Laconia Stars before they arrive.

Due Tomorrow

The ship is scheduled in Hilo this afternoon and to arrive in Honolulu tomorrow at 1 p. m. It is figured that 3:30 p. m. is not too early to set for the game if the Laconia Stars accept. Makiki field is not available for soccer on Sunday mornings otherwise the two teams would have met on Sunday. The

Laconia is not to sail until 5 o'clock Sunday night.

Have Hunch

While there is nothing definite in the matter, local soccer folks strongly suspect that among the Laconia players are a number of stars of international fame who are taking the trip around the world. If that is the case, the Honolulu fans will see some high class soccer should the challenge, which is being sent forward today, be accepted.

Both the Outriggers and Rangers have promised to have full teams on hand at Makiki tomorrow and the Palamas and Honolulu United have also been invited by Fred Harrison, president of the local association, to put in an appearance. It is felt that the Laconia Stars are a strong outfit and every star player in Honolulu will be needed to trim the visitors, providing they play.