HEAVY TURF SLOWS DOWN SOCCER MIX

But the Games Were Good in Spite of Bad Conditions

HARD play, with a heavy ball, on a greasy pitch marked the opening of the Honolulu Soccer League season at Makiki Field yesterday. The Rangers won the first game from the Outriggers two goals to one, while the Palama team took the second from the Marines 3 to 0.

Considering the manner in which the recent rains had slowed down the turf at Makiki field yesterday's games were far above the average. Footing was none too secure and the ball soon became heavy and soggy, making accurate dribbling difficult and causing loss of much distance in kicking.

Parker scored Outrigger's only goal, and it came in the first half. There was no more scoring until the second period when Jock Simpson put one into the net and Walter Muirhead shot one past the goal keeper. The Rangers showed better form during the game and, particularly in the second period, consistently maintained the advantage this play gave them.

Good Work

Although defeated yesterday by a 3 to 0 score by Palama the Marines team—in other words the Pearl Harbor club—deserves more than favorable mention for their performance against the Pals. It was the first game played by the team as an organization and in view of this fact local soccer experts hail the advent of the Harbor club as a formidable addition to the local league. Given a few more matches and more favorable conditions and the boys from the harbor will make the best of them ramble to stay in the running, say the local fans. The harbor team, in view of its recent organization, showed excellent team work and undoubted willingness to be in every play.