RANGERS DEFEAT OUTRIGGERS IN MUD SOCCER GO

Marines Make Good Showing Against Palamas Despite First Soccer Appearance

After several false starts the soccer season finally got under way on Saturday with a match at Makiki field between Outriggers and Rangers, the two crack teams of the Honolulu Soccer Association. Both clubs had their best teams out and the spectators were treated to a very fast, evenly-contested game, the Rangers winning 2 to 1. As an exhibition of scientific football it fell considerably short of the displays recently given by the Capetown players, but it made up in speed and vigor what it lacked in precision.

Both sides missed easy chances of scoring on Saturday, but on the other hand many good shots were blocked by fine goal keeping on the part of Paty for the Outriggers and Cushingham for the Rangers.

Parker opened the scoring for Outriggers in the first quarter with a fine shot which beat Cushingham at the goal. The latter all the scoring in the first half although the Rangers should have retaliated when they were awarded a penalty kick but Simpson's kick went wide. Outriggers were fortunate in change sides at half time with a one goal lead. The equalizer came in the third quarter when Rodrigues who had beat Paty by accepting and driving home a very well placed center from Wink. The best score of the match, however, was the winning goal which Piper Rodrigues pooped through for Rangers in the last quarter. This player shapes very well indeed as he has plenty of speed and can shoot. On the whole the Rangers quite deserved their one goal victory as they had distinctly the best of the second half and an equal share of the first.

Tried Out

Substitution of players was permitted for the first time in soccer history, perhaps, and was taken advantage of by Outriggers, who seem to have an abundance of reserves. Three changes they tried were Walker for Martin and Martin for Walker at outside left, Ho for Little John at outside right, Keewahi for Ricketts at right back, Ricketts for Paty and Paty for Ricketts at goal. The winning team played the same team throughout.

The Stars

For the winners Wink played a sterling game at outside right as did Philpotts at outside left, his trapping and passing being particularly good. J. B. Walker seemed out of his element at outside left and might with advantage have changed places with Gillan, who took his place at left back. Rattray was in fine form at right back, where his knowledge of the game and accurate kicking more than made up for his lack of height and weight. The three Muirheads were typical of strength and, Tom, in particular, at right half was nearly always in the heart of the melee.

Rosemond and Elisha Andrews were the star forwards for the Outriggers, although the whole line was good.

Doble played a hard and useful game at left half, but would have still better at full back. The Outrigger half back line defended well but did not feed their forwards as their forwards. The tendency was to kick too hard and without precision, and they were often left out of some tight corners until he and his team mate, Parker, collected. Both backs, too, usually had to retire. Bailey played well and kicked accurately until the last quarter when the ball began to get greasy. Both goal keepers played a fine game and probably saved a like number that have been saved.

In the other game, the Marines, who lost to Palama, showed excellent possibilities. The Palamas had no easy thing of it and given a better field and a little more time to practise and the Pearl Harbor lads will be up with the best of them.

Lineups

Outriggers—Goal, Paty; backs, Mayall and Bailey; half backs, Parker, Chillingworth, Doble; forwards, Little John, Rosemond, Andrews, Judd, Martin.

Rangers—Goal, Cushingham; backs, Rattray, J. Muirhead; half backs, T. Muirhead, Ho, Gillan; forwards, Wink, Simpson, Rodrigues, Philpotts, J. B. Walker.