

Star Injured In Match At Makiki Lot

Piper Rodrigues Injured
in Game That Gives
Surfers Title

FRANK "PIPER" RODRIGUES, well known football player, was taken to the emergency hospital yesterday afternoon with a fractured left shin bone. The fracture was received in a soccer football game at Makiki field shortly before 5 o'clock when the Rangers and Outriggers were playing off the 1923 championship.

The game had been declared a tie with a one all score and it was decided to play an extra half to decide the championship. It was in the play off that Rodrigues received the broken shin. He collided with Johnny Hollinger, who played for the Outriggers, when both jumped for the ball in midair, kicking it at the same time.

Hollinger attempted to boot the ball with his right, while Rodrigues aimed at the bouncer with his left. Both legs met, Rodrigues' shin meeting Hollinger above the knee. Neither player touched the ball. The crack was distinctly heard from the sidelines.

After "Piper" had been given a preliminary examination by a number of doctors who were watching the game, he was sent to the hospital. He will be unable to appear in another athletic match for some time, the doctors say.

The game went on and the Outriggers won, 4 to 2, taking the H. S. A. title for 1924.