

Honolulu Soccer Men

Open Season Of 1924

Rangers Whitewash the Pals in Opening Affair at Makiki; Outrigger Gets Number of Navy, Score 5 to 0

TWO fast games, featuring some of the best playing seen in the islands for some time, marked the opening of the Honolulu soccer football season at Makiki field yesterday afternoon. The Ranger took the opening fracas from the Palama eleven in a hard fought battle, 2 to 0; the Navy lost the second mill to the more experienced Outrigger team, 5 to 0.

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idea of what competition the Finns are going to give us in the coming Olympics.

For a small country Finland is the greatest athletic land on earth. There is little luxury in Finland, which may account for the strength and endurance of the Finns.

The first Finn to make a hit in the Olympics was Jaervinen, winner of the Greek discus at Athens in 1906. Jaervinen didn't know how to throw the discus. He beat the skilled champions of other nations through sheer strength. He didn't know how to put a shot. I saw him pick up a shot one day and throw it 46 feet.

In the last Olympic meet at Antwerp Hannes Kohlemainen of Finland won the great Marathon race—star event of every Olympic meet. Nurmi was second in the 5000 meters, first in the 10,000 meters and the 10,000 meter cross-country race. The thousand meters is about six

The showing of the Navy eleven was remarkable, considering that the Pearl Harbor team is composed almost entirely of new men, not experienced in the game, who have been whipped into a fast organization in a short time.

RANGERS FAST

The Ranger—Palama game was expected to be a whirlwind affair, and it was. The Rangers were like greased lightning on the field, passed accurately and covered well in the backfield.

The Outriggers, a veteran organization, were at no time menaced seriously by the Navy team, although once or twice fleet Navy forwards penetrated the beachcomber's secondary defense and came within shooting range.

Inability to direct passes through the Outrigger defense forced the Navy into the losing end of the game. The Pals likewise found it hard to get into their stride, but have a team that is fast and aggressive, and is likely to push the other teams hard this season.