

# ers Win Island

## 'Piper' Rodrigues Gets Broken Leg In Gruelling Pigskin Battle Saturday

Rangers Put Up Hard Fight, Tie It Up Before the End of the Regular Play and Then Win and Lose It In the Overtime; Good Crowd Is Out

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The Outrigger Canoe club soccer team won the championship of the Honolulu Soccer association on Saturday afternoon at Makiki field in an over-time game that was hard fought from beginning to end. The score was 4-2 but it does not indicate how the tide of victory moved back and forth in the 90 minutes of play.

Frank "Piper" Rodrigues of the Rangers sustained a broken leg in the sixth quarter of the game when his shin struck Johnny Hollinger of the Outriggers just above the knee following a kick at the ball. He is now in the hospital where he is reported doing nicely.

The soccer battle was scoreless until the second quarter. Esmond Parker beat Herman Clarke when the Rangers' goalie rushed out to stop a bounding ball. In the third quarter the Rangers tied it up when Jock Simpson kicked a pretty one into the net that Henry Chillingworth never had a chance to stop. Then the Rangers took the lead in the beginning of the fourth quarter. A corner kick and Frank "Piper" Rodrigues headed it in the net. It looked like a Ranger victory, but just before the end of the game the Outriggers got a corner kick. The ball sailed up, hit Johnny Hollinger on the shoulder, and Theodore "Pump" Searle headed it in for the equalizer.

### Overtime

It was decided to play two more quarters, and early in the fifth quarter Rodrigues in defending his goal hit the ball with his hand in the penalty zone. Jack Rosemond put the ball into the net for the winning tally. Later the Outrig-

gers made their fourth goal when Esmond Parker did some pretty dribbling and scored.

### The Accident

The injury to Rodrigues came towards the close of the game. Johnny Hollinger had kicked the ball when Rodrigues came through with his kick, a little late. He caught his own shin bone against Hollinger's leg above the knee. The crack of the bone was distinctly heard on all sides.

Rodrigues was rushed to the emergency hospital and then taken to The Queen's Hospital. The X-ray shows a bad break and splinters also. It may be necessary to cut into the flesh in order to remove the splintered bone and wire the remainder.

The Honolulu Soccer Association will probably play a benefit game for Rodrigues next Saturday afternoon, with the Outriggers meeting a team picked from the other teams in the league. The hat will be passed at the game, to pay Rodrigues' hospital bills.