

# Basketeers Have A Big Week Ahead; First Place Scrap On

## Guard, Outrigger and Two Schofield Clubs Have Makings of a Four Way Riot To Decide Who Will Lead In Games Against The Blues

Big excitement in the basketball world looms ahead for this week. Four sets of games, including the postponed games from February 9, are on the ticket for the coming semaine. Among these games will be a pair or so that will have a decisive effect upon the league standings and thereby upon the picking of the teams to tackle the Los Angeles Blues when they arrive in Honolulu.

On Monday night there are three contests listed for the Armory. Ruger will play the Pearl Harbor Sailors, Schofield Officers will take on the Honolulu Amateur Athletic Club, and the Fort Shafter five will mix with the quintet from De Russy.

The result of the second game, that between the H. A. A. C. and the Schofield Officers, will pretty nearly decide whether the first named club will be nosed out of the running for the second place position for the season. Holding sixth place in a 14-team field, the Amateurs have heretofore had a good chance for the runner-up place; if they lose on Monday night and the Marines win, the two teams will be tied in sixth place.

### Three Players In Denial of Charge They "Conspired"

CHICAGO, February 12—(Associated Press)—Counsel for the defense in the case of the eight White Sox players under indictment for alleged "throwing" of the games of the 1919 World Series, today issued a demand for a bill of particulars. Williams, Jackson and Weaver, three of the players under indictment, have presented affidavits denying all charges of conspiracy.

## A. C. A. HAS STUFF FOR FAST TEAM THIS YEAR

### Chinese Comers Should Be Able To Hold Their Own In Senior Division; Good Record

By "DOC" ADAMS

The All Around Athletes baseball team is applying for admission to the major league. Whether or not that admission will be granted rests entirely with the action taken by the Honolulu Baseball league this evening.

Starting out with the Junior league last year the All Around Chinese battled to the head of the league and stayed there. Their team showed ability in all lines. Their pitching staff was good, their team work and ability on the field splendid and their batting was steady.

On Wednesday night the Honolulu Service Club will play Fort Kamehameha, Schofield Officers will play National Guard, and Outrigger will tackle the A. C. A., all these games being at the Armory. The Marines take Luke Field on that same night at the Field. **Vital Struggle**

The Officers-Guard game will be the classic of the week. To date the shoulder bar wearers have dropped but one game, but have played nine. The Guardsmen have played five and won all of the quintet. If the officers wallop the undefeated Guard the two teams will be tied for second place and will have fine chances for a whack at the first position before the season is ended. If the guard beats the Outrigger in their coming game there will be a fine chance for old lady luck to slip a three cornered tie over for first place honors.

On Thursday the two postponed games, held over from February 9 will be played between the Sailors and the H. A. A. C. and the Schofield Service Club against Fort Ruger. Saturday night's ticket calls for three games in town and two in the suburbs. H. S. C. vs. Sailors, Chinese vs. De Russy, Outrigger vs. H. A. A. C. will make up the trial at the Armory while Shafter will visit Ruger and Schofield will take on the Guard at Schofield.

The Schofield Guard game should be a good one, and is a vital one in the scheme of things. The S. J. C. has been beaten but once, that affair being the game with the officers last Saturday night.

#### League Standing

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Outrigger	7	7	0	1.000
National Guard	5	5	0	1.000
Schofield Officers	9	8	1	.889
Schofield Service	7	6	1	.857
All Round Chinese	9	6	3	.667
Honolulu Am. Ath.	9	6	3	.667
Marines	9	5	4	.556
Luke Field	8	4	4	.500
Sailors	7	3	4	.429
Fort Ruger	6	2	4	.250
Honolulu S. Club	9	2	7	.222
Fort Shafter	8	0	8	.000
Fort De Russy	7	0	7	.000
Fort Kamehameha	7	0	7	.000