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SPORTS SHORTS

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The starting lineups have been announced for the first annual Aloha Senior Football Classic at Honolulu Stadium tomorrow night.

Hawaii coach George Naukana named Kam's Milton Holt as starting quarterback and California coach Mal Eaton said Casey Ortez would lead the visitors.

Both teams have scheduled final practice for this afternoon.

Tickets are still available for the Aloha Senior Football Classic banquet tonight at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel. They may be purchased at the door at \$5 per person.

A no-host cocktail hour, 6 to 7 p.m., precedes the banquet. Johnny Johnson, chairman of the California Players' Selection Committee and Braven Dyer, Jr., of the Helms Foundation, are the speakers.

Guests will be members of the

California and Hawaii All-Star Game.

The Hawaii State Women's Golf Tournament opens 54-hole championship play Thursday at Mililani with Tura Nagatoshi and Joan Damon figuring as favorites.

Mrs. Nagatoshi is the defending champion. It will be the first time Mrs. Damon has played in the tournament, but she is considered a strong contender since she has won most of the major women's titles in recent years.

Ray Suzuki heads the field going into today's second round of play in the Oahu Junior Golf Championship at the Ala Wai Course.

The 14-year-old Kahuku High School sophomore carded an opening round 71 yesterday to take a one-stroke lead over Charles Barenaba.

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HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN

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Record Start in Billfish

By Tom Hopkins
Senior Sports Editor

KAILUA-KONA — The 12th annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament got off to a record-breaking start yesterday as 14 marlin and five ahi were boated by 20 of the 72 participating teams.

The 14 marlin constituted an opening-day record, beating by one, the 1967 opener which led to an all-time five-day high of 63 catches. The total weight of 2,273 pounds also was a first-day record.

Howard Kiyama made his first tournament catch a big one as he boated a 538-pounder that gave his Ala Moana Sportsmen's Club No. 1 team the tournament lead with 638 points.

Kiyama struck his fish at 11:15 a.m. and boated it after a 5-hour, 5-minute struggle. His team's score includes a 100-point bonus for the biggest catch of the day.

"I'VE CAUGHT a lot of marlin, 60 or 70," said Kiyama, a vehicle maintenance man with the Honolulu Police Dept., "but I've never had to fight one as I did this. I had it within the double line three times, but it got away each time."

"I was so tired I couldn't even help get the fish aboard."

Kiyama, 49, who operates a rod and reel shop in Kaimuki, drew blanks in five previous Hawaiian Interna-

tionals but finally hit the jackpot.

His fish was weighed in at 8:45 p.m., after a 25-mile trip to the Kailua dock. He had to make part of the trip without lights after blowing a fuse.

This is the fifth marlin in the 500-pound class for Kiyama. He boated two off Waianae, 585 pounds in 1968 and 520 last year.

TIED FOR SECOND at 328 points are the City of Portland, Ore., and Walnut Creek, Calif., whose successful anglers are light-tackle men. Jim Conway of Portland and Gerald Speagle of Walnut Creek boated 164-pounders on 50-pound line which gave them a bonus of 164 points each.

Conway, who films his own outdoor television programs, was one of two successful anglers yesterday to join a select field of 11 who have caught four or more marlin in the Kona tournament. Conway had catches of 220 and 259 in 1967 and a 190-pounder in 1968.

The other is Charles Yamamoto of Team V of the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club. Yamamoto caught a 193-pounder yesterday, his second biggest of the four. The others weighed 150 (1961), 212 (1963) and 169 (1967).

Pierre LeTourneur of Hawaii Big Game Team No. 1 leads the ahi division with 148 points.

TOURNAMENT TIDBITS: Keith Landgrin, who caught

the smallest marlin of the day, a 43-pounder, is the husband of the former Marge Kneubuhl, a 1940 graduate of Punahou. He has the Coca-Cola franchise in Pago Pago. Dick Boone, TV and movie star, was slated to fish with the Waikiki Rod and Gun Club, but is serving as chief judge at the Kailua pier where several hundred people gather daily to watch the weigh-ins. Outside the Kona Inn, headquarters for the tournament, hangs a sign which reads: Billfish headquarters, with an "r" missing. Ray Milici, Honolulu advertising executive, is a tournament weighing spectator, enjoying his first vacation in years.

MARLIN

538 pounds: Howard Kiyama, Ala Moana Sportsmen, No. 1.
213 pounds: Ryuzo Nishikawa, Tokyo Trollers.
193 pounds: Charles Yamamoto, Hawaii Big Game Club No. 5.
161 pounds: Frank Nibley, Kona Mauka Trollers No. 1.

164 pounds: Harold Speagle, Walnut Creek, California.
164 pounds: Jim Conway, Portland, Oregon.
163 pounds: Garrick Agnew, Perth, Australia.
153 pounds: Ray Duckworth, California Yacht Club.
147 pounds: Steve Parker, Outrigger Club No. 2.
128 pounds: Harold Biaggini, Mexi-Cal Sportsmen.
124 pounds: Jerry Tambalo, Leeward Trollers No. 2.
122 pounds: Hugh Landes, Outrigger No. 2.
103 pounds: Albert Dutton, Los Gatos Hookers.
43 pounds: Keith Landgrin, American Samoa.

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128 pounds: Tim Morse, Waialua Boat Club.
126 pounds: Paul Mannon, Waialua Trolling Club.
114 pounds: Pierre LeTourneur, Hawaii Big Game No. 1.
107 pounds: Michael Givens, Hawaii Big Game No. 2.

TEAM POINTS

Ala Moana Sportsmen No. 1 638
Portland 328
Walnut Creek 328
California Yacht Club 306
Outrigger Team No. 2 267
Trollers of Tokyo 213
Perth Game Club of Australia 193
Hawaii Big Game, Team 5 181
Kona Mauka Trollers, Team 1 128
Mexi-Cal Sportsmen 124
Leeward Trolling Team II 103
Los Gatos Hookers 43
American Samoa 43

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Hawaii Big Game Team II 139
Waialua Boat Club 128
Waialua Trolling 126

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HONOLULU ADVERTISER

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Parker hooks first marlin

By HAL WOOD
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KAILUA, Kona—Just 35 minutes after the starting gun there was the scream of reel and the yell of "hook-up!" as Steve Parker of Honolulu set the hook in a marlin.

Only 31 minutes later, Parker, fishing with the Outrigger Canoe Club Team No. 11, hauled in a 147-pound marlin—and that set the tenure for the competition.

It was the day of the mini-marlin in the 12th annual International Billfish Tournament.

And it wasn't until Howard Kiyama, captain of the Ala Moana Sportsman's Club No. 1, checked in by the light of the moon with a giant, was there a big one hooked.

Kiyama's catch weighed in at 538 pounds and by the time he unloaded only his team and the weighmaster were left on the dock.

PRIOR TO that time there were 13 male marlin and five ahi checked in during a beautiful day of fishing in which there were 75 strikes reported during the first seven hours of competition, 28 hook-ups, and the 18 fish boated.

However, there is a 100-pound minimum rule in the ahi department and one of the ahi, caught by Pierre LeTourneur of the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club No. II, tipped the scales at only 99

pounds—and thus didn't count.

Up until the big one came in, the largest to be weighed in before a crowd of about 1000 at the dock was a 213-pounder by Ryuzo Nishikawa of the Troller's Club of Tokyo.

IT WAS A day of triumph and disappointment. There were more fish than usual brought in. But some heartbreaks to go with them.

Peter Goadby of Australia, for instance, was ready to cry. He fought a 250-pound marlin right up to the edge of his boat—only to see it throw the hook, die, and sink to Davey Jones's locker.

"Oh well," sighed Goadby, "that was closer than we came last year."

JIM CONWAY, a television personality from Portland, Ore., came in with a 164-pounder in a boat that didn't weigh much more than the fish.

"It was my seventh marlin in seven days of fishing here," he exulted.

The fact that it was caught on 50-pound test line gave his team 328 points.

A dandy 183-pound ahi was caught by Bob Jones of Sports Illustrated Magazine but it didn't count because the press boat isn't in the competition.

"It was tail-wrapped and took three and one half hours to land," he pointed out proudly.

Billfish tourney log

KAILUA-KONA — First day results in the 12th annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament.

TEAM	ANGLER	Wgt.	Test	Time	Pts
Ala Moana Sportsman	H. Kiyama	538	130	5:05	638
Walnut Creek	Gerald Speagle	164	50	1:05	328
Portland, Ore.	Jim Conway	164	50	15	328
Cal. Yacht Club	Ray Duckworth	153	50	27	306
Outrigger II	Steve Parker	147	130	31	147
	Hugh Landes	122	130	20	122
Total team points					267
Tokyo Trollers	R. Nishikawa	213	130	1:12	213
Perth, Australia	Garrick Agnew	163	80	19	212
Hawaii Big Game V	C. Yamamoto	193	130	20	193
Kona Trollers I	Frank Nibley	181	130	1:00	181
Mexi-Cal	H. Biaggini	128	130	11	128
Leeward Trollers II	J. Tombalo	124	130	15	124
Amer. Samoa	K. Landgrin	43	130	15	43
Los Gatos Hookers	A. Dutton	103	130	35	103

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Hawaii Big Game Fishing II	P. Letourneur	114	80	35	148
Hawaii Big Game Fishing	Michael Givens	107	80	30	139
Waialua Boat Club	Tim Morse	128	130	35	128
Waialua Trolling	Paul Mannon	126	130	25	126

Scoring: One point for each pound; 30 percent bonus for using 80-pound test line; double weight for 50-pound test. 100 points added each day for largest fish. 100 points extra for largest fish of tournament.



Ray Duckworth of California Yacht Club displays his 153-pound marlin caught on 50 pound test line in Billfish tourney.