

NEW POLO FIELD WILL BE

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CHRISTENED DURING RACES

Hawaii May Contend For World's Polo Championship—To Raise Chargers

Hawaii's premier polo field will be fittingly broken in during the coming race meet given at Kapiolani park, under the auspices of the Hawaii Polo & Racing Club.

The much discussed polo match between the national guard team of Maui and the local army team will be played on Saturday, June 10, starting at half-past four o'clock. By this time the races will be pau and there will still be time to play a regulation eight-period game.

The new field is a crackerjack. Indeed, it is safe to say that in the course of another year it will be superior to any polo field in the United States. It has everything that a polo field should have.

The Hawaii Polo & Racing Club is at present devoting its attention in major portion to the coming races. After the races, however, polo will be the piece de resistance on the sporting menu.

Championship Aspirations

Hawaii has ponies, players and money, and it appears safe to predict that, thanks to the stimulus which will be given the game by the new club, it won't be long before Hawaii has a team of her own entered in competition with the world's leading teams, for the world's championship.

Saturday's game will be between the national guard of Maui and a team recruited from the Fourth Cavalry and the First Field Artillery.

Who Will Play

The national guard will put a very strong team in the field, probably the highest handicap team of any service four regular or militia, in the country. Maj. F. F. Baldwin will captain

the team, the other members being Capt. A. W. Collins, Capt. H. A. Rice, and S. A. Baldwin, all of the Third Infantry, N. G. H. The army aggregation includes Lieutenant Haverkamp, Lieutenant Beard, Lieutenant Herr and Lieutenant Hoyle. Haverkamp and Herr belong to the Fourth Cavalry, while Beard and Hoyle are of the First Field Artillery. This is probably the strongest army organization that has ever lined up on Oahu.

By the steamer Lurline arriving yesterday came to hand three crack polo ponies consigned to Walter F. Dillingham. The ponies came from the San Mateo Polo Club, and were the property of Mr. Cameron, who formerly owned Helen C., and are expected to prove decided acquisitions to the local organization.

Peaches is one of the ponies, and Peanuts is another. Both are famous in mainland polo circles.

To Raise Cavalry Horses

The Hawaii Polo & Racing Association has a larger object in view than merely racing and polo. A prominent member of the club, speaking of the matter yesterday, said:

"The club has in view the breeding of satisfactory cavalry mounts in these islands. With all this talk of preparedness, it strikes us that the creation of a source of supply of mounts for cavalry stationed here, and possibly elsewhere, will be putting the theory of preparedness into practise. In England racing is looked upon as of most valuable assistance in the raising of cavalry chargers. These mounts are whole or part thoroughbreds, and their capabilities of speed and endurance can only be tested on the race-course."