

GREAT INTEREST IN POLO GAME

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Coming Contest Between Guard
and Army Will Inaugurate
Annual Fixture

The polo match between the All-Army team and the team of the Third Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, scheduled for Saturday week at Kapiolani Park, will be the first of a series that is destined to make polo history in Hawaii. The present plan is to make the Guard-Army match an annual championship affair, of equal importance with the Inter-Island tournament.

Governor Pinkham has offered a splendid challenge cup for the event, which must be won twice to become the permanent property of either side. Brigadier-General Johnson has put up four individual cups, to be won outright by the players of the winning team. Announcement of these trophies was made yesterday afternoon, the decision to make the match an annual challenge game between the two services being greeted with delight by polo enthusiasts.

The Third Infantry, N. G. H., will put a very strong team in the field, but the army stands ready to go up against anything in the way of men or mounts that the Maui organization can put in the field. The Schofield stick swingers undoubtedly form the strongest combination of army players that has ever been brought together on Oahu. What will count largely in their favor is the fact that they have been practising for several weeks past, and are in very fair condition for a match game.

The Third Infantry four is made up of players, all of whom are familiar to Oahu Polo fans. The exact line-up has not yet been announced but the personnel of the team includes Major F. F. Baldwin, Captain A. W. Collins, Captain Harold A. Rice, and Samuel A. Baldwin, who is a high private of the regiment's mule battery. This team aggregates 13 goals, American Polo Association rating, and is a made polo team, the four having played together in many a hard match.

Two of the Army players are well known on local fields. They are Lieutenant Haverkamp of the Fourth Cavalry, who will play No. 1, and Lieutenant Beard of the First Field Artillery, who is slated for No. 2. The new comers are Lieutenant Herr, Fourth Cavalry, No. 3; and Lieutenant Hoyle, the crack artillery back. Herr played with the fast Eleventh Cavalry team, while Hoyle was well known with the Sixth Field Artillery team, which won the army championship in 1912. Lieutenant Beard was also a member of the championship organization that year. The team aggregates seven goals, Haverkamp being rated at one, and the other three players at two goals handicap each.

The new Kapiolani Park field is in splendid condition for fast play. In connection with the racing meet, the polo match should draw a record crowd, and should prove one of the best sporting events of the year.