

# WILBUR ROGAN IS BACK; WILL HURL FOR 25TH SUNDAY

Hawaii's Premier Baseball Star  
Makes Record on Mainland;  
Wants to Beat Crumpler

Wilbur Rogan, Hawaii's leading baseball player, is back in Honolulu. He said this morning that he was surely pleased to be back in Honolulu, and is ready to go in and pitch against the All-Stars at Mollili Field on Sunday.

During his stay on the mainland Rogan pitched two games, winning both. In the first game at Los Angeles he stopped a team which had a clean string of victories, allowing but two hits. While in Kansas City he pitched for the Kansas City Giants against the Chelsea team, and did not allow a hit until the ninth inning.

Then one of the opposing players bunted the ball and beat it out.

### **Wants to Meet Crumpler**

Rogan is anxious to oppose Lefty Crumpler in a pitcher's duel, and said this morning that he had learned a lot about the pitching art on the mainland and would be ready to stop the All-Stars. He asked about the team, and the local baseball situation, and was pleased to hear that the Pacific League players were making another good showing this season. Rogan is a big booster for the amateurs, and was surprised to learn that the Asahis had downed the fast St. Louis team.

Hawaii's leading player was glad to know that a fast league had been organized, and said that with the present lineups of the teams a good race should result. Rogan carried a big bat along strapped to his suitcase, and when asked what that was for, he said that it was plenty long enough and heavy enough to send one over the left field fence at Moiliili.

Smith was the only member of the 25th Infantry to visit the star pitcher this morning as the other players

were on duty. Smith asked Rogan if he would pitch Sunday, and the star hurler promised to be on the mound if no military duties interfered. The Oahu-Service league is planning on holding a reception for the premier diamond star, which will be staged previous to the second game.

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