

Honolulu Stadium: Where Hawaii Played



Synopsis

A re-issue of the popular hardcover edition (originally published in 1995). The colorful story of Honolulu Stadium recalls a golden era when Honolulu was young and sport was king. During the historic half-century from 1926 to 1976, this landmark arena hosted high school football, the Triple-A Hawaii Islanders, the Hula Bowl, stock car racing, boxing matches, ethnic baseball leagues, sports heroes from Babe Ruth to Joe Louis, and big name entertainers from Irving Berlin to Elvis Presley. Includes hundreds of historic photos and rare memorabilia, as well as the priceless memories of athletes, coaches, fans and many others. With a foreword by sportscaster Al Michaels, this is the complete story of Honolulu Stadium - a classic American ballpark and the heart and soul of a community. A past Hawaii Book Publishers Association award winner for excellence in nonfiction writing.

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Suehiro's book reminds me that special things, like Honolulu Stadium, will always live in our hearts. Thanks for the memories! -- West Hawaii Today Those of us who are old enough for nostalgia have been thumbing through that huge coffee table book, Honolulu Stadium... --Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Author Arthur Suehiro recalls the Stadium's glory days with fondness. Passionate about Hawaii nostalgia and baseball history in particular, Suehiro spent countless hours combing through archival material and conducting interviews for the book. Besides being an amateur historian, he is an

executive with First Hawaiian Bank and a member of the Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame Executive Committee. Honolulu Stadium is a past Hawaii Book Publishers Association award winner for excellence in nonfiction writing.

George Gentry lived outside of Pearly Harbor from 1966-1969 and going to Islander baseball games with my Dad developed my love for baseball. The book brought back so many memories including the famous OJ Simpson kickoff return which I witnessed. Life moves on but when the stadium was torn down, it clearly did away with a famous gathering point for the locals. The book is a must read for anyone who ever visited the stadium and anyone interested in Honolulu history.

my wife saw your book once in Hawaii her uncle was one of the boxers featured in the book we did not know how to get another copy til she found you this is part of her heritage she is passing to our grandsons her uncle has passed and the boys never met him

A terrific and invaluable book for those who have fond memories of attending the various events which took place at the old, long-gone Honolulu Stadium. The book is chock-full of photos, interviews, and informative text. As a kid, I lived within walking distance of the "Termite Palace" and spent countless wonderful hours attending events there.

A great book with outstanding pictures that will bring back many memories for anyone that attended Honolulu Stadium events or played on its field!

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