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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 62 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their weekly luncheon, Monday, October 6th., at the Pagoda Hotel, International Ballroom beginning at 11:30 AM with a program starting at 12 Noon:

Ikaika Malloe - Coach of Defensive Tackles/Special Teams - University of Hawaii

Football Warriors - Coach Ikaika, in his first year, is involved in coaching the defensive line and handles the special teams. He played his high school football at Kamehameha and went on to play for the University of Washington where he was a standout player.

Coach Ikaika came from UTEP where he was responsible for the defensive line and defensive tackles for 4 seasons. Prior to UTEP, he coached for 2 years at Western Illinois, coaching the defensive line and overseeing the strength and conditioning program. Coach Ikaika started his coaching career at his alum, UW, as a student assistant and worked with the inside and outside linebackers and continued on as program coordinator and handled recruiting evaluations and computer breakdowns for the defense and special teams. As a student, while attending UW, he played free safety, strong safety and outside linebacker and was also on special teams.

He was recognized as the hardest hitter on the "Huskies" and was the recipient of the Bob Jarvis Award as the team's most inspirational Player. As a junior, he led the team with 6 interceptions. What's happening with the defensive tackles? Who is really healthy? We saw improvement in the special teams but, will we see better days?

Coach Ikaika will talk about the results of the Fresno Game. He'll give us the inside story on the game on Monday at the Quarterback Luncheon.

Duane Kurisu - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer - Hawaii Winter Baseball League

- Duane is back to the HQC to talk about this season's winter baseball league. This year, there are 4 teams, the Waikiki BeachBoys, the West Oahu CaneFires, the Northshore Honu and the Honolulu Sharks. 40 Games are scheduled this year and will be played at both locations, Les Murakami Stadium and Hans L'Orange Field.

Baseball Fans will be able to see many of the major league stars of tomorrow as well as baseball stars from Japan and Korea. What is the Home Stay Program? Duane will talk about the teams, the players and the up coming games. Duane will be available for questions from the floor.

Joel Kim - Coach - Palolo Boxing Club - According to the Club's website, "the Palolo Boxing Club is a great place to both get in shape and to learn the 'sweet science' of boxing". The focus of the club is to develop champions who are not only good boxers but good citizens, as well. The club is a member of the USA Boxing and Police Athletic League (PAL) and club members are regular volunteers at a number of community and charity events. This year, for the first time ever, boxers from Hawaii were invited to the Olympic pre-qualifying matches ended up in the quarterfinals. Boxers in the Palolo stable who are on their way to state champions, start at the at the young age of 9 years . James Hashimoto who is a two-time state champion at 12 years old and 75 pounds wants to continue winning his matches. The problem Joel has is, he can't find boxers in these age groups from other clubs who are willing to show up and fight. Also, Joe has 2 very good nineteen year olds who are looking for fights. The Palolo Boxing Club also features women boxers from the club stable. In addition to Joel's appearance, Joel will be bringing **Isaac Arasato** who was named the most outstanding boxer at the Hawai'i State and Regional Boxing Championships held last January. Both Joel and Isaac will be available for questions at the luncheon from members of the club and guests.