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ACA JUNIORS WIN PAL 110# CAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Peter Chun's defending-champion ACA Juniors won the 1940 Palama 110# basketball league championship in sensational manner by walloping Donald Kim's star-studded Casino Brown Cats 36-25 Tuesday, October 8, in the Westside gym. The two outfits were tied for the title at the end of the regular schedule with five victories each in six starts, and were primed for the championship battle.

Brilliant floor-work by Henry Chang paved the way for an ACA victory, with Raymond Wong and Robert Chung turning a close tussle into a near rout in the closing moments of the ball game.

Wong chalked up four spectacular baskets and Chung two in a great drive. All told, Wong tallied 13 points and Chung nine. Casino's ace, Given Goo, ill with an attack of influenza, was stopped for three points, forcing George Lau to carry the offensive brunt. Lau contributed 12 points to the Casino total, while Joe Wee registered five.

3RD INTER-CLUB BOXING MEET LISTED FRIDAY

The Palama Recreation Department's 3rd annual Inter-Club Boxing Tournament is scheduled for this Friday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement gym. As in previous years, major emphasis will be placed on fellow-ship, fun, and sportsman-ship in all bouts on the program.

Entries will close with Harry Lee or Raymond Choo at 5:00 o'clock on the day of the tournament at the Boys' Clubhouse. Competition will be divided into five classes, 80-pound, 95-pound, 110-pound, 125-pound, and 140-pound - with all bouts governed by the Queensbury Rules of Boxing. Eight and 95-pounders will battle three 1-minute rounds, while the heavier boys will show in three 2-minute rounds.

A Palama Club-emblem will be awarded the group scoring the most points. The scoring system follow:

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| 300 points | - Knockout |
| 250 " | - Technical Knockout |
| 200 " | - Decision |
| 150 " | - Draw |
| 50 " | - Entry (Win, Lose, or Draw) |

Lanakila Braves are heavily-favored to tally the most digits. In charge of the tournament are Harry Lee and Raymond Choo.

FAST TWIN-BILL MARK 135# CAGE OPENERS

SECTION "B"

Radio Appliance 36; Esther Malt Shop 27
Comets 32; Tanikawa Florist 23

Palama Settlement's community-wide 135# basketball league opened its 1940 season with a sizzling Section "B" twin-bill Thursday evening, October 10, in the West-side gym. A fast Comets outfit coached by Francis Kapahua whipped Tanikawa Florist 32-23 in the feature tussle behind spectacular shooting in the clutch by Charley Raymond, Given Goo, and Herb Scharsch. Radio Appliance Koreans smothered Esther Malt Shop 36-27 in the circuit inaugural with Yuen in the starring role.

Action was fast and wild in the Comets-Tanikawa Florist tilt, spiced by deadly shooting on the part of both teams. Each squad scored with beautiful baskets on their first two tries, and over-worked scorers by tanking nine baskets in 13 attempts in the first quarter. Tanikawa's Petrovitch led all scorers of the game with 10 points, followed by Comets' Herb Scharsch, Goo, and Raymond with nine, six, and six digits respectively.

Yuen of Radio Appliance and Jiro Azumi of Esther Malt Shop engaged in a shooting duel in the first game, tallying 16 points apiece to spark their teams. Better balance and accuracy enabled the Koreans to emerge victors.

COMPETS SCHEDULED BY PAL WEIGHT-LIFTERS

Louis Mendonca's Palama Weight-Lifting Club will stage its annual inter-club meet Wednesday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement gym. Several of the outstanding lifters in the territory are on the Pal roster and near-record performances are expected at the meet.

Three of Maui County's territorial champions - Toyama, light-heavy, Nakasone, 145#, and Ishikawa, 135#, are on the West-side squad - and teamed with Palama's best, Yamaguchi, Chung, and Kong, they should prove a tough combination to beat.

Palama will sponsor an Invitational Meet Wednesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement gym, featuring Oahu's finest lifters. Admission in both tournament is free.

Weight-lifting is fast emerging as one of the major international sports.

Activities

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WINGED "P" CAGERS STAGE DAILY WORKOUTS

Palama Settlement's Junior and Senior basketball squads are staging daily workouts in the Westside gym in preparation for the 1941 cage season. The Pals will be entered in the ASUH and AAU tournaments scheduled early in 1941.

Junior turnouts include Charley McKee, Danny Meheula, Joe Kim, Kenneth Wong, Lum, Henry Kealii, Nick Lenchancko, Yen Chun Ching, Francis Kapahua, Herman Kopa, Joe Byron, and Chun Soon Kim. Senior-team aspirants are Sylvester Abili, Francis Sing, Walter Gega, James Koo, Henry Hu, Danny Puualoa, and Manuel Kupahu.

PAL BAREFOOT KICKING CHAMPIONS CROWNED

Thomas "Rat" Lee and Hiroshi "Suzy-Q" Shoji were crowned Senior and Junior barefoot kicking champions of the Boys' Clubs Department at the "Pigskin Jamboree" held last Saturday afternoon, October 12, at Castle field.

Individual contests were held in passing, punting, place-kicking, and drop-kicking for distance, with participants segregated into two divisions - under 100 pounds, and over 100 pounds.

Lee's winning marks were passing - 37 yards, punting - 44 yards, place-kicking - 39 yards, and drop-kicking - 37 yards. Shoji registered 30 yards in passing, 29 in punting, 36 in place-kicking, and 13 in drop-kicking. Lee and Shoji will be awarded sweaters with Palama Boys' Club emblems for their achievement.

The Jamboree is the first of a series of athletic contests planned for Settlement youngsters, designed to uncover latent skills. Competitions in basketball, swimming, indoor track, and baseball are scheduled in their respective seasons. Athletic activities will culminate into a Settlement-wide Best Athlete Contest late in May of 1941.

BAREFOOT LEAGUE NEARING END OF SCHEDULE

A lowly Kaimuki barefoot football outfit gave Moiliili Blues the scare of their lives in the feature tussle of a six-game attraction staged by the Citywide-Palama 130# league Sunday, October 13, on city and rural gridirons. Only a great last quarter drive enabled Moiliili to score a 26-18 victory and retain its East Section leadership.

Kaimuki was surprisingly tough and was stealing the thunder from Moiliili's vaunted offense when Blue Devil Walter Nakano came through with two brilliant touchdown slashes in the final moments of the ball game.

Waialae blasted Hinode Kai's last hope for the sectional championship by holding them to a scoreless tie. Diamond Packers gained second spot in the standings by over-powering the once formidable Charley's Place 13-7 in the other East Section tussles.

Charlie Chan crashed the win column for the first time this season by taking a brilliant 6-2 victory over Ewa in the best West Section skirmish of the schedule. Lido Cafe and Hui Eleu battled four slashing quarters to a 12-12 deadlock, while Aiea Rams butted Kalihi Kai 13-7 in a mild upset.

Standings of all teams with two weeks of play remaining are listed below:

EAST SECTION

	W	T	L	PTS
Moiliili Blues	5	1	0	11
Diamond Packers	5	0	1	10
Hinode Kai	3	2	1	8
Charley's Place	2	1	3	5
Waialae	1	3	2	5
John Hancock	2	0	3	4
Kaimuki	0	2	4	2
Primo Cubs	0	1	4	1

WEST SECTION

Tony Gora	5	0	0	10
Waipahu	3	1	1	7
Aiea	3	1	2	7
Lido Cafe	2	3	1	7
Hui Eleu Juniors	2	1	3	5
Ewa	2	0	4	4
Kalihi-Kai	2	0	4	4
Charlie Chan	1	0	5	2