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DR. PLATT BACK TO WORK AFTER ILLNESS

Things are running smoothly again at Palama since Dr. Platt, director of the Settlement, returned to work after being confined to bed for week suffering from an attack of "flu." Dr. Platt appeared Friday with a patch over his eye. The Ka-Palama is reserving judgment until we see the other fellow!

PAL CAGERS IN IMPRESSIVE ASUH DEBUT

Palama Settlement's Junior Basketball team scored a brilliant 62-27 victory over Ichiki Store in its ASUH debut last Monday evening, November 29th, at the University of Hawaii gym. The Westside cagers ran up the biggest count registered in the ASUH Junior league since its inauguration three years ago, and stamped themselves real contenders for the 1937 championship in so doing.

The Winged P triumvirate of sharpshooters, Sing, Koo, and Chung led the Pal attack, and were ably paced by Smith, Tomita, Wong, Abili, and Lee on the firing line. Akamine, Gega, Kaya, and Shaw flashed sterling performances on defense.

MAVERICKS WIN ANOTHER

The Maverick Club is continuing their march to a sectional Hi-Y basketball championship as results of its past games may indicate. Viceroy fell a 59-8 victim to the Maverick outfit last Saturday evening, December 4th, at the Nuuanu YMCA, in another game featured by the high scoring prowess of the Pals. James Koo was the big bertha of the Maverick attack, chalking up 33 points in sensational manner. John Ahn accorded Koo fine support by registering 16 digits.

This Saturday, December 11th, at 8:00 p.m., the Mavericks will meet their toughest opponents when they collide with the Clippers in an important game. The winners of this tussle will most likely represent their division in the championship play-offs.

PAL JUNIORS ENJOY OVERNIGHT CAMP SATURDAY

The Pal Juniors, 20 strong, put football out of their minds by going on an overnight camp at Palama's site at Waielua, Saturday, December 4th. The Pals found relaxation in the quiet of the country, fishing, swimming, and hiking.

FAST GAMES FEATURE OPENING OF PAL LEAGUES

Palama Settlement's 1937 nineteen-team Community leagues shook off their wraps last Thursday evening, December 2nd, as Section "A" 120 pound cagers offered an attractive triple-bill in the Pal gym. The 135 pound circuit swung into play Friday, followed by the Section "B" 120 pound openers on Sunday, with tri-headers in both divisions. Large crowds were on hand to witness the popular inaugurals.

Tommy Wong's star-studded Pirates established themselves odds-on favorites to win the 120 pound championship by swamping McInerny, an arch rival, 36-12 in the feature game on Thursday. Ja, Chang, and L. Chun starred offensively, while W. C. Chun was a bear on defense.

Diamond Packers scored an 18-11 victory over the Riders in the league opener as Repoza and F. Kiyabu found the baskets consistently. Kau sparked the Riders with 11 points.

Trail Blazers subdued Makiki 24-11 in the second game of the evening by virtue of brilliant shooting by Labrador, Gerano, and Gusman.

Harry Chung's Marauders were handed the short end of an 11-10 score when player-coach Fraser of the Leaders connected from mid-court for the winning basket with seconds left to play in the second game of the 135 pound openers. Air-tight guarding kept the count down, but Kasprovitch of the winners managed to garner 5 points, while Tatsuyama was the whole show for the Marauders, tossing in four beautiful baskets from long range.

McInerny appeared to advantage in its 22-10 triumph over Pumehana in the last tussle of the evening.

Because of an misunderstanding, Dan Puualoa's Shell Oils were forced to default to the Pirates in the scheduled first game.

Section "B" 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ basketeers had their inning Sunday, December 5th, bringing the Community leagues' first week of action to a close.

Alapai crushed Custer A.C. 28-7 behind S. Mizukami's spectacular shooting in the first game of the morning. T. Mizukami paced his brother in brilliant fashion.

Kauluwela proved too powerful for the Mempas in the second tussle, winning 25-13 as Young and Lee went to town.

Kyodo Kai registered a 19-10 victory in the final game with Miyashiro and "Tongo" Tomita starring brilliantly on the offensive.

Sports

PAL SENIOR CLUB ORGANIZED SUNDAY

A new club composed of present and former senior members was organized at Palama, Sunday morning, December 5. Ernest Kauhane, erstwhile Palama member back in the '20s, and Francis Wong, stalwart Winged P athlete and booster for the past twenty years, are leaders of the group. Organization plans and set-up were given a thorough airing and discussion with the staff director which culminated in a happy ending and a better understanding on both sides. After the meeting, the group adjourned to meet again soon to elect officers and complete its organization.

The activities of the club will be chiefly to rebuild and strengthen the senior athletic program.

With such leadership as Kauhane and Wong are capable of offering, the club should step out in front and form one of Palama's most loyal and effective units. More power to you boys - Let's pull together!

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
Wardell

THE JOLLY JUNIORS have asked permission to reorganize their club and held the first meeting on Tuesday night. This club, under the leadership of AWAYA made great progress last year but held its last meeting when the canneries opened. The members' chief interest is basketball and they are making plans for a heavy schedule in their favorite sport.

THE CHIPMUNK CLUB held its regular meeting last Saturday and had a special treat of an extra movie in the afternoon.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB under the leadership of GEORGE FUKUDA, claims success in the development of films and making prints. The amateur days have passed and most of the members have developed some patience in waiting for the picture to appear without short peeks under light which ruined their first attempts.

The test of good manners is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

ST. PATRICKS WIN TRIANGULAR BOXING SMOKER

Saint Patrick amateur boxers won the triangular smoker last night in the Pal gym by taking six fights of a 13-bout card from Palama Settlement and Citywide.

Walter Cho's Winged "P" charges tossed three packages of surprises into the ring when Maruya, Vegas, and Sanchez scored victories. Maruya's one-round knockout of the highly-touted Chinen in the main event was the most sensational show of the evening. Sanchez decisioned Park in the first bout of the smoker, while Vegas took the measure of Baptista in a slashing fight.

A large crowd of enthusiastic fans jammed the Settlement gym to witness the simon-pures in action.

PALS CHALK UP SECOND VICTORY IN ASUH LOOP

Palama Settlement's Junior cagers hung up their second victory in the ASUH league last night by over-powering Tropical Inn 45-29 in the last game of a triple-bill at the University of Hawaii gym.

Francis Sing and Walter Gega, star prep basketballers, led the Pal attack with 12 points apiece, abetted by Wong, Koo, and Akamine in brilliant fashion. Ahead by only three points at half-time, the Westsiders rallied spectacularly in the next period to swamp their opponents.

Palama will meet the Appollo's at 8:00 p.m., this Thursday in a battle royal.

PALAMA OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START SUNDAY

The first Open Tennis Tournament to be sponsored by Palama Settlement for its members in several years, will swing into action this Sunday morning, December 12th, at the Palama courts.

Sixteen racquet-wielders have signed up for the tourney, including the best Pal talent in its list.

Members ready to play are McKillop, Grieves, Harry Char, Robert Kau, John Puualoa, David Harvey, Furuhashi, Harry Ching, Max Molina, Fred Chang, Yoshiharu Nishida, Young, Higa, Alapai, and Ishihara.

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want.

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WE WONDER ?

Can it be that Palama members failed to hear about the musical program last Friday night--or is it possible that "music hath no charms to soothe" the Palama crowd? We confess that our faces were decidedly red Friday evening when the Lyric Ensemble presented an excellent program to an almost empty auditorium. Perhaps the heavy shower about 7:30 had something to do with the attendance and yet it is very embarrassing to ask a group as large and well known as the Ensemble and then fail to provide an audience. We offer apologies to the Ensemble and assure them that even though the audience was small our attention and appreciation was great!

HOBBY NEWS

With Christmas just around the corner Palama girls are busily engaged in a number of interesting craft projects. Practically every club has a Christmas project under way or has voted to help with the Department toy project. Gaily striped serpentine has been skillfully moulded into stunning coasters, bowls and trays--spatter work Christmas cards are almost ready for addressing and clever tree decorations are absorbing the interest and skill of the younger girls. With so much activity in progress the girls department has offered a helping hand by arranging a new hobby room where members can gather and work on their Christmas projects almost any afternoon.

The new Hobby Room is located in the makai end of the art room and boasts a collection of materials and supplies that will delight every child. Glass fronted cabinet display paints, tools, paper, scissors, nails, saws, patterns and all the essentials for most anything you want to try. A worker is always on duty to help you when you get stuck but there is no regular class--just a grand place to

CLUB NEWS

Strains of sweet music drifting out of the Senior Girls' clubroom last Thursday evening prompted stray visitors to inquire just what was going on. A visit found the Senior Girls and Mavericks busy practising their combined program and music for the coming Senior Christmas party and from all sights and sounds it is going to be quite a party. Patterned after the successful Halloween event the Senior Christmas party will be prepared and presented this year by the Senior clubs. The Senior Girls and Mavericks have charge of the program, the Junior Trailers will conduct the party games and the Women's Athletic Association will supervise at the punch bowl. Guests must be Senior or Adult Palama members and will be admitted by invitation only--but the party promises to be an excellent one so remember the date--December 20th!

THE CHINESE JUNIORS have an interesting new craft project. With the help of Helen Young, N.Y.A. worker, every club girl has selected materials and begun construction of an attractive string belt. The knotted designs are very much in vogue just now and it won't be long before Chinese Juniors can be spotted by their clever string sashes

GIRL SCOUTS are mixing business and pleasure this month. Their weekly meetings are divided between scouting affairs, physical examinations and practice for their part of the Junior Club Girls' Christmas Party. Strains of Christmas carols forecast musical backgrounds for the group of clever Shadow pictures to be presented by this group of Palama girls.

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experiment and discover what you would like to make or help you finish the project you have started in club meeting.

Mr. Wardell and the boys' shop have donated a number of attractive wooden toys all ready for sanding, painting and assembling--why not try your luck at one of these? The toys are going to be given to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Christmas--and here is your chance to learn how to make toys for yourself and at the same time, make Christmas a little brighter for some tiny crippled boy or girl.

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