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## PALAMA RELINQUISHES SPONSORSHIP OF AROUND-OAHU MARATHON RELAY

The eighth running of the Around-Oahu Marathon Relay, one of Honolulu's biggest and most colorful sport events, will find a new sponsor in charge of activities when race time rolls around in January, 1941. Palama Settlement's Recreation Department, promoter and sponsor of the novel foot-race for seven years, has turned the directorial reins over to Citywide Athletic Association, a competing member in all seven relays staged by the Settlement since 1934.

New recreation policies recommended by the recent welfare survey for the Settlement which called for its withdrawal from certain city and island-wide athletic activities in order to concentrate more intensively on the physical needs of Palama's own neighborhood membership necessitated the action, it has been announced by Dr. Philip S. Platt, Settlement director.

Decision to relinquish sponsorship of the marathon relay after seven years of gratifying results was reached after long deliberation and study from many angles. "The popular marathon relay," stated Dr. Platt in announcing the decision, "is the type of activity which the Citywide Athletic Association is particularly well fitted to organize and direct. Competitors are drawn from all over the country - Waipahu's brilliant team is composed of Waipahu boys, the Citywide Athletic Association picks men from all over the island, and Kalihi CYO is represented chiefly by runners from

Kalihi District, while eight of Palama's 20-man team came from Waialua, two from Schofield, and only five were residents of the Palama neighborhood."

The 83-mile grind, scientifically broken into twenty laps at strategic points around the island of Oahu, was the brain-child of Floyd S. Field, Director of the Niagara Falls Boys' Club, and the late Wilder Parker. Mr. Field and Wilder were then Recreation and Physical directors respectively of Palama Settlement.

A great team of Schofield harriers whipped representatives from Palama and Citywide in the inaugural race in 1934. Palama came back with a rush in 1935 and 1936, winning in record times. Walter Gouveia, a barrel-chested racer from Waipahu, led Oahu Sugar Company to championships in 1937 and 1938. Palama snapped Waipahu's winning ways with an unexpected victory in 1939 when its many veterans came through in sensational manner. Kalihi Valley CYO ran the legs off Citywide and Palama to cop the 1940 race.

While Palama Settlement will not enter a team in the 8th annual marathon relay, most of the Winged "P" stars will compete in the historic event. Members of the Settlement teams have long ranked with the best marathoners in the territory. Among them are Norman Tamanaha, the peer of them all, Manuel Perry, and Masato Sawai, who have starred in all seven races. Other Pals who have earned their spurs in a sport requiring the acme in ability, stamina, and courage are Albert Chun, Alfred DeLuize, Burt Hooper, William Bajadallis, and Louis Rocha. ALOHA AND THANKS, PALS!

## 135 & 120 POUND CAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS SLATED

Palama Settlement's community-wide 135# and 120# basketball leagues are set to launch their championship round-robin schedules this week, with sectional championships decided after five weeks of play.

The 135# play-offs will bring together Charlie Chan A.C. and Kaheka YMA from Section "B", and ACA Juniors and Comets from "B" Section. Titular contenders in the 120# circuit are David Y. K. Akana and Onomichiya Hotel from Section "B" and ACA Juniors #3 and Sheridan A.C. from "A" Section.

Charlie Chan A.C. will tackle the Comets in the first game of a 135# championship twin-bill this Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Palama gym. ACA Juniors is slated to show against Kaheka YMA in the second tussle at 7:15 o'clock.

ACA Juniors #3 will meet Onomichiya Hotel at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 17, in the first tilt of a 120# titular double attraction. David Y.K. Akana is scheduled against Sheridan A.C. at 9:45 a.m. Opening schedules follow:

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30 p.m. Charlie Chan vs Comets  
7:15 ACA Juniors " Kaheka YMA

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 a.m. ACA Juniors vs Onomichiya  
9:45 David Akana " Sheridan AC

# Activities

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## PALAMA JUNIOR CAGERS PRIMED FOR ACTION

Palama Settlement's Junior Basketball team, which has been practicing for the past five weeks in the Westside gym, is in fine mettle for action in the ASUH Junior league slated to open play Wednesday, November 20, at the University of Hawaii gym.

Twenty-one well-balanced outfits from all over the island of Oahu are entered in the popular circuit, with competition segregated into three sections of seven teams each. Defending champions are University of Hawaii's Roaring Rainbows coached by Tommy Kaulukukui, who are heavily favored to repeat.

Listed on the Palama roster are Charley McKee, Joe Byron, Chun Soon Kim, Herman Kopa, Francis Kapahua, Nick Lenchancko, Kenneth Wong, John Alapai, Maynard McKenzie, Alfred Lum, Joe Kim, and Albert Kam.

## SENIOR BOYS IN POOL-PINGPONG TOURNAMENTS

Palama Settlement's new clubhouse for its Senior members is the scene of Pool and Ping-Pong Tournaments this week. Tournament director is James Koo, Clubhouse custodian.

Koo reports that both tournaments are divided into two divisions, "A" and "B" to give all entries a chance. Big interest is being manifested in the competitions, with favorites coming through as expected. Walter Zane and B. Bimbo are doped to win the "A" and "B" Pool tournaments respectively, while "Bobo" Kang and Duke Sue should cop the Ping-Pong "A" and "B" championships respectively.

Consolation brackets have also been scheduled by Koo for all losers.

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## PALS AND HVAA SPLIT AMATEUR BOXING CARD

Palama Settlement's Boxing Club and the Hawaiian Vacation Athletic Association split even in a dual boxing smoker held last Wednesday, November 6, in the Westside gym. Each club won five matches in an 11-bout card. A good-sized crowd witnessed the amateurs in free-mixing action.

Kiyoshi Nakata, Palama bantam, decisioned Mike Matsumura of HVAA in one of the best bouts of the evening. A good left hand gave Nakata the judges' nods after three rounds of furious action. George Asuka, HVAA feather, defeated George Rodrigues of Palama in another crowd-pleasing bout.

Veteran John Sanchez of Palama outpointed James Hayashi in a flyweight scrap in the main event, by virtue of his straight shooting rights which connected consistently. Kaoru Fujiyama, Palama flyweight, displayed a world of promise in hanging a TKO victory over Kelvin Ono of HVAA. The complete results follow:

George Honda (P) decisioned Chris Tomikawa (HVAA) - Flyweights

Herbert Loo (HVAA) knocked-out Jack Arakawa (P) 3rd round - Lightweights

James Toyama (HVAA) decisioned Bobby Miyashiro (P) - Flyweights

George Asuka (HVAA) decisioned Kelvin Ono (HVAA) - Flyweights

Kiyoshi Nakata (P) decisioned Mike Matsumura (HVAA) - Bantamweights

Daniel Borero (P) decisioned Raymond Wong (HVAA) - Featherweights

Chuck Oh Young (HVAA) decisioned Benny Damasco (P) - Bantamweights

Kenneth Wong (HVAA) decisioned Bobby Reyes (P) - Bantamweights

Willie Vega (Kamamalu) decisioned Paul Garcia (P) - Welterweights

John Sanchez (P) decisioned James Hayashi (HVAA) - Flyweights

The Pal-HVAA smoker officially opened the dual-meet amateur boxing season at the Westside gym. The dual smokers serve as a conditioner and breather for the regular AAU Tournament.