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PAL SOFTBALL LOOP OPENS WITH FAST TILTS

Lopsided scores, hard-fought tussles, and spectacular upsets featured the opening of Palama Settlement's 1937 Community Softball League, last Sunday morning, April 25th, at Castle Field, Palama.

Fourteen games were played on three separate diamonds, bringing together the greatest aggregate of Community softball artists ever assembled in one league in the islands.

Results follow:

SECTION "A"

McInerny Juniors	22, Pal Amateur Greens	8
Kauluwela	6, Crusaders	2
Stonewalls	7, Lakimela	3
Chinese Amateurs	11, Felman	6
River Wanderers	12, Auld Lane	1

SECTION "B"

McInerny Monarchs	27, Triple Aces	7
McInerny Cubs	12, Palama Shoe	10
Gakuen Greens	5, Spartans	14
Akepo Lane	10, Shafter A.C.	8

SECTION "C"

Kaiulani	12, Pal Amateur Whites	4
Aiea	10, Asahi Garage	5
Pal Gakuen Whites	7, Rajahs	3
Shell Oil	8, Pal Ramblers	7
Rengo Kai	9, Four Corners	4

PALS PLACE SECOND IN JUNIOR TRACK FINALS

Palama Settlement's handful of Junior spikesters annexed second place in team position behind "Timo" Phillips' Kalihi cinder stars, champions since 1931, in the American Legion Track and Field Championships held last Sunday afternoon, April 25th, at Cooke Field, University of Hawaii.

Winged P runners brought home three medals offered for winners of individual events, when Elmo Tomita, sprint king of the year, breasted the tape in the 60 and 100 yard dashes, and Albert Chun whipped a fine field in the mile run. The Pals' showing were remarkable in that they entered competition with little or no preparation.

SCOUTING

By
Matsuoka

Troop #70 and Troop #30 enjoyed outdoor night meetings last week. Troop #70 assembled at Waikiki, while Troop #30 had its bonfire on the beach below the Diamond Head Lighthouse.

Although rain and heavy clouds somewhat marred the test passing on Scout-Pace and Star-Gazing for members of Troop #70, their high spirits and enthusiasm for singing and enjoying songs and yells were not dampened by the bad weather. After the meeting, grape juice and sandwiches were served to the scouts.

Members of Troop #30 had an equally nice time at their meeting, and they were favored by a bright moon and a cloudless evening. Ask any member of Troop #30 the location of the North Star, and he will point it out to you via the Ursa Major. Campfire songs, hot dogs, roasted marshmallows, and hot cocoa were greatly enjoyed by all scouts.

The Intertroop track meet was held at the Kamehameha School grounds last Saturday afternoon, April 18th. Thirty-four scouts from Troops #70, #30, and #21 participated in the meet.

Led by Vernon Wong, who took five first places to collect 25 points, Troop #30 emerged the winners of the triangular meet.

Kozo Matsuda gave stellar performances for Troop #70 by amassing the second highest individual score of 17 points. He also ran on the winning relay team.

Other scouts who were there to do or die for their individual troops were Stanley Kam, Arthur Kong, Timmie Young, Wing Hong Young, and William Young of Troop #30; Sueki Fujikawa, Joseph Park, Jack Katahara, Han Yen Young, Hyo Won Kim, and Raymond Woo of Troop #70, and George Hayashi and Valentine Ching of Troop #21.

The final scores were: Troop #30, 53 points, Troop #70, 44 points, and Troop #21, 4 points.

COMING EVENTS

Wed. April 28 - B.C.A. Indoor Track / Finals
Thurs. " 29 - Rainbow Relay Trials
Sat. May 1 - Rainbow Relays

Boys' Activities

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MAVERICKS ENJOY WAIALUA MOONLITE PICNIC

Fifteen members of the Maverick Hi-Y Club and their guests, a total of twenty-five young people, enjoyed Palama Settlement's Waialua Camp Site last Saturday afternoon and early evening, April 24th, as the locale of their moonlight picnic.

The outing was featured by Swimming, Volleyball, and Baseball in the afternoon, and Weinie and Marshmellow roasts, and Campfire songs in the evening.

Miss Mary Park chaperoned the group and was assisted by Miss Winifred Misawa, who proved an excellent cook, and Miss Violet Chee, hula specialist.

Jeffro Chang stole the show with his interpretation of the Hawaiian dance, done in provocative fashion.

Yoo hoo, Jeff, old gal!

An injurious truth has no merit over an injurious lie. Neither should ever be uttered. - Mark Twain.

You are never fully dressed until you wear a smile.

To women, beauty is what money is to man - power.

A newspaper is a portable screen behind which man hides from the woman who is standing up in a streetcar.

When they kiss and make-up, she gets the kiss and he gets the make-up.

Bulls and bears aren't responsible for as many stock losses as bum steers.

B.C.A. SWIMMING FINALS HELD SATURDAY

Final tryouts for positions on Palama Settlement's 1937 B.C.A. Indoor Swimming team were held Saturday afternoon, April 24th, at the Settlement pool. Marks registered by the Pal splashers will be pitted against the best records established by boys under twenty-one years of age all over the United States. Last year, the Westside team placed fifth in national competition, and with a star-studded line-up, should move up several rungs in the 1937 ladder. The Winged P natators were coached and managed by Nelson Kawakami.

Individual champions crowned during the carnival were George Akamine in the 12-13 year class, Eddie Wong in the 14-15, Mitsuto Tarutani in the 16-17, and Marn Chung in the 18-20 year division.

B.C.A. Indoor Track Finals will be held this Wednesday evening, April 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. All boys under 18 years of age are requested to be on hand and help boost the Maroon colors.

PAL VOLLEYISTS IN SECOND WEEK OF PLAY

Casino A.C. gained the driver's seat in Palama Settlement's Community Volleyball League by scoring a brilliant two-set victory, 15-6 and 15-11, over Fern Park last Monday evening, April 19th, in the Palama gym, in the feature game of a scheduled triple-bill. Dan Puualoa's Shell Oil slammers subdued the Nanakuli Juniors 16-14 and 15-12, while Auld Lane wilted before the attack of Moanalua Ramblers 15-12 and 15-7 in a mild upset.

MAVERICKS ELIMINATED FROM VOLLEY RACE

The high-flying Maverick Club was eliminated in two sets, 15-12 and 15-12, by the Cosmopolitan slammers last Friday evening, April 23rd, in the semi-finals of the Hi-Y volleyball championships at the Nuuanu YMCA.

Featured by brilliant rallies, the game was hotly contested and well-played.

The Mavericks earned the right to meet Cosmopolitan by sweeping through their sectional schedule with five consecutive victories.

Cosmopolitan were champions of their section in the Central "Y" league, while the Mavericks represented Nuuanu "Y".

GIRLS'

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POETRY CORNER

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The last Ka-Palama promised to run a short story, telling interesting facts about who Edna St Vincent Millay is, so here it is.

Edna St. Vincent Millay was born to her poetic name on February 22, 1892 in Rockland Maine, where she spent her grammar and high school days. While still a tomboy, she published verses in St. Nicholas and won numerous awards. At the graduation exercises in Camden High School, her essay, written in verse, won the prize.

In intervals between graduation and entrance to Barnard College, Columbia University, she studied music and literature. A woman who visited her household became interested in her poetry and supplied funds for her to go to college. After a brief period at Barnard, Miss Millay went to Vassar where she won the cup awarded in the Intercollegiate Poetry Contest.

At the age of nineteen, she expressed her love for nature in her first long poem *Renascence* (1912, which won for her nation wide fame and admiration. She received her A.B. degree in 1917 and wrote the words and music for the three exercises at graduation time. During the same year, she published her first slim black volume, *Renascence* and other poems (1917).

Miss Millay experimented with poetic drama and published three plays all in 1921, *Two Slatern* and a *King*, *The Lamp and the Bell*, and *Aria da Capo*.

She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1923 with "*The Harper Weaver*".

In 1923 she married Eugen Jan Boissevain, and importer, and moved to a farm in the Berkshires, where she spent much of her time.

Some one describes her as possessing a fragile appearance, yet a brittle, shell-like, pearl-like appearance.

HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED AT PALAMA

Health is a major objective all year round at the Girls Recreation Department at Palama Settlement. However, once a year time is taken in order to give the work "health" more prominence and so being it more forcibly into the consciousness of its members.

Throughout Health Week all activities all emphasize health and its promotion. Health posters will be the assignment in the Art Classes. Club leaders will discuss good health habits with their members. Health contests are being planned in several clubs. A public health nurse has been invited to talk on specific problems related to health. A special program will be given at the Movie Hour on the Saturday of Health Week. The various gymnasium classes will do their part in calling attention to the observance of this national Health Week.

"MAH JONG" FOR NEXT COMMUNITY NITE

The well known Chinese game "Mah Jong" will be introduced to the group the next Community nite to be held on Thursday evening April 29 at 7:30 in the girls clubrooms.

The popularity of Community Nite makes it necessary to that all individuals interested in attending call for their guest card as soon as possible. Guest cards may be obtained from Miss Zulawinski and Miss Park.

Some of her other works are *Distressing Dialogues* (1924); the *King's Hunchman* (1927); *Interview* (1931).

Renascence was translated into Spanish and appeared in Pan American papers. It is said Miss Millay is the only American poet beside Poe to be translated into Spanish.

Next week the Ka-Palama will print her Pulitzer Prize Poem, "*The Harp Weaver*".

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KAIULANI GIRLS IN BIG SPLASH

Rose Okabayashi was the outstanding girl swimmer of the fifty girls who competed for swimming honors at the Kaiulani Girls Swim Meet at the Palama pool last Thursday.

Rose won first place in the backstroke and breaststroke events, second place in the medley and fourth in the freestyle. Betty Honda and Clara Park tied for second place and Ethel Keola was adjudged third best.

Several of the entries withdrew at the last minute spoiling somewhat Mrs. Kukea's well planned schedule. However, the meet afforded swimming competition for fifty young swimmers and was a credit to Palama.

Mrs. Apperson was in charge of the Kaiulani girls. Miss Park, Mr. Koga, Ted Shaw, Henry Kealii acted as judges. John Makolo, as usual, served as the official starter and announcer.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LEAGUE

The High School girls basketball league took an interesting turn when Roosevelt A team defeated the undefeated McKinley B team in a game played last Monday afternoon in the girls gymnasium by a score of 30 to 17. All eyes are turned on the championship game scheduled for May 5 as both of the teams have won all, but one game each, to date. Roosevelt, losing early in the tournament, defeated all teams on the loser's side of the schedule. McKinley B team had come through with flying colors until the last fatal game.

Discussion and interest runs high among basketball fans as to whether McKinley will rally under the able coaching of Miss Lohr or Mrs. Rolph's "dark horses" will be able to hold the line.

Good news is the best antidote for the heat.

PALAMA L.D.S. GIRLS ENTERTAIN AIEA GROUP

The Palama L.D.S. girls had a joint get together with the Aiea girls and boys last Tuesday evening in the older girls clubroom at 7:30. Program for the evening included music, song numbers by different members of the group, speeches by the officers and various games.

After an hour of fun, sandwiches and cold drinks were served to the group.

Twenty eight adults attended and Mrs. Agnes Makaiwi was in charge of the group.

CHINESE GIRLS CLUB DIVIDES IN TWO

Due to a large enrollment and the difference in the range of ages, the Chinese Girls Club has been divided and meeting in two groups for the past three meetings.

The younger group composed of girls of 7 to 9 years of age decided to meet in the afternoon. The older group whose age range runs from 10 to 14 years will continue to meet on Monday evenings.

Miss Kong, the club leader, felt that a much better program could be planned if the girls in a club were of nearly the same age with similar interests and abilities. Also the group totalling 34 in number had grown too large for one person to lead satisfactorily.

MRS. KUKA RESIGNS

Palama girls and women will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Kukea is leaving Palama. Mrs. Kukea stated that due to her health she felt that she would be unable to carry out her duties as girls' and women's physical education director for Palama successfully. Her resignation is dated to take effect May 30 or sooner.

Mrs. Kukea joined the Palama Staff three months ago replacing Miss Helen Moore who had been with Palama for two and a half years. Mrs. Kukea said that she probably would do only part time work until her health improved.