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THREE TEAMS TIED FOR 110# CAGEBALL LEAD

Casino Brown Cats	27;	Park Theater	17
Onomichiya Hotel	38;	Mishima Fender	25
ACA Juniors #2	32;	ACA Juniors #1	20
Spartans	2;	Mishima Fender	0
Park Theater	27;	ACA Juniors #1	12
ACA Juniors #2	34;	Onomichiya	21

Three teams are tied for the leadership of Palama Settlement's 110# basketball league with one week of play remaining. Casino Brown Cats, ACA Juniors #2, and Onomichiya Hotel are deadlocked with three victories in four starts each and will meet in crucial tussles this week in the Westside gym to decide the circuit title.

Casino Brown Cats whipped Park Theater 27-17 in the first game of a triple-bill Tuesday, September 24, behind Given Goo's 14-point sharp-shooting. Eddie Lum tallied nine digits for Park Theater. Onomichiya Hotel walloped Mishima Fender Shop 38-25 in the second tussle with Iwamoto and Uyehara in starring roles. Iwamoto registered 16 points while Uyehara chalked up 10. Nakamura was hot for Mishima Fender Shop with eight markers. ACA Juniors #2 downed ACA Juniors #1 by a 32-20 count in the last game of the evening as Young, Lee, and Wong located the baskets consistently.

A crippled Mishima Fender Shop quintet was forced to default to the Spartans in the scheduled first game of a triple-bill Thursday, September 26. Mishima Fender's seven-man squad was wrecked by injuries and influenza. Park Theater swamped ACA Juniors #1 in the second tilt 27-12 with Eddie Lum shooting brilliantly. Lum registered nine points as did team-mate Thomas Lee. Kenneth Young scored seven for ACA Juniors. ACA Juniors #2 ended hostilities for the week by trumping the heretofore unbeaten Onomichiya Hotel 34-21. Young, Wong, and Chu formed a formidable offense to outclass the Hotel boys. Young and Wong clicked for eight points each, while Chu manufactured seven. Iwamoto tanked seven for Onomichiya Hotel.

Casino Brown Cats and the defending ACA Juniors #2 are doped to finish their schedule tied for the championship, with Onomichiya Hotel given an outside chance to upset the prognostication.

Standings of all teams after two hectic weeks of action are listed on the next page.

120# AND 135# CAGE ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY

Entries for Palama Settlement's community-wide 120# and 135# basketball leagues will close at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 6, at the Westside Recreation Office. Sixteen teams were represented at the organization meeting of both leagues held last week, and many others are expected to file application before the deadline Sunday.

The 135# league is tentatively scheduled to open action Thursday, October 10, with the 120# circuit swinging into play Sunday, October 13, in the Westside gym. Teams already registered are ACA Juniors (3 teams), Kaiulani A.C., Takei Dry Goods, Fair Department Store, Sheridan A.C., Onomichiya Hotel, and Nomads A.C. in the 120# division; and Tanikawa Florist, ACA Juniors, Charlie Chan A.C., Desha Lane, Kauluwela A.C., Akepos, Hui Eleu Juniors, Koreans, and Kaheka YMA in the 135# bracket.

Castle A.C. and Palms A.C., 135# and 120# champions respectively last year, have not signified intention of defending their titles but may come through with applications before the deadline.

WINGED "P" BASKETBALL TEAMS OPEN PRACTICE

Palama Settlement's 1941 Junior and Senior basketball squads opened practice for the season Tuesday, October 1, in the Westside gym, and will stage workouts daily there-after from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Pals will be entered in the ASUH and AAU Junior and Senior basketball tournaments scheduled early in 1941.

Turning out for berths on the Junior squad are hold-overs Charlie McKee, Danny Meheula, Albert Kam, and many promising rookies, while Sylvester Abili, James Koo, Francis Sing, and Walter Gega are forming the nucleus for the Senior team.

Palama's last basketball championship was won in 1938 when the Junior team won both the Junior ASUH title and the Territorial Junior AAU championship with a flashy deadly-accurate outfit. The same team also garnered the Junior AAU championship in 1937. The Winged "P" last won a Senior title in 1933, when Solomon "Red" Raymond, Walter Wong, Philip "Chin-Chin" Tuck Chong, Bill Flazer, and Bob Naauao were an unbeatable combination.

Activities

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BIG "POW-WOW" STAGED BY BOYS' CLUBS FRIDAY

The Boys' Clubs Department staged a big "Pow-wow" for its members Friday, September 27, in the Settlement gym as the climax activity of the month. Club competitions, relays, and games were enjoyed by the youngsters, in addition to a special treat of punch and doughnuts.

In charge of the "Pow-wow" were Harry Lee, Club Supervisor, and Raymond Choo, Clubhouse Custodian.

110# BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS GIVEN

Standings in Palama Settlement's 110# basketball league with one week of play remaining on the schedule is listed below:

	WON	LOST	PCT
Casino Brown Cats	3	1	.750
ACA Juniors #2	3	1	.750
Onomichiya Hotel	3	1	.750
Park Theater	2	2	.500
Mishima Fender Shop	2	3	.400
Spartans	1	3	.250
ACA Juniors #1	1	4	.200

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* 120# & 135# CAGEBALL ENTRIES

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* CLOSE 5:00 P.M. - SUNDAY

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* OCTOBER 6

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Golf is the tie that binds many a husband and wife by separating them on Saturdays, Sundays, and other fighting holidays.

.....Helen Rowland

JOHN HANCOCK NIPPED BY MOILIILI BLUES 7-6

EAST SECTION

Moiliili Blues	7;	John Hancock	6
Diamond Packers	20;	Hinode Kai	6
Charley's Place	20;	Kaimuki	0
Waialae	6;	Primo Cubs	0

WEST SECTION

Tony Gora	7;	Ewa	0
Waipahu	12;	Aiea	0
Lido Cafe	32;	Charlie Chan	0
Hui Eleu	6;	Kalihi Kai	0

The surprise team of the 1940 Citywide-Palama 130# Barefoot Football League, Harry Murakami's John Hancock giant-killers, met their masters Sunday, September 29, when Moiliili Blues handed them a bitter 7-6 jolt in the feature tussle of a scheduled eight-game attraction on city and rural gridirons. The gallant barefooters from McCully came within an ace of registering their third straight upset but Moiliili's brilliant Wallace Nakano kicked the winning point after touchdown to blast their hopes.

Diamond Packers knocked Hinode Kai out of the East Section titular race with a scintillating 20-6 victory, leaving Moiliili Blues sole leaders of East Section. Charley's Place hung on to a mathematical chance for the championship by swamping Kaimuki 20-0 behind Louis Fretais' spectacular performance. Waialae crowned Primo Cubs 6-0 by virtue of a blocked kick in an East Section skirmish.

Masuto Fujii's fast-charging Tony Gora outfit became the only unbeaten, untied West Section team after its hard-earned 7-0 victory over Ewa. Both teams were undefeated before game-time. Larry Nii sparked the Tony Gora triumph with brilliant ball-toting, tallying from the one-yard stripe after a series of rushes late in the fourth quarter.

Waipahu bashed Aiea's championship hopes with a 12-0 win gained by fine running and passing. Lido Cafe routed Charlie Chan 32-0 under an avalanche of touchdowns for the biggest score of the season. Nomura scored twice, and Okuda, Ho, and Tom once each. Hui Eleu whipped a stubborn Kalihi Kai eleven 6-0 when Chuck Oh Young passed 13 yards to Richard Oshiro for a touchdown late in the second quarter. Play was close in the ensuing periods, with neither team holding the upper hand.