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KOBAYASHI WINS A.A.U. GYMNASTIC TITLE

Susumu Kobayashi, deaf and dumb ace representing Palama Settlement, crowned himself 1938 Hawaiian A.A.U. all-round gymnastic champion by scoring 2,739 points in the five-event apparatus competition held recently in the Palama gym.

Paul Kudlac, 1937 title-holder, was second with 2,656 points, followed by Nishiura with 2,400, and Oh with 2,306 digits.

Compulsory exercises in tumbling, horizontal bar, side horse, flying rings, and parallels were required of all contestants. Individual bronze medals were presented to all event-winners, and gold, silver, and bronze medals were awarded to the first three all-round champions.

Kobayashi annexed the tumbling and flying rings titles, while Kudlac dominated the horizontal bar, side horse, and parallels championships.

A big advantage piled up in tumbling enabled Kobayashi to nip Kudlac for the all-round honor.

The gymnastic meet, the first of its kind staged at Palama, and was handled by Louis Mendonca.

Officials were Art Kempa, Von, and Detton of Central Y.M.C.A. and Kazuo Yoshioka of Nuuanu Y.

PAL SOFTBALL SCHED IN FINAL WINDUP

Alex Young Hotel 9; Pal Amateurs 0
Elders Club 4; Rengo Kai 3
Dole Warehouse 9; Waikiki 8

Palama Settlement's community softball league is swinging to a close with pre-season favorites occupying top spots in their respective sections. This Sunday, June 12th, will mark the last games on the regular schedule.

Only three tilts of a scheduled 12-game program were played Sunday, June 5, at Castle field. The remaining encounters were either forfeits or cancelled by league officials.

Ernest Kauhane's Elders Club nipped Rengo Kai, conquerors of McInerny Monarchs, 4-3 in a thrilling tussle. The Elders are now riding the crest in Section "A" with seven victories and no losses, and will meet McInerny for the division championship Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Dole Warehouse scored a mild upset in eliminating Waikiki 9-8 from the "B" Section title race.

INTER CLUB BOXING SMOKER SLATED FRIDAY

Everything is primed for Palama Settlement's first inter-club boxing smoker scheduled for this Thursday night, June 9, at 8:00 in the Palama gym. Interest is being fanned to a feverish pitch as all clubs apply finishing touches to their training.

Pre-fight indications point to an evening of rousing competition for the beautiful perpetual gold trophy offered.

Sylvester Abili's Sing Sing battlers are heavy favorites to wade through opposition to gain the team championship. They will be represented by a star-studded line-up of doughty glove-throwers.

All bouts will be refereed by Benny Ahakuela, slashing local welter-weight and former pride and kingpin of the Palama amateur boxing stable.

Contestants will be segregated into five weight divisions, 80, 95, 110, 125, and 140 pounds, and will use 14 ounce gloves. Eighty and 95 pounders will box three one-minute rounds, while the heavier boys will tangle for three two-minute heats. Clubs will be limited to five entries.

Points will be scored in the following manner, according to Fil Marvin, director of the tournament.

300	points	for	a	Decision
250	"	"	"	Technical KO
200	"	"	"	Knockout
150	"	"	"	Draw
*50	"	"	"	Team entry

*50 points will be deducted for a forfeit, meaning that a club will lose 100 points for so doing.

MAVERICK BANQUET LISTED THURSDAY EVENING

The Maverick Hi-Y club will ride herd to a successful year at its annual banquet this Thursday evening, June 9th, at the Waikiki Lau Yee Chai.

Reservations have been made for 17 Mavericks and their guest at the popular chop sui house.

Dancing has been listed by James Koo, club president, as an important item on the program. Following the banquet, the Mavericks will disband for the summer, and resume activities as YMD members in September.

NO MOVIES KAMEHAMEHA DAY - SAT. JUNE 11th

Boys' Activities

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BOYS' CLUB NEWS

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Boys' Club Pow-wow and Rally

Big goings Friday night at the gym commencing at 7:00 for all club boys and leaders. The program will begin with a serpentine march-in by all the clubs. After the singing of "Palama No Ka Oi" Dr. Platt, Director of Palama Settlement, will make a few remarks. Clubs that have won victories in inter-club competition will be announced and if possible, awards will be made at this time. "Manuela Boy" will again be put on by the Junior Helpers boys on the stage, and Mr. Mendonca's girls' and boys' tumbling classes will perform. The highlights for the boys for the rest of the evening will be the running off of three relay races and a big pie-eating contest. After a tug-o'-war competition, the evening will close with a short dip in the pool. Bring your parents and friends. Come for a good time.

Scouts Court Of Honor

Wednesday night, June 8th, will be the big night for all scouts who have passed their tests. Badges, medals, and pins will be awarded to those who have earned them. A short parade and ceremony have been planned and several scout executives have been invited to make the awards.

Money may not buy happiness, but with it you can be unhappy in comfort.

Some distant relatives wouldn't be so bad if they kept their distance.

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Summer Program

Summer is here, boys! What are you going to do? I bet you wonder sometimes what you would like to do if you had lots of time. The boys' summer program is your solution. Every boy that joins Palama will enjoy eight weeks of summer activities including gym, game room, swimming daily, craft instruction, excursions, and movies. The best part of your membership is that it is still good after the summer months.

The craft classes that will be carried on this summer will be carpentry, coconut, wood-burning, airplane modeling, and commercial art. A well-planned physical activity is yours for the whole summer. Come on boys! Join a class! Make something. Do something. Registration is on Monday, June 13, and classes will start on June 27.

Summer Camp

Palama's Summer activities will start off with a camp beginning June 20, Monday and ending Saturday, June 27. This camp is open to any boy interested in getting a week of recreation, rest, and gaining weight. Registration is on June 13. The fees are \$2.50 for Juniors (14 years and under) and \$3.00 for Seniors (15 years and over).

Pirates' Dance

One of the best social evenings ever put on by any boys' club at Palama was staged last Saturday evening in the gym by the Pirates club. You should have seen all of the boys in suits. It was really a knockout to see some of the graduates (Henry Kealii, Eddie Lum, John Ahn, Wai Cheong Chun) appear in swanky white linen suits.

Pool Tournament

Palama's first pool tournament for Juniors and Seniors was held recently under the auspices of the boys' department. There were 14 contestants in all. Daniel Meheula, Senior winner, was beaten by Henry Kealii, Junior champion, for the title in a heated match. Kealii will be awarded a box of chocolates for his effort.