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DR. PLATT COMPLETES DECADE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dr. Philip S. Platt, Public Health Administrator, and more familiarly, Director of Palama Settlement, last week finished his tenth year of community service as head-worker at one of the finest welfare institutions in existence. The alert Palama executive crowned a decade of outstanding work by passing a typically busy day at his desk, guiding the many functions of the Settlement.

Ka-Palama went to press last week without being aware of the signal achievement, but later noticed an excerpt in the Honolulu Star Bulletin's "Twice Told Tales" dated Monday, November 13, under the caption "Ten Years Ago" which read: "Dr. Philip Platt, for many years associated with health work in New York, will arrive tomorrow on the President Grant to become director of Palama Settlement, succeeding the late James A. Rath." The Palama files have since recorded a long list of note-worthy public services and progress in the short span of ten years.

Dr. Platt began his duties as director of Palama Settlement in 1929 when James A. Rath, founder of the Settlement, passed away, leaving behind him a splendid monument to his untiring efforts/^{as a} pioneer, dreamer, and executive. Whether Palama

CRUSADERS CONTINUE TO WIN IN 135# LEAGUE

Abell's Crusaders continued to maintain their torrid pace in Palama Settlement's 135# basketball league by turning back Kaheka A. C. 26-19 for their second victory in the feature of a five-game attraction Sunday, November 19, at the Westside gym.

Diamond Packers crushed Elfs A. C. 34-6, and Castle A. C. swamped Musa Shiya 51-20 to pace the Crusaders into the second victory column. Tommy Wong's defending-champion Pirates made a brilliant comeback after being upset by Abell's last week to trample a highly-touted Alex Sandwich Shop quintet 26-9. McInerny Monarchs also essayed a comeback to bury Kaahumanu 36-6.

Petrovitch again proved himself the kingpin of Abell's offense by tallying 10 points. Kim gave him brilliant support with seven difficult markers. Murakami and Hisamura starred for Kaheka with six digits.

Martin and Pacheco spear-headed the Diamond Packers win by registering 14 and 12 points respectively. Castle's Scharsch Kinumatsu, W. C. Chun, and Larry Chun packed too much for Musa Shiya as they accounted for 48 points between themselves to crush the shirt-makers. Shimamura dumped in 14 markers and Santiago eight for McInerny Monarchs as they walloped Kaahumanu. Stan Lee, Loui, and Young sparked the Pirates victory over Alex Sandwich Shop by bagging six points each in spectacular manner.

Settlement would have achieved its present status even without a man of Dr. Platt's calibre at its helm is a matter of pure conjecture. Mr. Rath left mighty big shoes for anyone to fill - Dr. Platt's boots are growing larger with each passing year.

Directly responsible to the people of Oahu and to the trustees of Palama Settlement for the policies and decisions made in his administration, Dr. Platt has always taken courses of action which he felt were for the best interests of the Settlement as a whole. Some of us may have thought a few of his decisions unwise in the past, but they were rendered with a vision of ultimate merits, and only after long deliberation.

More than any other part of the Settlement, perhaps, the Recreation Department has been the particular interest of Dr. Platt, partly because he remained an athlete at heart, and partly because he has always been a firm believer in recreation as an essential requirement in the development of the boy or girl.

A decade of continuously facing problems which must be met with sound judgment has made Dr. Platt a little grayer and lined, but he is still very much the clear-eyed, alert man with the elastic stride we first welcomed ten years ago.

It was indeed unfortunate that Ka-Palama failed to chronicle Dr. Platt's silver jubilee in its last issue, but we are dedicating this to him.

Congratulations, Dr. Platt, the Recreation Department, together with every employee of the Settlement, extends its "Aloha."

Activities

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PALS WHIP CYO BOXERS IN AMATEUR SMOKER

Palama Settlement's amateur boxing squad, coached by Dr. Jacob Ing and Peter Navarro, won seven bouts of a 12-bout card from Jackie Wright's CYO battlers before a packed house last night in the Settlement ring.

Palama's Peter Kim was decisioned by Charles Senico, CYO flyweight, in the main event. A nine-count knockdown suffered in the second round cost Kim the nod.

Daniel Borero of Palama scored the only clean kayo of the evening in chilling Tom Courtney, CYO lightweight, with a right to the chin in the first round. David Roman, promising Winged "P" lightweight was awarded a T.K.O. victory over Howard Tanaka when his seconds tossed in the towel after Tanaka had taken a beating for three rounds. Flyweight John Rosado of CYO opened the card by pounding out a T.K.O. over Bobby Reyes after three rounds of free mixing.

Ken Miyashiro, Los Angeles flyweight fighting under Palama's colors, showed a world of class in decisioning K. Yamanoha in the best fight of the evening. Miyashiro scored repeatedly with a baffling left and a beautiful body attack. Tommy King, former Pal topnotcher, decisioned Johnny Sanchez of Palama in a tame flyweight mix.

Moses Martinez Palama, decisioned Kim in a lightweight bout, Antone Moniz Palama defeated Barboza in a featherweight match, Robert Grace Palama whipped Avilla in another lightweight encounter, Henry Lee Palama, decisioned Park in a flyweight mix, John Ramanowski CYO decisioned Wright (Unattached) in a middleweight fight, and Jerry Abosolo CYO, won from Marshall Dellatorre in a flyweight battle.

NINE GAMES OFFERED BY 120# CAGERS IN GYM

SECTION "A"

Nuuanu Shokai	27;	Westsiders	3
McCully YMA	30;	Kaahumanu	7
Tsuki-No-Kai	24;	Castle A. C.	23

SECTION "B"

Kamamalu Maroons	25;	Pirates "B"	23
Higuchi Tailors	13;	Nomads	9
M. I. A.	20;	Dwights	11

SECTION "C"

Alex Sandwich Shop	60;	Pirates "A"	10
Kaheka A. C.	26;	Kam Heights	10
Palms A. C.	18;	Kam Vikings	14

Nuuanu Shokai opened action in the Palama 120# Section "A" league by trampling the Westsiders 27-3 Monday, November 13, in the Settlement gym. Lum and Mizukami starred for Nuuanu Shokai by scoring six points each. McCully YMA swamped Kaahumanu 30-7 in the second game behind fine shooting by Maetani and Oye, who tallied 10 and eight markers respectively. Tsuki-No-Kai closed the triple-attraction by taking Castle A. C. 24-23 in a sizzler. Suzumoto, Takahashi, and Ogawa registered six digits apiece for the winners, while Norio Koga chalked up 13 for the Castles.

The defending-champion Kamamalu Maroons (Club Billiard Parlor) made an auspicious debut by trouncing Pirates "B" in the Section "B" opener Tuesday, November 14. Chang with eight points, and Sagawa with six, paced the Maroons. Francis Wee tallied eight for the Pirates. Higuchi Tailors took the measure of the Nomads 13-9 in the second tussle, and M.I.A. downed Dwights by a 20-11 score in the last game. Susumo hooped six points for the Mormons, and Okazaki eight for Dwights.

Section "C" outfits completed their second round of play with another triple-bill Thursday, November 16. Alex Sandwich Shop made mince-meat of Pirates "A" by crushing the young Bucs 60-10 for an all-time league high-scoring mark. Nakasone, Yogi, and Teshima enjoyed field days by bagging 12, 13, and 15 points respectively. Kaheka A. C. scaled Kam Heights 26-10, and Palms A. C. hooked the Kamaaina Vikings 18-14 as Kuwaye scored 13 points, to end the week's 120# hostilities.