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PALAMA TO ELIMINATE POST OF DIRECTOR OF BOYS' AND MEN'S DIVISION

It is with regret that the Board of Trustees of Palama Settlement is obliged to announce that owing to the reorganization of the Recreation Department as recommended in the Honolulu Welfare Plan and the appointment of Dr. Ferris Laune as director of its Neighborhood Center Department, without increase in the budget, it has been necessary to eliminate the position of Director of the Boys' and Men's Recreation Division, now held by Wilber S. Wood.

If the budget permits, a new position, that of Director of the new Physical Activities Division will be filled, at a much reduced salary, toward the end of 1941. In the meantime, Dr. Laune will assume the administrative responsibilities of the Physical Activities Division.

In losing the services of Mr. Wood in January, the Settlement loses a most loyal, devoted, hard-working leader who has given successful direction to the many-sided physical activities of the Boys' and Men's Recreation Division.

The new role which the Physical Activities Division of the Neighborhood Center Department is asked to play, calls for relinquishing responsibility for a number of Citywide activities and concentrating upon the physical needs of the Palama neighborhood membership, especially the 80-odd clubs and classes now in operation. There will still be certain Senior and Junior teams and athletic clubs, as well as mass athletic activities, but greater emphasis will be given to adapting the program to the needs of the individuals concerned.

PALAMA CAGERS BLAST KRISPY KRUSTS 24-19

Palama Settlement's Junior Basketball Team scored its second consecutive victory in the Junior ASUH League by blasting Sam Apoliona's scrappy Krispy Krust outfit 24-19 Sunday, December 1, at the University of Hawaii gym.

The Pals were sluggish and unable to find the basket consistently until the final minutes of play. Trailing Krispy Krust 18-19 with three minutes remaining in the ball game, the Winged "P" surged to victory on beautiful baskets in the clutch by Kenneth Wong, Francis Kapahua, and Alfred Lum. Given Goo, a Palama product, led the Krispy Krust offensive and nearly wrecked the Pals with timely shots.

Charlie McKee tallied 11 points to spear-head the Palama attack besides performing well on defense. Francis Kapahua starred defensively from a forward berth, while Nick Lenchancko held down his guarding duties in spectacular manner. Other Palama lights were Alfred Lum, Kenneth Wong, and John Alapai.

Palama will meet a star-studded Yee Hop Choy Sui quintet in a crucial game Thursday, December 5, at 6:40 o'clock. Yee Hop lost to Ewa last week and is in fine mettle to trip the Pals.

Dr. Philip S. Platt, Director
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"POW-WOW" HELD BY BOYS' CLUBS LAST FRIDAY

The Boys' Clubs Department held its November "Pow-wow" for its Mite, Midget, and Junior members last Friday evening, November 29, in the Settlement gym. More than 150 youngsters enjoyed the program of activities immensely.

Relays, games, and refreshments were treats to all who attended the "Pow-wow." In charge of activities were Harry Lee, Raymond Choo, and Boys' Club Leaders.

SATURDAY MOVIES PAU AT PALAMA SETTLEMENT

Except for special occasions, Saturday movies for Palama's younger membership will be discontinued after December 1. Settlement directors have reached the decision that the money output for inferior films in the past did not justify their showing as a scheduled activity.

In place of the Saturday movies, an attractive physical activities program in the gym will be scheduled for the young Palama members.

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PALS STAR IN TRIANGULAR BOXING SMOKER

Daniel Borero, hard-hitting Palama featherweight, scored a technical knock-out over Mamoru Hirota, former Waialua battler fighting Unattached, in the main event of a rousing 16-bout triangular boxing smoker between Palama Settlement, Citywide A.A., and Cosmopolitan A.C., last Tuesday, November 26, at the Civic Auditorium.

Borero gashed Hirota's eye in the second round, necessitating the halting of action. Borero was leading on points when Hirota's seconds were forced to toss in the towel.

Timo Phillips' Citywide battlers punched their way to team honors, with Palama second and Cosmopolitan A.C. in third place. Citywide won 11 bouts, Palama three, and Cosmopolitan A.C. one.

Paul Garcia of Palama avenged a previous defeat by Willie Vega of Cosmopolitan A.C. by pounding out a clean-cut decision over the rugged Puerto Rican fighter in a welterweight scrap. Benny Damasco, Palama flyweight, scored the third Settlement victory in decisioning K. Isobe of Cosmopolitan A.C.

The smoker proved costly to Palama when David Roman fractured his right thumb in losing to V. Durham of Citywide. Roman broke his finger in the second round but finished the fight in sensational manner despite excruciating pain. The red badge of courage gleamed brightly over Roman's heart in defeat. Roman was voted the outstanding novice in last year's AAU Amateur Boxing Tournament.

If you want to succeed in a big way, stop worrying about your yesterdays and tackle your todays with fresh vision and courage.

GROUND BROKEN FOR CASTLE MEMORIAL COURTS

Work on the Alfred L. Castle, Junior, Memorial Playcourts have already started, with its completion scheduled by the end of January, 1941. Ground for the outdoor playcourts was broken by the Palama Maintenance crew on Castle Field early this week, giving reality to a long-cherished dream.

Funds for the construction of the playcourts were donated by the Samuel and Mary Castle Foundation. Mr. Castle was the son of Alfred L. Castle, vice-president of Palama Settlement, and a member of the Palama Board of Trustees and Recreation Committee for a number of years.

The Castle Memorial Playcourts will occupy a section of Castle Field, 240 x 50 feet, and will be night-lighted by twelve 1500 kilowatt lamps on eight 30-foot poles. Present plans call for two basketball courts, each 80 x 40 feet, which may be converted into volleyball spaces. One area, 60 x 50 feet, will be reserved for paddle tennis, deck tennis, badminton, shuffle board, and other games.

A crying need will be filled by the new playcourts, relieving pressure on the heavily-scheduled Settlement gym. Mite, Midget, and Junior members of Palama's Boys Clubs, heretofore shut out from the gym because of a strenuous older boys' program, will find room to vent their spare energies on the Castle Memorial Playcourts after club meetings.

BASKETBALL JAMBOREE TO BEGIN THIS SATURDAY

The first phase of a Basketball Jamboree for Palama Settlement's younger members will be held this Saturday, December 7, at 12:30 p.m. in the Settlement gym. The Jamboree is open to all members under 17 years of age, with attractive prizes in the offing for winners.

Contests in Foul-shooting and Speed-dribbling are listed for the following Saturday, December 14.

The Jamboree will stress fundamentals in basketball and is designed to help develop skills in important phases of the game. Competition will be divided into two groups - boys over 12 years of age and boys 12 years of age and under.

Spot-shooting and Coordination are scheduled competitions this Saturday at 12:30 o'clock.