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CLUB BILLIARD PARLOR WINS 120# CAGE TITLE

Elmo Tomita's wild and wooly Club Billiard Parlor cagers won the 1938-39 Palama community 120# basketball championship last Tuesday evening by repusling a scrappy McCully outfit coached by Bunya Seki 33-24 in the Palama gym. The pool-shooters flashed the same type of play that had characterized their victories all season, overpowering the smooth-clicking McCullys in spectacular manner.

Action was close and thrilling through out the fracas, with the lead see-sawing no less than seven times, as the round-robin finalists performed in big league fashion. McCully left the court at half-time with a 16-10 advantage, gained by the sensational shooting of Oye, but could not hold its own against the frenzied basket-tossing of the champions in the ensuing period.

Komoda led the brilliant Club Billiard second-half rally by swishing the nets from long range four times in a row to inspire sparkling shooting on the part of team-mates Lum and Chang. This triumvirate offset the phenomenal basket-garnering of Oye, diminutive McCully spark-plug, who registered 10 points for high honors of the game. Komoda and Chang of Club Billiard connected for eight markers apiece.

Club Billiard won the title in its first year of competition, topping a record field of 21 entries. The Pirates were defending champions. McCully was also a title contender in the recently-ended Palama 110# basketball tournament.

AIEAS TOP PALS 43-27 IN ASUH CAGE TUSSLE

Fil Marvin's Palama senior cagers took their second shell-lacking in as many starts in the current ASUH basketball tourney when a half-pint Aiea squad outscored them 43-37 last Wednesday evening at the University of Hawaii gym. The loss virtually eliminated the Pals from the round-robin series, what with the tough Confederation Life and Cromwell Hawaiian outfits remaining on the Palama schedule.

Palama will stack up against Confederation Life this Friday evening, February 3, in the first game of a twin-bill at 7:30 o'clock. The Pals must win to stay in the running.

CLOSE GAMES MARK PAL BASEBALL OPENERS

Quick Service	9;	Kyodo Kai	0
Frankie's Cab	6;	Pink Elephants	2
Two Step Inn	2;	Perreira's Inn	1
Kalihi Valley	11;	Rengo Kai	10

Palama Settlement's 1939 community baseball league, with eight teams scrambling for the championship vacated by Maile A.C., kicked off its lid with a fast triple-bill Sunday, January 29, at Castle field, Palama. Four games were scheduled on the Pal diamond, but a mix-up in playing times forced Kyodo Kai to lose on a forfeit to Quick Service in the league-opener.

Frankie's Cab walloped the Pink Elephant Inn 6-2 by virtue of a big third inning rally which netted five runs, to officially open the season. The Pink Elephant aggregation drew first blood by pushing over two runs in the second chapter, but were blanked thereafter by the fine chucking of Moniz.

Two Step Inn squeezed a close 2-1 victory over Al Perreira's Inn in the second game of the day. Two Step Inn tallied in the first and fourth frames, while Perreira's crew dented the rubber in the third inning.

Kalihi Valley blanketed the opening day's activities by outscoring Rengo Kai 11-10 in a slugging affair. Rengo Kai started the game brilliantly by manufacturing six big runs in its half of the first inning after Kalihi Valley had registered three times, but failed to maintain the blistering pace. Kalihi Valley continued to score after the first stanza, chalking up a run apiece in the second and third, and three each in the fifth and sixth periods, while Rengo Kai could only count once in the third, twice in the sixth, and once more in the seventh inning.

A quadruple-attraction will be offered this Sunday, February 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Castle field. Playing times follow:

9:00 a.m.	Frankie's Cab	vs	Crusaders
11:00 a.m.	2-Step Inn	"	Quick Serv.
1:00 p.m.	Rengo Kai	"	Pink Eleph.
3:00 p.m.	Kalihi Valley	"	Al Perreira

The 1939 race looms as the hottest in years, with all teams evenly-matched and full of enthusiasm.

Boys' Activities

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MAVERICKS ENJOY OUTDOOR MEETING AT WAIKIKI

Members of the Maverick Club enjoyed an outdoor meeting last Wednesday evening, January 25, at Waikiki. Cloudy skies and a chill wind failed to dampen the spirits of the Mavericks.

Specially concocted punch washed down a delicious assortment of cookies as the Pals tackled their weekly club problems under ideal conditions.

High-light of the outing was a group discussion of the "Value of Joining a Club After Finishing School" by everyone present. "Pop" Pfaender, popular physical director at Nuuanu Y, will speak to the Mavericks on the same topic next Wednesday evening, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

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

If you are in doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt.

The real problem of your leisure is to keep other people from using it.

Happy is the mosquito that can pass the screen test.

Remember the Gibson girl: you can span her waist with your two hands, but she couldn't sit down in a tub.

All married men are heroes, but they are afraid to broadcast the fact.

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

PALAMA INVADES WAIKALEE

An excursion to the Waialeale Training School was held on January 22 by the Leaders' Council, accompanied by the Junior Helpers' Club. Mr. Morse guided the club leaders around the school. The Junior Helpers' basketball squad took the school team in a tight game.

The leaders who visited the school from the farms (cattle, hogs, poultry, agriculture) to dormitories, kitchen, and dispensary were Harry Lee, Fred Miike, George Nakano, Robert Lee, and George Fukuda.

LEADERS' COUNCIL

Mr. Sawtelle of the Board of Industrial Schools spoke to the Leaders' Council on January 18. The parole system, the set-up of the board, and disciplinary measures of boys were discussed.

Leadership questionnaires were discussed and filled out by the leaders at the Leaders' Council meeting of January 26. The questionnaire dealt with the leadership skills necessary in club work.

MOVIES

A motion picture "We Drivers and the Other Fellow" was shown by an officer of the Honolulu Police to Palama members on January 25. The educative and instructive movie was enjoyed by all who saw it. Palama wishes to thank the Police Department for showing it.

CRAFT CLASSES

Shop classes are being held regularly each Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 by Mr. Griffiths. The response has been gratifying. Anything the members want can be made.

INTER-CLUB SOFTBALL

Inter-club baseball is the next sport in line for Palama's club members. Competition will be divided into three groups, a Midget, Junior, and a Senior division. All games will be played on Saturday afternoons beginning at 1:00 at Castle field. Entries must be filed with either Mr. Lee or Mr. Choo by the end of this week at the Boys' Club-house.

Let's hustle, club-leaders!

Girls News

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AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

First round games in the Senior Girls Basketball League will be completed tonight when McKinley II and Farrington III battle it out for the privilege of meeting the McKinley alum sextet on February 7th. A strong McKinley #1 team defeated Farrington's best to guarantee a round with the strong Makiki sextet next Thursday. The basketball displayed this year is a marked improvement over the 1938 brand, and the games are drawing a nice crowd of spectators. Come and see for yourselves!

Found on the book self in the Girls' Office this week were the following helpful publications on club and class leadership.

"Marionettes" - by Ackley
"Play Games" - by Wigener
"Handcraft for Girls" - by Hamilton
"Recreation Programs for Camp" - by Gibson
"Games and Contest" - by Staley
"1500 Games" - by Wood and Goddard.
"Social Games and Recreation" - by Mason and Mitchell

Leaders are asked to use the reference books in the building, but weekend loan can be arranged.

Interpreter Newsom received a variety of helpful (?) suggestions early this week while trying to get a translation of the Hawaiian songs used in the hula class. It seems that the "haoles" wanted to have the Hawaiian words translated into English--and thereby lies our tale. Poor Newsom learned that Hawaiian words are not limited to one or two meanings--oh no--in fact there may be a half dozen interpretations of the same little words. And worse yet--just try and find a Hawaiian who will tell you what to expect of said word or phrase! Thanks to "Queenie" and Mr. Saffery the "haoles" got their translations--and authorities state that they are fairly accurate but don't ask Miss Newsom to trail down the meaning of another Hawaiian word for awhile!

Valentine parties are just around the corner according to the poster in the girls' locker room. Next week's Ka Palama will carry the details, but interested midgets and juniors should reserve February 10th and 11th. It is rumored that the midget party will be held on the children's playground this Valentine season, and on a Saturday afternoon so that Palama girls who attend language school will not have to miss out on the fun. Remember--part-payments won't get you a party ticket! You must be a paid up member, so be sure your membership is "good"! Both the midget and junior parties are open to any Palama girl of that age group! Watch the bulletin boards for the date when you can get your party ticket.

The long awaited Japanese Flower Arrangement class will blossom into activity next Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. Enrollment is expected to exceed the class limit, so prospective pupils are urged to arrive on time and plan to attend each of the 10 lessons if they expect to retain their place in the class. New pupils are warned to come equipped with bowls, shears, kinzons, and a few branches of tree or shrub for Mrs. Sayegusa will teach a complete lesson on the first evening. The February 6th class will be held in the Maids' Cottage.

Korean Juniors were hostess to some 50 guests last Saturday when the club sponsored a roller skating party at the Caliente. It was quite a select affair with the floor reserved for the club girls and their guests and from all reports there will be another skating party soon if the guests have any say! No casualties were reported--is it possible that all 50 skaters kept their feet throughout the party? H-m-m- it looks as tho the Korean Junior reporter wasn't "telling all"!

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WITH THE CLUBS

The weekend dance sponsored by the Girls Club Division drew a crowd of 200 last Friday evening despite the dampening effect of the weather and a number of neighborhood school affairs. In true Palama fashion, the crowd hung around under the monkey-pod tree till a shower drove them into the gym but once inside the "swingsters" and "jitterbugs" gave the Blue Harmony boys a real work-out. Seen in and about the evening were club leaders Sin Bok Kim, Esther Ahn, Grace Emory, and the Hirakawa sisters, Harriet and Yukie. Mrs. Pitman strayed away from the cash box only long enough for a turn around the floor with husband, Jim and the Junior Helpers were on duty as usual! The second club sponsored dance is scheduled for March 25th, so we will hear more of the success of the camping fund project later!

Junior Clubs are scheduled for an interesting health program with Dr. Loo officiating next Monday evening. The meeting will be called to order at 7 p.m. with a review of several rolls of health movies. Clubs will participate in a health education version of the popular true and false game at club meetings this week--and unless we miss our guess, Dr. Loo will receive a shower of questions. The girls will be given opportunities to study x-rays and find out how a microscope works. Program plans include a few clubroom games and refreshments as a climax for the evening. Remember--all junior girls have a date with Dr. Loo next week, Monday.

Tiny club members paid their respects to the ladies and gentlemen of the zoo last week--and then climbed up Aloha Tower for a bird's eye view of the arrival of the President Polk. Plans had included a swim at Waikiki, but the girls reported that the Aloha Tower trip is much more fun than swimming in the rain!

AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

"Basketballitis" - A club leader's version of the week's sport event at the U. of H.

This time the score was 43 to 36, Pals! We saw the Maroons display a fast game against the "Aieas" the other night, but with "not so good" precision in the matter of ball handling. However, there were several sweet plays that only a Fil Marvin could concoct, which, if given the Palama style of playing, would certainly have been effective in any game. The game was foul studded, 26 in all created by Palama. Unsteadyness cost the Pals a good game. Pansy and the rest of us were there and, of course, Pansy's "shoot!" and other "what-not basketball vocabulary" from the Palama camp added to the fun.

The second game saw the Hoffman team take a nice lead over Dragons but they cooled off decidedly in the second half of the affray. You'll always get your money's worth when Ah Chew Goo starts running and twiddling. One of the sideline was that "he can't shoot."--Oh yeah!

Among the new personalities at Palama is Miss Grace Emory who hails from California. She plans to be here for only a few months but we hope it will be permanent. One look at her will tell you that she's Irish to the marrow and another glance will tell you that she's full of pep and laughs. Not only that, you know her interests lie somewhere along athletics. And right you are! She's a swimming coach, having been with the Women's City Club one year, Western Women's Club six years, and the Yosemite Park Club for five years. In one of these clubs she coached Bunny Furgus 1936 national high board diving champion. Welcome to Palama and the Girls' Department, Grace Emory!

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