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COACHES-OFFICIALS' ALL STAR SELECTIONS PALAMA 110th BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1938

FIRST TEAM

N. OYE (McCully)
Y. SAGAWA (B. K. Yamamoto)
J. ISHIZAKI (McCully)
T. KINUMATSU (Castle A.C.)
S. MAETANI (McCully)
R. KAU (Sumida Express)

FORWARD
FORWARD
CENTER
GUARD
GUARD
UTILITY

SECOND TEAM

F. IHA (B. K. Yamamoto)
G. KATO (Sumida Express)
T. TANAKA (Rengo Juniors)
R. YAMAGUCHI (Castle A.C.)
K. ITO (B. K. Yamamoto)
A. W. LUM (Sumida Express)

HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARDS: SHIROHAMA (Castle), D. KINUMATSU (B.K.Y.), W. SUMIDA (Sumida Express), M. TANAKA (McCully), RAYMOND (Hui Alii).

CENTERS: CHAI (Castle), B. ITO (B.K.Y.), PANG (Pirates).

GUARDS: CHANG (Pirates), FURUKAWA (Rengo), IWATA (B.K.Y.), TATEISHI (McCully).

Read it and **holler!** The Ka-Palama is presenting, Palas, its Coaches-Officials' 1938 All-Star selections for Palama Settlement's 110th basketball league which recently closed a brilliant season at the Westside gym. B. K. Yamamoto won the championship by displaying superb team-work, but placed only one man on the mythical squad. The second place McCully outfit, easily the classiest all-round players in the circuit, hooked three positions, while Sumida Express and Castle A.C. were given one berth apiece.

Selections were based on consistency in performance, sportsmanship, attitude towards the game, and team-work of the players in scheduled tussles, and not upon their recognized ability. Following are the reasons for honoring the BIG SIX.

Starting from the position of UTILITY on the squad, which must be given the finest all-round player in the league, we find BOBBY KAU and AH WAH LUM, both of Sumida Express qualifying by virtue of their brilliant performance throughout the season. KAU gained the nod over his team-mate on the strength of his offensive prowess, which incidentally gave him the scoring championship. A flashy ambidextrous shooter, dribbler, and passer, KAU was also a smart defensive player and floor leader of his team. LUM pressed Kau in all departments of play.

A bevy of excellent FORWARDS made selections for the post difficult, but candidates were narrowed down to OYE of McCully, SAGAWA of B.K.Y., KATO of Sumida Express, IHA of B.K.Y., and RAYMOND of Hui Alii. OYE and SAGAWA were given preference because of their consistency and team-play. KATO and IHA were relegated to the second team only because no more than two could be honored on the first outfit. All four were inspiring players and brilliant shooters, with KATO standing out as a "money" performer. RAYMOND was the whole show for Hui Alii, and was misplaced at his guard post.

ISHIZAKI of McCully was listed as a forward in the score-books, but shone as a CENTER. Tall, rangy, and a fine shot, he clinched the tip-off spot due to a lack of good pivot men. TANAKA, Rengo ace, was the only center who performed on par.

The DEFENSIVE duties on the All-Star team were assigned MAETANI of McCully and KINUMATSU of Castle A.C. MAETANI was without a peer as an offensive guard. His rambles down the floor pulled McCully out of certain defeat in two crucial tussles and notted him third high-scoring honors. KINUMATSU was the key-man on the Castle offense and defense, out-scoring his forwards besides breaking up plays. His team-mate YAMAGUCHI was a defensive giant. ITO of B.K.Y. finished the season in a blaze of glory, but his early performances did not merit him a first string berth.

Club Activities

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PICNICKING

With
Caroline Dizon

Manila Club members and Hui Na Pua girls went on a picnic last Wednesday to Waikiki from 3 to 7 p.m.

About 20 girls attended the funfest, announcing their going by singing all through the ride in the banana wagon.

Swimming took up the first hour, followed by an early supper bought from standing lunch wagons. The birds and monkeys at the zoo welcomed the visit of the Midget girls as the youngsters rid themselves of peanuts. One of the parrots, especially, fascinated the group by its hearty greeting soawk.

Games such as tag, hide and seek, homeroom, and dodge ball furnished the exercise. An excited squeal by players arose when the ball dodged everyone and landed in the sea. It was recovered by a person who received wet shoes as a reward.

An audience took interest in the harmonious singing at the seaside, which was led by Lulu Kea, Frances Taum, and their pal Blossom.

At seven, the bus came and all left with longings for bed and maybe sunburns.

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* MAVERICK CLUB'S
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* ARMISTICE EVE DANCE
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* THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
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* BLUE HARMONY ORCHESTRA
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BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
Harry Lee

COMBINED LEADERS' MEETING - The proposed combined supper-meeting for club leaders of the Boys' and Girls' divisions, originally scheduled for Friday, November 18, has been moved up to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, in the Settlement Cafeteria.

At this time, a discussion of current problems facing boys' and girls' clubs will be featured.

A committee of four met Monday night to draw up plans for the meeting. Members of the committee were Miss Harriet Hirakawa and Miss Lai Ing Chang of the Girls' Clubs, and Mr. David Williamson and Mr. Bernard Yamamoto of the Boys' Clubs.

CHARITY BALL - "Charity Ball" which is to be staged on the evening of Friday, November 11, at the Palama Settlement gymnasium, will have as its special guests, members of the Settlement's Recreation Advisory Committee and Staff members of the Girls' Recreation Department.

"Charity Ball" is being sponsored by the Boys' Club Department, and every effort is being made to push the dance over the top. The success of the dance will mean added indoor recreational facilities for the boys.

The hostesses' committee of which Mrs. Ellen Masunaga is chairman, has selected the following attractive hostesses for the ball: Pansy Hilo, Sin Bok Kim, Annie Korenaga, Kikue Horimoto, Lillian Malina, Dora Pacheco, Dorothy Levy, Mary Duarte, Ethel Konno, Elsie Leong, Katherine Kakazu, Alice Suehara, Doris Higa, and Leelin Lum.

THANKSGIVING CAMP - "Pack your troubles plus your tooth brush, tooth paste, and blanket in your ole kit bag, and smile, smile, smile" will be the theme song of the boys who are planning to attend the annual Boys' Club Thanksgiving Camp at Waialua from November 25 to 27.

The Boys' Department will not sponsor any Christmas Camp this year, but clubs may conduct their own camps.

Boys who cannot meet the camp fee of \$1.00 may pay from 50 to 75 cents by consulting Mr. Lee immediately at the Boys' Club office.

MAKE YOUR CAMP RESERVATIONS NOW!

Feature

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! KNOW YOUR PALAMA !

Harriet Hirakawa, Girls' Club
Leader presents some interesting
data on Palama's swimming pool.

Many of us do not realize that one of the best fresh water tanks in the territory is located in our own Palama background. Let's compare facts and figures with other pools in the city and see what we shall see!

Many of the pools here are similar in size, ranging from 75' x 45' to 75' x 30' in coverage, but few match Palama for depth. Punahou boasts a depth of 7 to 15 feet, with McKinley and Nuuanu in the 8 to 16 feet classification. Palama's graduation of 8 to 12 feet allows for high tower diving and provides a splendid course for record establishing meets.

It takes a bit of water to fill up Palama's pool--a quarter of a million gallons, to be exact. I wonder how many of us have ever considered the work and thought that goes into keeping a pool fresh and clean. Let's interview Kane, Nelson, and Johnny and get some first hand information on how that problem is handled at Palama.

First, we learn that Palama and the University are the only pools in town which completely drain and clean the pool twice a week. Other pools have filtration systems which allow constant purification and thereby avoid the bi-weekly changes of water, but few of these tanks are called on for constant service like the Palama pool. The Nuuanu Y reports a summer time load of about 300 daily, and the University serves 350 to 450 students during the school term--against Palama's load of approximately 500 individuals throughout the year. But let us return to the water and its sterilization. We learn that chlorine is the standard and accepted solution--6 pounds of chlorine to 5 gallons of water. The "dosages" are regulated by the Board of Health formulas and the tank is carefully checked by examiners from that office. Palama's schedule calls for chlorine treatments daily and Kane, Nelson, and Mac with their buckets, pipes, and hose are familiar sights out at the pool. Palama's pool tops the list in local health standards of purification.

All tanks have a "shower before entering the tank" regulations and the standard clorox foot bath is used by the more public health conscious swimmers without complaint. The Y pools are even more strict requiring the rental of tank suits and caps, and McKinley prohibits the use of any except cotton or silk bathing suits in their new pool.

Such limitations are necessary where there is danger of clogging up the filtration system with lint and ravelings.

Here at Palama, we further safeguard our swimmers by yearly physical examinations and careful supervision by swim instructors who are every watchful for infections, sores, and rashes.

However, we are none too careful in respect to swim costumes. A trip to the dime store where attractive and serviceable suits can be purchased for not more than 50¢ would result in a marked improvement in the appearance of Palama swimmers. The present accepted costume is often nothing more than a ragged (and dirty) pair

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Girls' News

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AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

Miss Ellen Chiya, the flower arrangement teacher, will be saying "I do" this weekend. The lucky fellow is Mr. Kenichi Sayegusa. Miss Chiya is a sister of Nobu Chiya, well know local basketball player. Best wishes, Miss Chiya.

Palma members may have missed the chattering presence of Jane Watanabe and wondered what has happened to her. She is very much alive at Kona with her grand parents and sends a "hello" to her Palama friends in her recent letter to the Tsubaki Kai. Jane says her backyard is seven acres with coffee, banana and pear fields. She has lent a hand in coffee picking and compares the coffee trees in bloom to a whole lot of trees covered with snow. Her nearest neighbor is a quarter of a mile away. Here's something that will make you envious. She has had six months vacation--our June, July and August, and the Kona vacation of September, October, and November!

INFORMATION WANTED

They call themselves P.L.W. those Tsubaki Kai members. We've checked and double checked President Roosevelt's alphabet cabinet and can't find one to match those letters. If you have the slightest inkling as to what those A B C's stand for, your kokua will be appreciated.

P.S. There's no reward though!

(P.S. From the Tsubaki Kai: You wise owls keep quiet and watch the fun.)

CLUB NOTES

The Korean Seniors report an election officers at their last meeting. Lily Koo will steer the group from the president's chair with Alice Kim as assistant, Alice Lee as secretary, and Eliza Koo in charge of funds. Two new offices were created this year--social chairman, Elsie Lee and program chairman, Beatrice Chang. The club is growing and with such splendid officers in charge, we expect to hear more from this group.

With their radio program now a memory of two weeks, members of the Tsubaki (P.L.W.) turned to a bit of "charity" work. Five orphan dolls were brought to last Friday's meeting to be dressed for one of the social agencies. The dolls will be completely outfitted soon and will be all ready to meet their new mistresses when the Yuletide season comes along.

"Know Your Palama" (continued)

of pants cut short and without benefit of hemming. Naturally it is difficult to say that a child can't swim in a "home made" outfit, but cleanliness and sanitation should prove the criteria at all times.

A few nicks and cracks have appeared around the edge of our pool, but that is not so surprising when you consider that there is scarcely an hour of the day or night when the pool is not in use. On the whole, comparisons with other swim facilities in the city merely proves our point--Palama's pool is A #1.