

# KA-PALAMA

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## ROTARY CLUB EMPLOYS CRAFT INSTRUCTOR FOR PALAMA

Mr. Kan, a special instructor from the Department of Public Instruction, is being employed by the Honolulu Rotary Club to teach craft-work in Carpentry, Weaving, and Leathercraft during the annual Boys' Summer School, June 19-August 5, at Palama Settlement. The kind gesture will enable the Settlement to carry out a full program for the Summer which would otherwise not be possible, and Palama appreciates the help. Last year's Summer School was successful only through the courtesy of the Rotarians, and the Club has again responded gratifyingly. Mahalo, Rotary Club!

Registration for the Boys' Summer Classes will be held June 13-16 with options in Craft, Physical Education, Scouting, and Club activities on the list. Excursions, movies, pageants, camps, and a Carnival and Aerial Circus, are special features of the session. Further information concerning the program may be secured from the activity-pamphlet which is now ready for distribution at the Recreation Office.

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## SECTIONAL SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED

Elders Club            11; Ono Loa            10  
Leaders                9; Billy's Barbers 0

Championships in two of the three divisions in Palama Settlement's Softball league were decided Sunday, June 4, at Castle field.

Manager E. C. Kauhane's Elders Club won the Section "B" title by nipping Ono Loa 11-10 in a spectacular battle, and the Leaders cinched the "C" crown on a default by Billy's Barber Shop. The "A" Section championship will be settled this Sunday, June 11, at 9:00 a.m., when the Wreckers collide with Phantom A.C.

Playoffs for the league title will begin Sunday afternoon, June 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Elders Club is scheduled to meet the winner of the Wreckers-Phantom A.C. tussle in the first game of an elimination series for the circuit championship. The Leaders drew the bye and will show in the titular mix Sunday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m.

All scoring in the Elders Club-Ono Loa fracas were done in the opening four innings. The teams were deadlocked at five-all after the second frame, but a three-run advantage gained in the next chapter enabled Elders Club to stave off a fourth inning rally by Ono Loa and emerge winner.

David Harvey performed brilliantly on the mound for the Elders Club, while Zane did fine work for Ono Loa. Both twirlers pitched shutout ball after the fourth inning.

## PALAMA-CENTRAL YMCA DUAL SPLASH WEDNESDAY

Splashers from Palama Settlement and Central YMCA will engage each other in a dual meet this Wednesday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Palama tank. A 17-event program filled with fine races has been drawn up and is listed below:

1. Exhibition Diving by Steven Vasquez
2. 150-yd Medley Relay (Men Novice)
3. 50-yd Freestyle (Boys Under 15)
4. 50-yd Freestyle (Boys Under 13)
5. 50-yd Freestyle (Men Novice)
6. 220-yard Freestyle (Men Novice)
7. 100-yd Breaststroke (Men Novice)
8. 50-yd Backstroke (Boys Under 15)
9. 100-yd Backstroke (Men Novice)
10. 50-yd Breaststroke (Boys Under 15)
11. 100-yd Freestyle (Men Novice)
12. 100-yard Freestyle (Boys Under 15)
13. 50-yd Backstroke (Men Novice)
14. 50-yard Backstroke (Men Novice)
15. 200-yd Freestyle Relay (Boys Under 13)
16. 200-yd Freestyle Relay (Boys Under 15)
17. 400-yd Freestyle Relay (Men Novice)

The meet is being scheduled by coaches of the two organizations as a "conditioner" for the Hawaii Outdoor Championships slated for the middle of this month.

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\* DUAL SWIMMING MEET \*  
\* WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 - 7:30 \*  
\* PALAMA VS CENTRAL YMCA \*  
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# Boys' Activities

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## KOBAYASHI WINS A.A.U. GYMNASTIC TITLE

Susumu Kobayashi, deaf and dumb acrobat representing Palama Settlement, annexed his second consecutive Hawaiian A.A.U. gymnastic championship by defeating a star-studded field in the five-event apparatus competition held last Wednesday evening, May 31, in the Palama gym. A big crowd saw Kobayashi gain the all-round title in convincing fashion.

N. Deuring of Central YMCA was second, followed by Yoshito Sagawa of Nuuanu YMCA, and P. Freeman of Maui. R. Bentley of Maui copped the Novice Tumbling title for men, while Mildred Hoshino of Palama won the girls' honor for the event with teammate Helen Lum second.

Compulsory exercises in tumbling, horizontal bar, side-horse, flying rings, and parallels were required of all contestants. Kobayashi won individual championships in all events except the parallels, where a slip cost him a clean sweep.

Gymnastic stars from the University of Hawaii and the Salvation Army were also entered in the meet.

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"The only man who behaves sensibly is my tailor; he takes my measure anew every time he sees me, whilst all the rest go on with their old measurements, and expect them to fit me."

.....Bernard Shaw

"A man in love is a stupid thing - he bores you stiff, in real life or anywhere else; but a woman in love is fascinating - she has a kind of aura."

.....Leslie Howard

Louisville traffic sign: "Slow down before you become a statistic."

## BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By  
Robert Lee

## TROOP #70 WINS GYMKHANA

Jimmy Koo's BSA Troop #70 won the big Gymkhana sponsored by the Boys' Department last Friday, June 2, by amassing a total of 20 points. Our Gang and the Ravens were tied for second place with 15 points apiece.

The boys raced with lighted candles, apples on their heads, and on newspapers. They chewed strings and marshmallows, gobbled down crackers, carried peanuts on paper spoons, hopped on one leg, and folded and opened chairs with break-neck speed.

Harry Lee was in charge of the fun-fest and Raymond Choo acted as judge and scorer. Refreshments were served to more than 300 club boys immediately following the event.

## SWIMMING MEET THIS FRIDAY

All Palama club boys are invited to participate in the second annual Inter-Club Swimming Meet scheduled this Friday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Palama tank.

Regular events for the splash will be the regular 25, 50, and 100-yard Freestyle, Breaststroke, and Backstroke races, Medley and Freestyle Relays, and Diving. Special featured attractions will be Yumbo, powder, and trick dives, surfboard races, underwater swims, and plunges for distance.

Participants will be divided into four age groups; 12, 14, 16 years, and Unlimited. Clubs are urged to file their entry blanks by June 7 with Boys' Club Director Harry Lee or Raymond Choo.

## PALS SECOND IN B.C.A. SWIMMING COMPETITION

Nelson Kawakami's youthful B.C.A. Swimming stars have carried the Settlement colors into second position in the national Boys' Clubs of America Swimming pentathlon, it has been learned by Dr. Philip S. Platt from B.C.A. headquarters in New York.

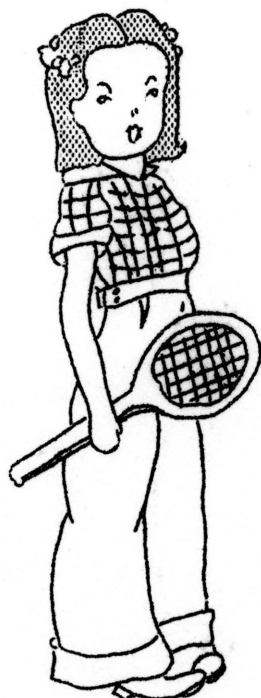
Palama was fifth in the national ratings last year, and the 1939 showing marks the first time that the local boys' club was serious contenders for the title. The Palama championships were held in April, and all performances pointed to a gain in the final B.C.A. standings at the time, an expectation realized.

# Girls' Activities

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## SUMMER PROGRAM

Attractive orange programs heralding the vacation time program of the Girls' Department have been distributed to neighborhood schools this week and a record enrollment is expected Tuesday, June 13th. Registration will be held in the girls' clubrooms and girls are warned to sign up for classes early Tuesday since enrollment is limited in some of the special activities. The vacation schedule calls for a variety of interesting activities for all age groups though children's classes receive the emphasis for the summer months.

In the vocational field Palama girls will have an opportunity to turn domestic with cooking and sewing available to both midget and junior ages. Mrs. Bostrum promises a surprise batch of attractive and useful craft projects for all age groups and lauhala weaving will provide the girls with a well rounded program of hobby activities.

The summer dance school will again take the center of activities every afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. in the "big gym". Mrs. Pope who was with us last year, will continue as dance instructor and there are rumors that the pageant program on July 26th will find Palama disguised as a toy shop.

Club girls are especially interested in the uke class with Mrs. Hoku on Friday mornings—but take heed! There are only 16 ukes available so the first 16 girls to register on Tuesday will close the class.

Games, special swim groups, and playground activities will keep our girls busy this summer—if you doubt it, get a program and see for yourselves!

## AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

Several clubs have gone modern since the last Ka-Palama girls news and changed their club names. To be in favor these days you must make no mistake about the new names, and to help our readers the following corrections are listed. Former Chinese Midgets answer only to "Merry-Makers" these days and the Japanese Midgets want it understood that they are members of the Snow White Club. Even the senior crowd has joined the parade and the Korean senior girls have become the Excelsior Club. Its about time for some other girls clubs to select their own club name instead of abiding by the old nationality classifications imposed by the absent minded report maker! Who will be next?

Twilight Juniors will sponsor their first club dance Monday evening, June 12th with Bill Werner's up and coming boys providing "swing" for the "Kam Day" event. The girls shouldered the job of ticket selling with a grin and if hard work has anything to do with the gate receipts that night, Twilight Juniors will be successful in their project to raise money for summer camp fees.

Coach (or should we say, "tutor") Jimmy West will return from a mainland vacation tomorrow morning on the Matsonia and we'll bet that she is up at the crack of dawn tomorrow for a "kamaaina view" of Hawaii nei! Welcome home Jimmy—long time no see!