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PALS WIN TERRITORIAL JUNIOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Palama Settlement's hard-fighting squad of junior cagers crowned themselves territorial champions Saturday night, March 19th, by crushing the Speed Juniors 32-21 in the finals of the Junior AAU tournament at the University of Hawaii gym. The Pals had annexed the ASUH title earlier in the season after a brilliant campaign which ^{stamped} them a money team of the first magnitude, and the AAU championships proved it beyond the shadow of a doubt.

James Koo led the Winged "P" offensive in the Speed Juniors victory by scoring 11 points and performing beautifully on the floor. Kenneth Wong, Sylvester Abili, Francis Sing, and Elmo Tomita paced him in spectacular fashion. Palama employed a slow cautious offense early in the game, leaving the floor on the long end of a 13-10 count at half-time. However, with the opening of the second period the Pals swept their opponents off the court with the sensational scoring punch that had characterized their play all season.

Palama qualified for the finals by turning back a star-studded Tam's Maluhians outfit 30-28 Monday, March 14th, and the Aieas 43-32 in the semi-finals Wednesday, March 16th. The Westsiders gave wonderful exhibitions of courage in both tussles, coming from behind to win in dazzling manner from Aiea.

Tam's Maluhians offered the Pals stiff competition, matching them point for point until the final moment when Abili broke away to tie the count at 28-all and then tossed in the winning basket with seconds left to play. Abili, Koo, and Sing were the whole show for Palama, standing out with their brilliant all-round playing. Koo tallied 13 big points while Abili and Sing rang the bell for seven apiece.

PAL SPIKESTERS IN FIRST TURNOUT MONDAY

Winged "P" senior cinder-path artists held their first workouts yesterday at Alexander field in preparation for the big meets in May. The 1938 spikostors will again be coached by Charley Ornellas one of the greatest middle distance runners in Hawaiian track history, assisted by Fil Marvin, physical director at Palama Settlement.

Young blood will predominate among the Pal tracksters, a brilliant array of prep school stars having been assembled by Marvin. Among the standout candidates for places on the team are John Kneubuhl, classy Punahou timber-topper and sprinter, Tom McInerny, St. Louis quarter-miler, and James Olmos, Roosevelt sprinter. This trio is expected to strengthen the Pals considerably.

All efforts will be concentrated on the Rainbow Relays on May 14th, and the AAU track and field championships on May 21st. Competition this year will be keener than ever with the re-entrance of the Army all-stars after an absence of one year.

In the greatest exhibition of inspired playing witnessed in the tournament, the Settlement basketeters took Aiea for a ride - out of the running. Trailing 14-23 at the opening of the second half, Palama chopped the big lead to three points in the first minute of play as Tomita hit the bucket for two clean goals and Wong followed with one. Aiea retaliated with a basket for a five-point advantage, but thereafter, the Winged "P" crew, smelling blood, were invincible, knotting the score at 32-all with three minutes to go. Palama punished the nets for 11 straight points to complete the slaughter, Abili accounting for 7 points in the garrison finish. All told, the elongated Pal skipper dumped in 14 points and played a bang-up defensive game. The performance of Sing at guard was a defensive gem and a revelation.

Members of the squad which skyrocketed the Settlement colors to such great heights were Captain Sylvester Abili, James Koo, Francis Sing, Elmo Tomita, Kenneth Wong, Walter Gega, Francis Kapahua, Takeo Kaya, Anthony Wong, Paul Kamauna, Elliot Smith, and Leonard Kasperovitch, collectively, the greatest junior cage aggregation in the territory.

Boys' Activities

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PALAMA TO CRACK DOWN ON NON-MEMBERS

The recreation department will begin to apply the pressure on non-members of Palama Settlement beginning April 1. This policy went on trial some time ago and was unsuccessful, but with the acquisition of a part-time worker for just such a purpose, non-paying patrons of Palama will be banned.

Non-members harken to the warning, and pay up your dues.

PAL WRESTLING CLUB IN DUEL WITH MATSON

Coach Louis Mendonca's Palama Wrestling Club engaged the Matson grapplers in a dual meet last night at 7:30 in the Settlement gym. A weight-lifting contest was also staged on the same program.

COMMUNITY SLAM LOOP TO START NEXT FRIDAY

Palama Settlement's 1938 Community Volleyball league will play its opening games next Friday evening, March 25th. Entries will close at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 21st.

Five teams have filed entry blanks and are set to play. Kakaako Sons, Swing Dragons, Kalie Sons, Hobokens, and the Elders Club sent representatives to the first league meeting held in the auditorium Tuesday, March 15th.

Casino A.C. 1937 champions, Nanakuli Juniors, and Fern Park are expected to send their entries in under the deadline.

Playing rules of former years will hold, with the exception that Junior ASUH and Junior AAU performers will be admitted in the community line-ups.

PENTATHLON SEASON IN FULL SWING AT PALAMA

Pentathlon practice is in full swing at Palama Settlement as Westside aces train daily under Fil Marvin in the gym. B.C.A. and Radio Meet pentathlon finals will be staged in the middle of April.

Good marks have been registered by the Pals in practice, the most noticeable being Daniel Meheula's 5'5" high-jump in the unlimited division and James Lam's 5'4" leap in the 110 pound class. Charles McKee has tossed 23 baskets in one minute for a sterling record.

Following are the best Palama marks made in nine years of B.C.A. and Radio pentathlon competition.

Standing Broad Jump	10' 1 1/2"
Standing Hop Step & Jump	27' 8"
Running High Jump	5' 7"
Pull-Ups	58
Basketball Shoot	28

Smash them, Pals! Chalk up your name alongside a new record this year.

FLYING EAGLES ENJOY MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The Flying Eagles Club went on a moonlight picnic to Waimanalo Beach Friday evening, March 18th. Singing, storytelling, boxing, wrestling, snip-hunting, and crabbing were the big features of the outing.

Noburo Hirata led the group in making a roaring bonfire, after which food were served.

Those who enjoyed the picnic were Teruo Fukuda, advisor, Noburo Hirata, Walter Hirata, George Kolokekai, William Kalokekai, Henry Kanoe, George Shiraishi, Isami Shiraishi, George Suzuki, Frank Suzuki, Yasuo Takasaki, and Itsuki Tamura.

COMMUNITY BALL PLAYERS IN TRIPLE BILL

Kalihi Valley	11;	Ponce Jrs.	2
Y Amateurs	16;	Tan Wah	11
Kyodo Kai	3;	Rengo Kai	2

Three games were played by Palama Community baseballers Sunday, March 20th, at Castle Field. Kalihi Valley walloped Ponce Jrs. 11-2, Y Amateurs smashed Tan Wah 16-11, and Kyodo Kai nipped Rengo Kai 3-2.

Girls' Activities

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CLUB NOTES

N.Y.A. CLUB PICNIC - A windy night at Waiamano did not prevent eight of the fifteen N.Y.A. club girls from enjoying a picnic supper last Friday night. In fact the girls now rank as #1 campers after managing the beach fire with only one match. Mrs. Pitman is changing her profession since the affair--she swears that she can get a job as a truck driver since her experiences with the bus!

NEW CLUB LEADER - The Leaders Club officially welcomed Miss Chun to the girls' staff last night. Miss Chun, a cadet teacher at Castle Kindergarten will take over the young Korean Midgets Club at the first of the month. We wish her luck and welcome her to our "Palama Family".

TINY CLUB - The newly organized Tiny Club for younger Midgets had a special treat last meeting when leaders arranged for an excursion to the zoo. Starting time found every member on the steps waiting for Mrs. Brittain and Lai Ing and it's a toss-up who enjoyed the trip most--club girls or leaders. This week's meeting will consist of trying to draw some of the things they saw at the zoo.

KOREAN GIRLS - Our Korean Clubs have grown so rapidly this year that we have to stop to keep up with them. The latest news is that the Junior Club is being divided into two groups--a Junior Club and a Senior High crowd. Rose Shon will continue to lead the older group while her sister Rachael will work with the Juniors. The Seniors have challenged the Juniors for a volleyball game tomorrow night in the gym. Drop in and see what a grand bunch of girls the Korean clubs have as members.

SENIOR GIRLS' CAMP - A wailing chant, the sound of a slammed door and ghostly fingers across a rusty screen--then a piercing scream and you have a "night at camp" with the Senior Social Club! The stunt was planned by Evelyn Kim to initiate the new girls, Clara and Mabel but Marjorie's chant was so realistic that even Evelyn was glad when the act was over. From all reports the weekend was a decided success in spite of (or should we say because of?) the army maneuvers at the Point. The girls agreed that it was a relief to "stuff" without having the "one and only" comment on their appetite or
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SPORTS

BASKETBALL - A new cup will appear in the trophy case soon--the hard earned property of Palama "A" girls' basketball team who trounced Farrington "B" last Friday to the tune of 30-15 and thereby grabbed second place honors in the Girls' High League. Last week's games closed the 1938 league with McKinley and Palama sharing honors till next year rolls around.

SENIOR LEAGUE - A double header in the Women's Basketball League last night placed Citywide and McKinley out in front. McKinley outplayed Aiea 68-13 in a one-sided match where experience was the deciding factor. Citywide roughhoused through and over Palama to the tune of 45-27 in a match that hit a new low in rough playing. Referee Luhr had her hands full but no referee can correct an attitude of rough play. The game can be fast and exciting with less personal contact, girls! This league is building standards for women's competition in the Islands--let's have a high ranking in clean play marked up to our credit.

JUNIOR ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTS - The newly organized Junior Athletic Club elected officers at their second meeting last week. Eloise Ishihara will captain the crew with Blossom Pauolua as second mate. A membership of nineteen is reported. Watch this club grow!

JUNIOR HIGH PLAY DAY - Friday afternoon will find one hundred forty Junior High girls gathered at Palama for the first Junior High Play Day program. Schools invited include Central, Kawanamaka, Stevenson, Washington, Kalakaua, Liliuokalani and Kamehameha. Mrs. West has planned a variety of activities for the gym and the field and will be assisted by instructors from each school and members of her Women's Sport Class. Activities will close with a free swim period and punch for the weary participants. Palama welcomes the girls and their leaders--we hope you enjoy your Play Day program.

CRAFT ROOM

Open daily 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Spend your leisure moments
usefully!

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CLASS CHATTER

CRAFT ROOM - Have you visited the craft room lately? It's open daily from 3 to 4:30 p.m. you know, and you are really missing out on something if you haven't been up. Ask Blossom, Doda, Eloise or any of that crowd where they obtained the clever Dutch doll toothbrush holders and "Scotty" dog scratch pads. Right here at Palama! They made them in the craft room and you can too. Just come up any day!

WOODCARVING - Chips are flying fast on Monday nights in the girls' clubroom. No we're not learning to chop wood--it's a woodcarving class. Members were razzed for their play in clay during the first month of instruction but the "play" is proving valuable now that they have started to carve. Beginning pieces consist of flower motifs on red Luan panels and are slowly taking shape. The class will meet again next Monday night--after that members will make appointments for individual instruction.

STAGE TO BE REDECORATED - Palama's Little Theatre is being renovated! After many hurried meetings and conferences Johnny and Bobby are starting operations with a continuation of the present platform and the construction of a circular runner for the new drapes. N.Y.A. girls are sewing and pleating heavy blue raw silk into curtains and there is talk of spot lights and color filters. Sounds like Palama is going to have a new stago!

"COME AND GET 'EM" - Boys and girls who were enrolled in the Art Class at the Academy last fall should call at the Recreation office to claim their pictures and pottery. All objects on display in the lobby last week will be returned to the children. Mrs. Wood has the boys' work and the girls will find their things in the girls' office. Be sure and get them this week!

SYMPHONY CONCERT - Palama's "good neighbors" have again provided twenty tickets for the concert by the Honolulu Symphony. Beatrice Tsui's Twilight Juniors are the Lucky club this month and the girls are eagerly awaiting the theatre party.

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MIDGET CLUBS PLAN CAMP

There is much talk in Midget Clubs these days as the girls make plans to attend the Midget Club Camp on the week end of April 30th. Every girl wants to attend and it's no secret that mothers are finding their daughters offering all kinds of unexpected and unusual help as a sort of bribe for the necessary parents' consent. How to raise 25¢ is the big question in every girl's mind! Some are saving their pennies, others bring a nickel to club meeting every week for the leader to keep and there is loss candy about as the girls work and schomo for their camp fees. Palama girls' department is meeting half of the expense for this first club camp and it begins to look like 60-75 girls will attend. Only club girls are invited so if you are a Midget and want to go to Camp for a week-end--join a club!

LAULAU SALE - The Women's Sport class have planned a laulau sale to raise money for their Play Day registration fees. Johnny Parker will help with the Imu and 400 steaming ti-wrapped packages will be available Saturday morning, April 2nd. The laulaus will sell for 25¢ and any member of the Sport class will take your order. The girls are anxious to contact church and club groups so how about talking to your friends and neighbors! Remember--Saturday, April 2nd -- So Order Early!

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Club Notes

fear for the flattened condition of his pocketbook. Kim Chee found admirers in the group and Korean or no Korean all the girls liked it. Norma Yang's handling of the budget was "par excellence" as was her ability to bankrupt the crowd in Monopoly--My, how that girl "monopolized" property and cash!

Reporter Gladys Yuen refers all inquirers to Mary Park for additional details on the happenings of the weekend.

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When I feel like exercising, I just lie down until the feeling goes away...Paul Torry (maker of animated cartoons).