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B.K.Y. WINS 110# BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

A scrappy deadly-shooting B.K. Yamamoto outfit captured Palama Settlement's first 110# basketball championship by walloping Howard Hiroki's McCully speedsters 25-18 last Thursday evening, in convincing fashion, at the Settlement gym.

Favored by many followers of the league to win, the McCully cagers failed to locate the baskets during the entire game, missing set-ups repeatedly, while the B.K.Y. sharp-shooters were connecting spectacularly and consistently.

Iha and K. Ito led the offense of the champions, scoring 11 and 8 points respectively. Ito was also a bear on defense, stopping McCully threats time and again. Oye with seven points, Ishizaki with six, and Maetani with ^{five} digits were the best shots for McCully.

The final twin-bill of the league will be played Tuesday, October 25, with Sumida Express colliding with Hui Alii in the curtain-raiser at 7:00 p.m., and Rengo Juniors meeting Castle A.C. at 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CAGE LOOPS TO ORGANIZE WEDNESDAY

Palama Settlement's 1938 Community 120 and 135 pound basketball leagues will be organized tomorrow evening, Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 o'clock in the Palama auditorium. All clubs interested are requested to send representatives to the meeting, where rules, fees, and eligibility of players will be discussed.

Settlement officials have called for entries weeks ahead of the usual time in response to popular demand, and in the midst of big interest created by the 110# league. Opening games are tentatively slated for Tuesday, November 8th.

Tommy Wong's well-balanced Pirate quintet walked off with 120 pound title last year without being offered much competition, while Heoji Kumashiro's McInerny Monarchs captured the 135 pound championship. Both teams are entered in this season's tournament.

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* COMMUNITY CAGEBALL MEETING *
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* 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY - OCT 26 *
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* PALAMA AUDITORIUM *
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SCOUTING

By
J. Koo

TROOP #30 enjoyed an outdoor meeting at the Waialae Municipal Playground on October 21 with a program of songs, games, and refreshments. The FLYING EAGLE PATROL presented a short skit which was received enthusiastically by the rest of the troop, while KENNETH YOUNG climaxed the evening's fun with a quaint Chinese song.

DONALD CHING passed his First-Class cooking requirement, stewing a mixture of meat, carrots, and potatoes, seasoned with a little salt and pepper, (he called it mulligan stew) because it didn't give the scoutmaster indigestion. In fact, the so-called stew, hot and steaming, and just out of the fire, was just the thing for the shivering scoutmaster, who relished and gulped the mixture down by mouthfuls.

PAL TENNIS CLUB'S "BALL" IS WELL-ATTENDED

The Palama Tennis Club's "Tennis Ball" given Saturday, October 22, proved a big success both socially and financially. Close to 400 dance patrons attended the racquet-wielders' initial attempt to raise funds for equipment and to carry out club projects.

Bill Montero's popular Blue Harmony orchestra supplied swing music beneath an Oriental atmosphere created by softly-lighted Chinese and Japanese lanterns.

The Tennis Club, led by Yoshiharu Nishida, is entered in the Class "C" tournament and is making a fine showing against bigger and more experienced opponents.

CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 24

- October 26 - Community Basketball Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium
- " 27 - Senior Hallowe'en Party
8:00 p.m. - Girls' Clubrooms
- " 28 - Midget Hallowe'en Party
6:30 p.m. - Gymnasium
- " 29 - Junior Hallowe'en Party
7:00 p.m. - Girls' Clubrooms

You cannot use your friends and have them too.

Boys' Activities

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BOYS' CLUB NEWS

THE HALLOWE'EN GHOSTS, witches, and black cats won't have a breathing spell this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at Palama Settlement, when the Senior, Midget, and Junior boys and girls hold their respective celebrations.

Gathering at the Girls' clubrooms on THURSDAY NIGHT, the ELDER BOYS AND GIRLS of the Settlement will start to make things hot and eerie for the spirits of Hallowe'en. The fun is to start at the unusually late hour of 8:00 p.m. Dancing to the music of the wind and the "witches broom fiddle" will be enjoyed by all.

Decked out in Kress' latest or in grand-pa's oldest, the PALAMA MIDGETS will get into the Hallowe'en spirit at 6:30 p.m. sharp at the GYM ON FRIDAY. Spooky and colorful skits and skats are in store for the tiny tots. Tickets for the Midget party are in the hands of Miss Alice Yee. Deadline for tickets is 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

Finally, the JUNIOR boys and girls will get together at the GIRLS' CLUBROOMS on Saturday evening to give the Hallowe'n spirits a last run-around and boot them into next year. Games and dancing will be enjoyed by this group. The party will start at 7:00 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT ALL THREE PARTIES DURING THE INTERMISSIONS.

THE TIGERS CLUB ENJOYED a picnic at Kailua last Saturday afternoon. Members present were David and Samuel Ho, Jacob Ha'o, Bruno Kahele, Glen Tavalen, Clarence Kalau, James Pauloa, and Charles Afong.

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
Harry Lee

Boys! How about INTER-CLUB FOOTBALL? If you like it, talk it up with your pals. All interested should see Mr. Lee.

There will be NO MOVIES for the kiddies this Saturday afternoon, October 29. This is due to the fact that both the Boys' and Girls' departments are busy with Hallowe'en activities.

ATTENTION! N.Y.A. BOYS' CLUB LEADERS. There will be an important meeting this Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in Mr. Lee's office.

PALAMA EMPLOYEES can now have their automobiles cleaned, washed, and polished efficiently at economical rates by simply calling up Mr. Lee and engaging the Rovers' Club. The ROVERS recently organized with the express purpose of learning how to drive. They have announced the following prices for their services.

Washing only	.50
Polishing (Owner to supply polish)	.50
Washing and Polishing	1.00

When the SENIOR BOYS' DANCING CLASS had its joint social with the Farrington School Girl Reserve Cabinet last Friday evening at the Boys' Clubhouse, Mr. Harry Lee's boys demonstrated conclusively on the dance floor that their four weeks of training had not been in vain.

The social proved to be a keen success as the boys showed that they had acquired a great deal of skill. The Farrington girls contributed greatly toward the fun enjoyed during the evening.

Palama Settlement's Boys' Club department would like to thank Mrs. Jack Wakayama, Girl Reserves secretary at Farrington, for her generous kokua.

CHARITY BALL will be put on the evening of Friday, November 11 by the Boys' Club Department in an endeavor to raise funds that will go toward supplying the Boys' Clubhouse with new recreational equipment.

Mr. Lee is in charge of the dance, while Raymond Choo is the maker of all poster work.

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HALLOWE'EN NOTES

Ghosts and goblins will take over the Settlement this weekend! The schedule calls for three of the "witches frolics"--and bright orange tickets are obtainable from the recreation secretary, Miss Yee providing you can produce your membership card.

Midgets will gather at the gym Friday evening at 6:30 for an evening packed full of fun and entertainment. About 800 youngsters are expected.

Juniors are invited to join the crowd in the girls' clubrooms at 7:30 Saturday evening. Mr. Lee and Mrs. Pitman have planned a variety of Hallowe'en stunts and games--and the assembled "goblins" will not go unfed!

Seniors will celebrate in a more sedate fashion this Thursday evening following the social dancing class. It is rumored that the program includes a number of ghostly pranks and stunts--and it is our guess that even the Seniors will "unlax" long enough to enjoy the evening.

AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

Coach "Jimmy West" is all excited these days! It seems that she is going to see another island, after all! Kauai is sponsoring an invitational swim meet and has asked that Mrs. West chaperon the two Oahu girls, our Lulu Kea and the snappy little Ruth Tamagawa of Hui Makani. The group will leave Thursday evening to be gone until Wednesday of the following week. Good luck, girls and a pleasant trip, "Jimmy"--you lucky dogs!

The Women's Advisory Committee for the Girls' Division assembled in the senior club room this morning after a four months vacation. Only Mrs. Platt still remains on the "absentee list", and we expect her return in November. The Committee reviewed the activities and developments in the girls' program since their last meeting and advised on division policies and responsibilities. All members have been active in some Palama endeavor over the past few months and their reports covered a surprising number of "accomplishments". The annual "rummage sale" date has been set for November 26th with committee members assuming responsibility for collections by districts. Prospects are good for a "bigger and better" sale this year--only one of the many projects sponsored by this active community minded group of women.

The Girls' Department Leaders' Club reports a membership of 18 at their last meeting Monday evening. A number of new leaders have joined our ranks this fall. So that we may become better acquainted--here they are with the groups they lead.

Carolyn Dizon	- Manila Club
Sarah Kim	- Korean Midgets
Josephine Kea	- Hui Na Opuas
Yukie Hirakawa	- Little Friends
Fern Bostrum	- Twilight Jrs.
Harriet Hirakawa	- Japanese Jrs.
E. Nakama	- Japanese Midgets
Esther Ahm	- Korean Seniors

Charter members in the club include Sim Bok Kim, Anita Kong, Lai Ing Chang, Mary Park, Winifred Misawa and Bernice Chun. Jeanette Nakama and Cathleen McCall, both University girls, are attending training meetings in preparation for club work and it won't be long before they will have "children" of their own!

We challenge any one to show us a better group of girls or to match their fine work with Palama members. Welcome to our staff, leaders--and may you also become "veterans"!

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The reorganized Junior Trailers have been meeting now for several weeks but your reporter was unable to catch up with them long enough to get the latest "dope". Friday evening's session found President Eddie Wong presiding with the assistance of George Hayashi as vice-president, Ruby Ching in charge of club finances, and Henry Kealii on the recording job. The new club constitution will discourage those lazy young people who prefer "hike" from and with the assistance of the bus--continued membership in good standing calls for a "pedo-meter reading" of 10 miles a month and in case you stumble over that word "pedo-meter"--skip it. It just means 10 miles of walking is required of every Trailer member each month. And if Georgie leads off--it will seem like 10 miles of running!

The group meets Friday evenings in the auditorium and the club register numbers 15 active members--if you doubt the "active" just sign up for a hike with them!

Girl staff workers breathed a deep sigh of relief Monday evening with the return of Mrs. Pitman from a two weeks' vacation. Club leaders will welcome the return of scheduled conferences which have been "erratic" (to say the least, since her departure.) We understand that she enjoyed the short rest and actually managed to take a trip--over to Lanikai! But welcome back Mary Pitman, you've been missed!

Palama members must not fail to tune in on the Japanese Community hour this Saturday noon. Harriet Hiraoka's Japanese Juniors will make their first public appearance at that time with a short musical program. Mrs. Hoku has been assisting the girls and from all reports, the radio public is due a treat when this Palama club takes the air. Congratulations Japanese Juniors--and may you all be in tune!

Mrs. Masunaga's Homemaking Class visited the Kalihi Receiving Station this week for a lesson in diet and bacteria. The group was conducted through the station by members of the medical staff who were generous in their time and service as interpreters of the various departments and equipment. Controlled diet experiments with rats proved enlightening to these homemakers whose course of study includes a careful analysis of food and diet values.

Kalakaua swim girls have decided to get full value out of their new Palama memberships. Mrs. West reports that two groups will organize clubs next week--one to meet on a Friday evening early, and the other to meet on Tuesday afternoons after school. These Kalakaua girls will make a welcomed addition to our increasing club membership, and judging from their pep and enthusiasm, the new clubs will rank high in the Junior division--welcome upstairs, girls!

"When the moon comes o'er the mountains--" yes, when the October moon arrived over the mountains at Hanauma, it focused its beams upon a group of 18 fun-seekers from Palama last week. Mrs. West and her swim club girls with Bobby, Queenie, and members of the Junior Helpers Club made up the group. They report barrels of fun and "ono kaukau" before the hike back up the hill to the waiting cars. The "pop" that you heard echo all the way to Palama was the result of Mrs. West's donation of soda pop!

"The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts: and the great art of life is to have as many of them as possible.

.....Montaigne