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FAVORITES WIN IN 135# CAGEBALL TUSSLES

SECTION "A"

Moli Cafe	31;	Buccaneers	15
McInerny Monarchs	76;	Leaders	12
Riversiders	26;	McCully	12

SECTION "B"

Pirates	27;	Mavericks	25
Castle A. C.	63;	Akepo Lane	15

Palama Settlement's Community 135# cagers were featured in a five-game attraction Sunday, November 27, as the league slid through its third round of play in the Settlement gymnasium. One close contest and two wild-scoring tussles marked the day's activities as pre-season favorites toppled their opposition convincingly.

Heoji Kumashiro's defending-champion McInerny Monarchs swarmed all over the Leaders 76-12 in the highest-scoring game yet played in the Pal gym. The Monarchs scored at will and shot the Leaders dizzy as Mahukona rang up 25 points, followed by Silva with 19, and Sawai with 12.

Castle A.C. threatened McInerny's mark by slaughtering Akepo Lane 63-15 behind fine shooting by Scharsch and Meheula. Scharsch dumped in 19 points, while Meheula connected for 16.

Tommy Wong's Pirates nipped the Mavericks 27-25 in the best game of the morning. The Mavericks, playing way above their heads, led all the distance until the closing moments when the more experienced Pirates applied the pressure to win. Kam, Maverick center, chalked up 10 points for high-scoring honors. Ja, a team-mate, registered seven, while R. Chan of the Pirates accounted for six. Ja's sparkling play at guard was a feature.

The Riversiders continued to play top notch ball to dump McCully 26-12 for their third straight victory. Shinto sparked the Riversider offense with 10 points, and was accorded fine support by Yomono, who scored six.

Moli Cafe remained in the running for a spot in the championship play-offs by whipping the Ewa Buccaneers 31-15. W. Olsen was again the whole show for the winners, tallying 16 points in sensational manner.

Another five-game casaba program will be staged by the 135# cagers next Sunday, December 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

PAL MARATHONERS ANTICIPATE BANNER SEASON

Coach Louis Mendonca's Palama marathon team is entertaining high hopes of sweeping all major events in the local road-running season which will unofficially open with the Palama Handicap run Sunday, December 18.

The Pals boast their strongest line-up in years, and are confident of both team and individual victories in the 15th Annual Diamond Head five-mile run on January 2, and the Sixth Around-Oahu Marathon Relay classic on January 15.

Mendonca is banking on a star-studded crew to make good Palama's threat to cop all the big marathon events of the year. Striding in the key position of the Pal stable will be Norman Tamanaha, veteran Westside ace, and one of Hawaii's two truly great marathoners. Tamanaha has never finished worse than third in the Diamond Head Run over a span of six years. Backing Tamanaha are Albert Chun, Burton Hooper, Al DeLuize, and Manuel Perry, stars who have proven their mettle over sun-scorched pavements, and a score of lesser lights whose names will be reckoned with before the season closes. Palama's possibilities soared with the signing of William Badjadali and Mitsuo Hironaka of Waialua recently. Badjadali was the kingpin of the Waialua relay team which disbanded last year, while Hironaka is a fine runner.

Members of the Palama Around-Oahu team will be selected on the basis of performance in the Pal Handicap and Diamond Head runs. Mendonca has made the announcement that all runners must compete in both races to qualify for selection.

PALS SINK USS BEAVER 33-27 IN JR. CAGE MIX

Coach Fillmore Marvin's Winged "P" cagers, defending Junior ASUH champions, scored an impressive 33-27 victory over a rangy USS Beaver squad in their first showing of the season last Wednesday evening at the University of Hawaii gym.

James Koo was the big gun for the Pals, tallying 10 points. Captain Sylvester Abili was a standout at guard besides tossing in his share of baskets. Yen Chun Ching, Elmo Tomita, and Don Chatterton were other bright lights for Palama.

The Pals will meet University "A" this Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in the University of Hawaii gym.

Activities

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TRIANGULAR BOXING SMOKER SLATED DEC. 5

Amateur leather tossers from Palama Settlement, Kakaako YMA, and Nuuanu YMCA will grab the spotlight when the three clubs meet in a triangular boxing smoker next Monday evening in the Palama gym. The first bout is slated to go on at 8:00 p.m.

Fight fans are promised plenty of action when the simon pures begin throwing punches. Novice boxers will be featured in a majority of the matches, enthusiastic boys who are free and willing mixers.

General admission will be 25 cents, with a 40¢ reserved section, and a "kid" price of 10¢.

The smoker has been sanctioned by the A.A.U., and officials have been selected. Dick Chang and Henry Zerbe will referee. Buzz Coleman and Skeet Swann will act as timers. Judges will be selected later.

PALAMA MIDGET GIRLS HOLD PLAY DAY

Much fun was furnished Palama girl Midgets last Friday at the playday held in the gymnasium. Girls were divided into color teams. One and a half hour of games furnished the fun and exercise. Lunch came after, followed by a brief rest. Swimming took the spotlight next with a variety of water races. Some of the victors in this contest were Mary Yamauchi, Carmen Gabriel, and Ruth Gill-eres. Prizes were awarded to the winning squads. The Lavenders were first and received candy, while balloons went to the Reds. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. West and Mrs. Pitman, the playday was a howling success.

By Caroline Dizon
Leader, Manila Club

120# CAGERS COMPLETE SECOND WEEK OF PLAY

Eki Cyclery	21;	Anchor Cafe	13
Nuuanu Y	42;	Desha Lane	9
Pirates "A"	33;	Gray Raiders	10

Hui Eleu	16;	Pirates "B"	12
Maui Inn	24;	McInerny	23
Club Billiard	25;	Diamond Pack.	20

Six games, three closely-contested and three lopsided, were offered Settlement basketball fans as the Palama Community 120# league completed its second week of play at the Westside gym.

The Thanksgiving holiday prevented the scheduling of Section "C" tussles.

Eki Cyclery opened Section "A" games Tuesday evening, November 21, by trouncing Anchor Cafe 21-13 behind the fine shooting of B. Mizukami, who garnered 10 points. Misawa, with six digits, starred for Anchor Cafe.

Richard Kato's Nuuanu Y cagers smothered Desha Lane 42-9 in the second game of the evening with Takahashi, Kawamoto, and Yano leading the attack. Takahashi and Kawamoto registered 10 points each, and Yano eight. Okazaki, with six markers, was the best shooter for Desha Lane.

Pirates "A" repelled the Gray Raiders 33-10 in the last tussle as Lee, Ching, and Chu connected from all angles. Lee was high scorer with eight points, followed by Ching and Chu with six each. Koide sparkled for the Raiders with six digits.

Hui Eleu nipped Pirates "B" 16-12 in the Section "B" curtain raiser Tuesday evening, November 22, winning in the final moments. Lum with seven, and Watanabe with five points, were big stars for Hui Eleu.

Maui Inn scored a brilliant 24-23 victory over McInerny Monarchs in the second game of the evening. McInerny was leading by one point with 15 seconds to play when Akana tossed in a one-handed beauty to give Maui Inn the edge. Maeshiro was top scorer for Maui Inn with 10 points, followed by Akana with six, and Pacheco with five. Sagawa tallied 10 digits for McInerny to tie Akana for scoring honors.

Elmo Tomita's Club Billiard Parlor took the Diamond Packers 25-20 in a wild scoring game to lower the curtain on the week's 120 pound activities. Komoda stood out for the winners with eight digits, while team-mates Hahn and Chang tallied six each. Kapoza of Diamond Packers however, was high scorer with 10 points.

Boys' Club News

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BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
Harry Lee

LEADERS' TRAINING COUNCIL

That the boys' clubs leaders at Palama Settlement are keenly interested in the welfare of the Palama boy was proven last Wednesday afternoon when an appreciative audience of leaders greeted Mr. U. Watada of the Honolulu YMCA in the Boys' Club-house social hall.

Presenting his topic "Toward A Better Understanding Of Your Group" with an informal approach, Mr. Watada got a favorable response in the expression of self opinion by those present.

According to Mr. Watada, every club leader could get the best results from his group if he encouraged individual initiative among his boys instead of attempting to do everything for the club.

He pointed out that the success of a club leader rests a great deal upon his gaining the confidence of his boys. To fail your boys two or three times will mean the end of your club.

It was of the opinion of the popular YMCA worker that well-planned programs are the right panacea for dull meetings. He went on to state that meetings should be snappy and to the point.

One of the main subjects discussed at the recent combined Boys' and Girls' departments dinner-meeting, namely that of how to help the "problem child" was brought out by Mr. Watada. He put this question to the group. "Do you feel obligated to help the "problem child?" There were both pro and con answers to the above pertinent query.

Those present at the lecture-discussion were: Mr. Wilber S. Wood, Mr. Harry Lee, William Gee, Robert Lee, Henry Lee, Fred Miike, George Nakano, Raymond Choo, and Bernard K. Yamamoto.

THANKSGIVING CAMP - Fifty-six hours of eat, drink, play, and sleep were enjoyed by approximately 30 boys at the Waialua Camp November 25-27. Excellent cooking was supplied by Miss Kimura of Waialua High School.

A basketball game and a 5-reel movie were enjoyed at Kawailoa gym. Swimming was enjoyed daily, and touch football games were held between work patrols.

Prizes were won by many in Bingo games and an Obstacle Hunt.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS - Ask any lad what tune he likes best now, and invariably he would sing out that age-old Yuletide ditty:

Christmas is here
The goose is getting fat
Please put a penny
In the 'ole man's hat

By the time the reader has sung the last two lines over to himself, he should become aware that this bit of writing will be occupied with the ever welcome topic of Christmas.

Yes, Christmas is coming, and every Palama boy would like to sink his two front rows of ivory into fat goose flesh. Literally, the writer means that the young laddies at Palama are entitled to a grand Christmas buxak. And it is up to the different club leaders to see that each lad enjoy a much more jolly and happier Christmas than the year previous.

Planning of Christmas doings for their respective clubs should be foremost in the minds of the leaders. Camping, hiking, picnics, athletic contests and the like are some of the suggested outdoor activities, while father-mother-son parties, singing contest, Christmas pantomime productions and others could be put on indoors. The above is only a partial list of programs that could be put on for the kiddies. Leaders, don't procrastinate. Start planning right now.

You elders owe it to the youngsters to help them celebrate Christmas in a BIG way. And don't overlook the New Year!

TIGERS' THANKSGIVING CAMP - Honors for initiating the Boys' department new tent goes to the Tigers, who spent their Thanksgiving vacation camping at Hanauma Bay. The Tigers left Palama Thanksgiving morning and returned Saturday afternoon.

The new property of the department could hold eight boys.

Hikes to the nearby mountain slopes, football, and fishing, highlighted the Tigers' camp. Members who enjoyed the camp were Samuel Kealanui, David and Samuel Ho, Bruno Kahale, Solomon Chun, Ben Chun, and James Pauloa. They were led by Bernard K. Yamamoto.

Women's styles may change, but their designs remain the same.

Girls' News

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WITH THE CLUBS

Midget Club Playday Some--midget club girls arrived early last Friday morning armed with lunches and swim suits and ready for Palama's first Club Playday for girls. Mrs. West is never too optimistic about the weather on holidays so the games were set up in the gym, and it's a good thing they were for it poured! The girls were divided into six color teams and spent the morning playing shuffle board, quoits, darts, soccer, horseshoes and trying their skill at high jump, basketball throw and broad jump. The "lavender team" carried away the team honors with the "reds" a close second. Lunch in the gym had to be substituted for a picnic under the monkey-pod trees on the playground because of the rain, but "old man weather" had no effect on the "splash party" in the tank after lunch and a rest period. Unfortunately the Japanese and Chinese language schools did not observe the school holiday so many midget club girls were not able to participate--but all in all, it was fun and the girls vote for another playday again soon!

Korean Senior Girls and Miss Ahn are also complaining about the weather. The club prepared punch for the Senior Helpers Thanksgiving dance last Wednesday night and it was so cold that only coffee would have been welcomed by the dance crowd. However some brave souls patronized the punch bowl and the club reports a little profit!

NOTICE TO ALL GIRLS

Between the hours of 2 and 5 daily, the girls have had difficulty in getting into the gym or girls locker for classes and free play. Many of the more timid Palama members have turned away and gone home because their usual entrance at the side of the boys' locker room has been locked. But just remember--it's your gym period and plunge hour and make yourselves heard if you want to go in. If necessary--yell and yell till someone comes to unlock the gate. And in the meantime, we will try and figure out a better way of eliminating non-members from the use of the tank and gym and breaking up the "lawn parties" that hang out around the tank and lockers.

AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

Rummage Sale A weary but triumphant group of N.Y.A. girls and girl staff workers dragged into the Settlement late Saturday afternoon to report the success of the Girls' Department rummage sale down at the Liberty Dance Hall off Liliha Street. Amateur saleswomen were rushed to keep up with the mob of customers throughout the morning and the 1:00 o'clock close up had to be postponed until 2:30. All expenses have not been paid yet but a profit of \$75 to \$100 is expected. Not bad, eh what? But don't mention rummage to Mrs. Bostrum or the N.Y.A. girls for a while!

New Maids Class The Maids Cottage will be the scene of an early afternoon training class beginning this week. Mrs. Maury has enrolled 20 girls from the Japanese school on Nuuanu Street for an early afternoon class daily. The girls are island born but were sent to the Orient as children and are finding it difficult to readjust to island life--good luck Mrs. Maury, with your new class! We shall all try to report for lunch early so that the cafeteria will be clear when the new class arrives at 12:30.

Cupid Scores With the appearance of formal wedding announcements this week the Girls' Department will have to report the "loss thru marriage" of our popular club leader, Bernice Chun. The date is set for December 10th--and the lucky man is Mr. Jacob Ahn. Congratulations and all good wishes from the Girls Staff to the future Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ahn!

Clubrooms Dress Up! The girls clubrooms are all dressed up since the new curtains have been finished and hung. Mrs. Hee is responsible for the professional workmanship and Johnny Parker gets credit for the installation. After a year of curtainless windows, the room appear very "elegant" now--thanks to last year's rummage sale which enabled the department to purchase the material. Attractive banded muslin curtains will make their appearance in the kitchen and hobby room this week also. We hope that members and visitors will consider the time, effort, and money spent and treat the new fixtures with due respect for it will be a long time before we can afford new ones.