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EDDIE LUM WINS NATIONAL B.C.A. 110# TITLE

Eddie Lum, conscientious 16-year old Chinese athlete, is the toast of the Palama Boys' Club today following an announcement from B.C.A. headquarters in New York that he is the national 110# champion in the Indoor Athletic Pentathlon competition.

Included in the dispatch was the information that Palama finished in third place in the Swimming Pool Competition. Reports that the local boys' club was fifth in the Indoor Athletic Pentathlon are yet to be confirmed officially. Palama Settlement placed second and eighth in the respective competitions last year.

In gaining the national 110# title, Lum duplicated the performance of his elder brother, Ah Wah, who achieved the signal honor in 1936. Comparative records show the brothers to be almost evenly matched in their winning years. Eddie registered marks of 8' 6" in the Broad Jump, 22' 9½" in the Hop, Step & Jump, 5' 1¼" in the High Jump, 23 Baskets in one minute; and 23 Pull-Ups, as compared to Ah Wah's 8' 9 3/8", 22' 9½", 4' 10½", 23, and 31 for the same events made four years ago. Eddie will receive a specially designed medal for turning the trick.

Lum became the fifth Palama boy to win a national B.C.A. 110# championship since William Gee first crashed the column in 1932. Others were Elmo Tomita in 1933, Itsuki Oshita in 1934, and Ah Wah Lum in 1936.

Additional statistics on Palama's 1940 B.C.A. Indoor Pentathlon and Swimming Pool achievements will be published as soon as they are received.

REGISTRATION ON FOR BOYS' SUMMER CLASSES

Registration for the Recreation Department's annual Summer Program for boys opened Monday, June 17, at the Boys' Club-house under Harry Lee and Raymond Choo, and will continue until Saturday, June 22. Instruction in all craft, shop, and physical education classes on the program will begin Monday, June 24, under capable leaders.

Mr. Kan, craft instructor from the Department of Public Instruction who made such a big hit with the boys last summer, will again conduct classes in the Palama workshop.

GULICK STORE WINS PAL SLAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Gulick Store's well-balanced slam outfit won Palama Settlement's 1940 community volleyball league title by scoring a brilliant two-set victory over Fern A. C. last Thursday, June 13, in the Westside gym. Scores were 15-4 and 17-15.

The tussle was featured by long rallies and spectacular smashing and pick-ups - the scores failing to indicate the closeness of action. "Joe Louis" Keliikoa led the Gulick offense and was backed in sterling fashion by Boyd, Gohier, and Kealoha. Ducky Swan, Diamond, and W. Char starred for Fern A. C. The victory was Gulick Store's seventh in a row and Fern's initial setback in six starts.

Gulick Store moved into the championship spot vacated by Kakaako Sons, who did not defend their title won in 1938 and 1939. For winning the championship of the eight-team league, Gulick Store was presented with a beautiful trophy by the league-manager immediately following the tussle.

All postponed and carry-over tilts, including those scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, were cancelled. Final standings are listed below:

FINAL STANDINGS

	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Gulick Store	7	0	1.000
Fern A. C.	5	1	.833
Just Step Inn	4	2	.667
Am. Sanitary Laundry	3	2	.600
Palama	2	4	.333
Makani A. C.	2	4	.333
Ala Moana	1	5	.157
Hui Hawaiian	0	5	.000

BOYS' CLUBS STAGE 3-DAY CAMP AT KAILUA

Harry Lee's boys' Clubs celebrated the closing of school and officially heralded the coming of Summer by staging a three-day camp, June 13-16, at Kailua, Oahu. The Pals pitched tents along the shore and really roughed it, coming home sun-cooked and clothes-shy.

The camp was a new experience for most of the boys who were familiar with the home-like atmosphere of the Settlement's spacious Fresh Air Campsite at Waialua, Oahu.

Activities

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MAUI SWIMMING TEAM WORK OUT - PALAMA TANK

Maui County's internationally famous 3-Year Swimming Club staged lengthy work-outs last Friday and Saturday at the Palama tank in preparation for the first defense of its Hawaiian A.A.U. Indoor Swimming title slated Wednesday, June 19, and Thursday, June 20, at the Elizabeth Waterhouse Pool, Punahou Academy.

The Maui swimmers went through their paces under the eagle eyes of Shoichi Sakamoto, slave-driving Paia school-teacher, who gave Kiyoshi Nakama, Takashi Hirose, and Fujiko Katsutani to the swimming world. Particularly impressive about the work-outs, aside from their unusual length, was the serious and conscientious manner in which the Valley Isle natators performed their chores. Of such stuff are champions made!

YOUNG MEN'S CLUBHOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

The new young men's clubhouse over the boys' locker-room is nearing completion, with the finishing touches expected to be applied within three weeks. The new addition to the Boys' & Men's Department is an imposing structure and is designed to satisfy the crying needs of Palama District's young men for a presentable meeting and leisure-time facility.

Offices of the Boys' Recreation Division will be located in the new building following its completion.

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people.

.....G. K. Chesterton

INTER-CLUB SWIM MEET SCHEDULED JUNE 28

The Boys' Department's third annual Inter-Club Swimming Meet is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, in the Settlement tank. Postponed since May 17, the big splash is expected to be keener and more closely contested than any of the previous meets.

Competition will be divided into two sections - Junior (14 years and under), and Senior (over 15 years). The clubs scoring the greatest total of points in each division will be crowned Junior and Senior Inter-Club champions of 1940 respectively. Points will tally 5-3-2-1 for individual events, and 10-6-4-2 for relays.

Events listed in the swim meet are 25-yard Freestyle, Breaststroke, and Backstroke; 50-yard Freestyle, Breaststroke, and Backstroke; 100-yard Freestyle and Breaststroke; 75-yard Medley Relay, 150-yard Medley Relay, 100-yard Freestyle Relay, and 200-yard Freestyle Relay.

* 3RD INTER-CLUB SWIMMING MEET *
* JUNE 28 - PALAMA TANK *
* MEMBERS ONLY *

STAFF GOLF PLAY-OFF SLATED FOR JUNE 27

The pay-off in the challenge Staff Golf Tournaments will come next Thursday afternoon, June 27, when the combined Recreation, Administration, Maintenance, and Tuberculosis Association outfit tackles the Dental-Medical team in the deciding match of the three-game series at the Ala Wai layout.

Playing with their backs against the proverbial wall, the Dental team evened the series at 1-all last Thursday, June 13, after being routed in the first match, and are keeping their fingers crossed for the all-important finals. Nels Kawakami's brilliant 91-1-90 for the Staff golfers high-lighted the afternoon's labors.

Interest and enthusiasm in the coming tournament reached a new high this week, with close to 20 golfers expected to tee off. A big dinner is scheduled immediately following the play-off.