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DAVID ROMAN WINS OUTSTANDING NOVICE AWARD

David Roman, rookie Palama lightweight whose flashing fists carried him into the semi-finals of the Oahu A.A.U. Boxing Tournament against experienced opponents, has been adjudged the outstanding novice boxer of the season by a select group of sport-writers. The announcement was made Saturday evening, March 16, during intermission of the territorial semi-finals at the Civic Auditorium.

Roman's selection received popular acclaim by fans who have followed the careers of every boxer in the tournament. In winning the award, Roman nosed out Paul Inamine and William Gonsalves, both of CYO.

The Palama battler won three of his four bouts by knockouts and gave Paul Matsumoto, territorial lightweight finalist, a great fight. Roman handled himself like a veteran in all his bouts, and flashed championship potentialities in his first year of competition.

SOFTBALL ENTRIES TO CLOSE THIS WEDNESDAY

Entries for Palama Settlement's 1940 Softball league will close at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, March 20, at the circuit's final meeting in the Settlement auditorium. Eighteen teams sent representatives to the organization meeting of the league held last Wednesday, March 13. Nine more outfits can be accommodated.

Opening tussles are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 31, on the Castle diamonds. The Wreckers are defending champions.

Teams registered are Royal Malt, Palama A.C., Lakimela, Phantom A.C., Blue Jays, Desha Lane, Kaiulani A.C., St. Theresa CYO, Ueno, Rengo Babes, Westsiders, Leaders, S.S.B., Supply Civilians, Waiaka, Diamond Packers, K. R. C., and Akepo Lane. Managers of all registered teams are requested to attend the final meeting with player-lists and fees ready.

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* SOFTBALL MEETING
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* 7:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
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* PALAMA AUDITORIUM
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PAL CLASS "B" TENNIS TEAM IN THIRD PLACE

Palama Settlement's tennis squad is in third place in "Section One" of the Honolulu Class "B" Tennis League, behind Steward Pharmacy and the University of Hawaii. The Pals have won 22 matches and lost 13 for a highly commendable .591 percentage.

Palama dropped a 3-2 decision to the league-leading Steward Pharmacy outfit Sunday, March 17, at the Settlement courts. Palama won both singles matches but were whitewashed in the doubles.

The Pals are coached by Yoshiharu Nishida and Inouye, veteran racqueteers. Playing on the Palama team are J. Hewlett, 1st singles; Y. Nishida, 2nd singles; Tamura Brothers, 1st doubles; Timmy Young and Fred Chang, 2nd doubles; and Inouye and Kahanu, 3rd doubles.

HENRY LEE WINS A.A.U. NOVICE MAT. CROWN

Henry Lee, Palama's flyweight surprise in the A.A.U. Boxing Tournament, gave Westsiders another pleasant jolt by coping the flyweight championship of the Novice Wrestling Tournament held last Thursday, March 14, at the Nuuanu YMCA. The Korean lad upset R. Mitsunaga of the University of Hawaii in the finals to gain the championship.

Lee's performance rounded out a brilliant season in A.A.U. athletics after several mediocre years. He gained Class II in boxing, against the best flyweights in the island, decisioning Paul Inamine in one of the greatest upsets of the tournament. Lee seems to have "arrived" and great things are expected of him next year.

FIFTY YOUNGSTERS AWAITING BIG EASTER CAMP

The annual Easter Camp of the Boys' Department will be held Thursday, March 21, to Saturday, March 23, at the Settlement's Fresh Air Camp at Waialua, Oahu. Boys' Club Director Harry Lee reports that 50 youngsters have registered for the camp and are impatient for Thursday to roll around.

A fine program of activities has been planned for the youngsters at camp. Big and wholesome meals, swimming, athletics, campfires, hikes, and other doings to delight a boy's heart are also on the camp-menu. Mr. Lee will be assisted by University of Hawaii NYA club-leaders.

Activities

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PAUL GARCIA CRACKS UNLIMITED B.C.A. RECORD

Paul Garcia provided the big thrill in last week's B.C.A. pentathlon practice when he shot 26 baskets Thursday, March 14, in the Westside gym. Garcia's mark unofficially cracked the Unlimited record of 25, made by Archie Kapahua in 1937 and tied by Charley McKee last year.

Garcia's performance bordered on the sensational as he had never caged more than 20 goals in his five years as a B.C.A. competitor. By virtue of his spectacular improvement in his weakest event, Garcia rules a heavy favorite to cop the Unlimited title from Charley McKee and Buster Lee, his closest rivals.

Richard Suenaga, Tommy Lee, and Eddie Lum look like the cream in the 110# class, while "Wimpy" Yuen appear headed for the 125# crown. Harry Lee's club boys have swelled the 80 and 95 pound lists, but at this writing, no outstanding talent have been uncovered. The Inter-Club finals are scheduled for Friday, April 5.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT SKATING PARTY WEDNESDAY

The Boys' Department will sponsor a joint skating party this Wednesday, March 20, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the popular Pier 14 rink.

Harry Lee has issued a call for 50 boys and girls to make up the party. Registrations are being taken by Raymond Choo at the Boys' Clubhouse. An expense-charge of 15 cents per skater will be made.

Where hope and faith are applied charity is not required.

Don't let your troubles have birthdays.

THREE FORFEITS MAR BASEBALL QUADRUPE-BILL

Only one game of a scheduled quadruple-bill was scored in Palama Settlement's baseball league Sunday, March 17, at Castle field. Billy's Barber Shop walloped Rengo Kai 13-15 in a wild tussle to save the schedule from a complete washout as three defaults were recorded earlier in the day.

St. Anthony CYO and Young Amateurs won on forfeits from the Crusaders and Tony Gora respectively to maintain clean records, as Paloma Juniors defaulted to Acme Beer.

Thirty-four hits were registered in the Billy's Barber Shop-Rengo Kai tilt, 21 of them bouncing off Barber Shop bats. Obatary and Hornas of Billy's Barber Shop garnered hitting honors of the game by each smashing out four safeties in five times up. Villa of the Barber Shop and Tokumitsu of Rengo Kai both connected for three hits in five attempts. Batteries were Mayoga and Villa for Billy's Barber Shop and Tanabe and Kuwaye for Rengo Kai.

The league championship will be decided this Sunday, March 24, when St. Anthony CYO tangles with Young Amateurs in the second game of the circuit's final quadruple-attraction. The defending-champion CYO outfit rules a slight favorite to win.

PAL SPIKESTERS TRAIN AT ALEXANDER FIELD

The Palama senior track team is fast rounding into shape at the Alexander Field cinder-paths where daily training sessions are held under Charley Ornellas and Reed Maxson. Dual meets will be scheduled within the next two weeks.

Several former college stars now stationed at Hickam Field are on the Winged "P" roster and they should strengthen the Pals considerably, especially in their specialty, the sprints. The team is being built around a nucleus of Palama veterans who have shown their mettle in past seasons, namely, Robert Fretais, Howard Fernandez, Herbert Bodner, Norman Tamanaha, William Bajadallis, Elmo Tomita, Charley Ornellas, Elwood Van Geisan, Manuel DeMello, Robert Dolan, and Eddie Dunn.

Charley Ornellas is handling the track men while Reed Maxson is working on the pit and field candidates, and their combined should bear results.