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COMMUNITY CAGE LEAGUES TO ORGANIZE OCT 26

Palama Settlement's 1938 Community 120 and 135 pound basketball leagues will be organized next Wednesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement auditorium. All clubs interested are requested to send representatives, without fail, to the meeting.

Opening games are tentatively slated for Tuesday, November 8, in response to popular demand by teams that have been practicing for the leagues for the past two months. Another factor influencing Settlement officials to organize early is the big interest stirred up by the fast 110# circuit now in swing.

Nineteen clubs, with rosters totaling 250 cagers, participated in the 1937 competitions, and all indications point to a larger entry list this year. Seven 135 and twelve 120 pound outfits representing every section of Palama community, flashed brilliant basketball in battling for the championships.

Tommy Wong coached a fine Pirate team to the 120 pound title, while Heoji Kumashiro's McInerny Monarchs whipped a tough field for the 135 pound crown. Both teams will be entered again, with the Pirates planning to move up and challenge McInerny's supremacy. Clubs that performed in last year's tournaments and who are expected to attend the initial meeting Wednesday are: Custer A.C., Alapai, Kauluwela, Kyodo Kai, Rengo Kai, Rengo Kai, Memphis, Diamond Packers, Riders, Makiki, Trail Blazers, Marauders, Leaders, Pumehana, Shell Oil, Akepo Lane, and the defending champions.

TENNIS CLUB'S "BALL" SLATED THIS SATURDAY

Yoshiharu "Whitey" Nishida's Palama tennis club, at present competing in the Class "C" tournament, will sponsor a "Tennis Ball" this Saturday evening, October 22, in the Palama gymnasium.

Swing music by Bill Montero's Blue Harmony orchestra will be featured from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

Tickets may be secured from members of the club, a group of willing youngsters possessing a genuine love for tennis. Proceeds will be used to defray tournament expenses and to purchase practice balls.

Give them a boost, Pals! Don't forget the "TENNIS BALL" Saturday, October 22.

McCULLY GAINS PAL 110# BASKETBALL LEAD

McCully	26;	Castle A.C.	14
McCully	36;	Sumida Exp.	34

Coach Howard Hiroki's high-riding McCully cagers fought their way into the leadership of Palama Settlement's 110# basketball league by eliminating two dangerous contenders for the title last week at the Palama gym. The McCully quintet, easily the best drilled and improved team in the league, walloped Jimmy Lam's Castle A.C. 26-14 Tuesday, October 11, and then came back on Thursday, October 13, to out-score Sumida Express, 36-34, in sensational manner in an extra-quarter game.

The brace of victories gave McCully undisputed leadership in the circuit with five wins in six starts. B. K. Yamamoto is in second place with a seasonal record of four victories and one loss. The league championship will probably be decided this Thursday evening, October 20, when the two teams tangle at 7:00 o'clock.

Castle A.C. proved a comparatively easy victim to the flashy McCullys, bowing by a decisive margin. Maetani, playing guard for the McIlili cagers, shot rings around the Castle boys, chalking up 10 points in his rambles down the court. Tateishi and Oye, with six digits apiece, accorded him sparkling support. Chai, Shirohama, and Kinumatsu, with four points each, starred for Castle.

McCully displayed championship form in conquering Sumida Express after trailing up to the final moments of the game. Sumida ran up a commanding lead in the first half as Bobby Kau hit the meshes for 15 points, but wilted when the going became tough. Maetani again sparked the McCully offense in the pay-off moments to deadlock the regular game at 32 all, and was responsible for the winning basket in the over-time period with 10 seconds left to play.

Bobby Kau, with 17 points, was high-scorer for the evening, followed by his hard-playing team-mate Kato with 13, and McCully's Maetani with 10, Ishizaki with 10, Oye with 9, and Tateishi with 7 markers.

* TENNIS BALL *
* SATURDAY - OCTOBER 22 *
* BLUE HARMONY *

Boys' Activities

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BOYS' LEADERS MEETING HELD IN CAFETERIA

Staff members and club leaders of the Men's recreation department held their monthly meeting, Monday, October 17 in the Settlement cafeteria. The assembly was in charge of Mr. Harry Lee, director of club activities.

Discussion on individual problems, suggestions, and criticism of departmental policies occupied the major portion of the meeting. The group went on record as unanimously in favor of staging a membership drive immediately, and to enforce the "no member - no privilege" ultimatum.

Refreshments in the form of coffee and doughnuts were served and enjoyed.

Present at the meeting were: Wilber S. Wood, Harry Lee, John Makolo, Raymond Choo, Louis Mendonca, Tom Wong, Fred Miike, Sylvester Abili, James Koo, and William Gee.

PEP TALK

Knute Rockne was called on unexpectedly at a banquet to make a speech. He rose and remarked that people often asked him what he said to Notre Dame players between halves of a close game, and he now volunteered to tell the diners what the events in the dressing room were like.

Then he began to picture the atmosphere of the dressing room with its fumes of liniment and sweat, its nervous tension and uncertainty. Steadily Rockne went on, gradually weaving his magic spell, quoting his own pep talks. Rhythmically he dropped to the chanting lines:

"We are going out there and fight, fight, FIGHT - and WIN!" Suddenly he demanded of his hearers with smashing abruptness: "Are you WITH me?"

En masse the whole banquet room rose and shouted as one man, "YES!" Then they looked at one another sheepishly and slipped back into their chairs with confusion as they realized how they had been tricked, how they had lost themselves completely to a magnetic personality playing on mass psychology.

AIEA WINS CITYWIDE-PALAMA 125# GRID FLAG

Alfred Espinda's powerful Aiea eleven surged over Rissho A.C. 19-6 Sunday afternoon at the Honolulu stadium to capture the Citywide-Palama 125 pound barefoot football championship, their second in five years. The victory was Aiea's sixth in a row against top-flight opponents.

Aiea and Rissho earned the right to tangle for the title by crowning themselves West and East section champions respectively.

Penalties proved fatal to Mike Shizuru's Rissho outfit, paving the way for Aiea scores on two occasions. The teams battled on even terms for three quarters of the game before Rissho wilted under the powerful Aiea offense.

Starring for Aiea were Saburo Nadai and Toshio Nakahara, while Louis Fretais and Kimball Yap shone for Rissho.

Team Records

Aiea Rams	13; Kalihi Babes	0
	13; Kyodo Kai	0
	15; Ewa	13
	20; Akana Ramblers	0
	13; Kalihi Kai	0
Aiea Rams	74	13

(Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0)

Rissho A. C.	7; Waikiki	7
	6; Hinode Kai	2
	19; Diamond Packers	0
	7; Waialae	12
	6; Moiliili	0
Rissho A. C.	45	21

(Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 1)

110# BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	P	W	L	PCT
McCully	6	5	1	.837
B. K. Yamamoto	5	4	1	.800
Sumida Express	6	4	2	.667
Castle A. C.	5	3	2	.500
Hui Alii	5	3	2	.500
Rengo Juniors	4	1	4	.250
Otani	4	0	4	.000
Pirates	4	0	4	.000

Girls' News

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FLASH

You know, our little Mabel is quite a versatile girl aside from being good at climbing over Palama fences and standing up in a wink from a sitting position. We were quite surprised to learn that her fingers are just as nimble over the ivories and not only that she can swing a mean hip too! She left for Kauai on Thursday and will be there for a while with an orchestra. Don't you think she is quite a trouper by now?

Castle A. C. boys rate a big vote of "thanks" from the Girls' Department this week for their classy job of ti leaf collections last weekend. Armed with a permit and the bus, the boys vanished Thursday morning to return with 700 choice laulau wrappings. It is questionable whether the helpers rated any of the finished products--the lauleus sold so fast--but the girls appreciate your help boys--and stand prepared to do as much for you some day!

Mrs. Masunaga's cooking class for kitchen-minded boys has been shifted around quite a bit lately. The first few sessions were conducted in the evening--then the boys tried an afternoon period. The new (and we trust) permanent schedule calls for a 6:30 session on Friday evenings. So boys, take notice!

New and attractive club and class posters made their appearance this week thru the courtesy of Artist Raymond Choo and members of Mrs. Bostrum's craft class. Several of the new notices have been posted on the downstairs bulletin board so that visitors and new members may become acquainted with the variety of activities offered to Palama members. Thoughtless individuals who feel a need for drawing and tearing are invited to the hobby room where we will provide the necessary equipment--we would like to keep our new posters "looking new".

The Girls' Department welcomes the assignment of 14 N.Y.A. workers to our staff this school term. These girls bring a variety of skill and the activity program will benefit greatly from their hours of service. Let's get acquainted:-

Mabel Lee and Irene Lee of McKinley, and Martha Park and Florence Akamine of Farrington will alternate as "major-domos" of the game room.

Lily Koo and Alice Young of Farrington will keep our files and reports up-to-date with their expert typing.

Playground duties keep Ruby Ching and Lucy Chung busy and Irene Hee will be seen at the tank as usual!

University workers include Annie Kim, Lai Ing Chang, Ruby Lum, Esther Ahn, and Jeanette Nakama. Annie and Ruby will assist Mrs. Pitman and Mrs. Bostrum, but Lai Ing, Esther, and Jeanette have decided to try their luck with clubs.

Palama members often fail to realize that it is the unseen work of these school girls that keeps our department functioning and results in the seemingly effortless operation of most of our clubs, classes, and activities. We have much to thank them for.

The auditorium is the scene of much activity and noise this week as Johnny, Bobby and Ramsay and Company's electricians swing into a rush job on the new lighting system. Sports and overhead lights will be ready for the Junior League play rehearsal Friday morning, but we are still waiting the arrival of our new switchboard. The revised wiring will give Palama one of the "sweetest" little theatre hook-ups in the city and with the combined Junior League and Community Theatre's play of "Cinderella" to start the season off, we are hopeful that Palama will become the center of children's theatre work in the city.

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WITH THE CLUBS

With the fall comes the guava season! Little Friends are planning on a guava "expedition" this Friday. The result will be guava jelly next, next Friday. Hope the jelly jells, Little Friends!

Chinese Juniors will visit the local "house of law and order" next week. We shall expect them to return fully qualified as policemen and detectives.

Mrs. Bostrum's Mariposa girls are scheduled for an excursion thru Bishop Museum this afternoon. It is doubtful if the girls can find time for more than a "peek"--and we are wondering what they will select. Wanta bet it will be the Hawaiian display?

Korean Juniors and Seniors go a "sight seeing" this week too. It seems to be the week for excursions. When Love's Bakery let them down the girls selected Hind Clarke Dairy so the cows had better be dressed up in their Sunday's best Wednesday afternoon!

The newly organized Junior Girl Helpers will hold initiation services tonight in the senior club room. Mrs. West now brags of two "helper" clubs and reports that both groups are covering their assignments promptly and efficiently. The younger girls group is available for errands--Settlement workers need only put in their requests thru leader West.

NEWS FROM THE TANK

The Girls' Swimming Team will don their new maroon swimming suits when the next meet rolls around. Coach Mrs. West ordered these when she was in California during her vacation. The bathrobes will be towel capes.

Did you goggle your eyes last Monday when you saw Sarah Stokely in that nifty riding habit? She is taking riding lessons out at Schofield now that she's a lady of leisure. And were the kids happy to see her again!

Richmond Meheula is a proud boy these days. Why? Cause he has a new blue bathing suit. How did you baptize it Richmond?

Why was Frances Taum so intent in learning to push the pedal on Sunday? Can it be that you're trying to reduce your avoirdupois Frances?

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

Mrs. West: "You know, with that umph in it!"

Frances Taum: "You wait. When I see her I going bust her nose."

Mrs. Bostrum: "Gosh, how my feet hurt!"

The girls' clubrooms continue to be the center of weekend dance activities with every Saturday night date reserved until after the first of the year. S. Troche and his boys will play for this week's affair and a good crowd is expected.