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PALAMA SWIM CLUB TO STAGE

"THE BIGGEST MEET" JUNE 14-17

MEET YOUR LEADERS

We thought you'd like to know some of the people who will be up at camp this summer. While not quite all positions are filled yet, many of the key posts are—you may be sure of grand people to help the campers have a grand time.

Camp director will be Joe Matsumura, teacher and football coach at Kapaa High in Kauai and popular Day camp counselor with Palama for the past two years. Joe's unit counselors will be Jock Williams, who was on the camp staff last year; Tom Cochran, who has had much experience with camps and on Indian reservations in the southwest states; and Enrique Caboga, who was a counselor-in-training at Palama Uka two years ago.

The girl's counselor is not pinned down yet but her CIT at the mauka unit will be Diane Olival, a former junior leader. The other counselors-in-training will be Phillip Harada—a long time junior leader who was on the camp staff last summer, too; and Chris Hirayama—junior leader, Palama Swim Team captain and, with Phil, one of the best young swimmers on the island. Robert Yamamoto, last year's junior leader, will be general troubleshooter and CIT relief. William Kauhi and Herbert Vina will be among the junior leaders at camp this year.

S. STAFFERS TO HOLD DANCE ON JUNE 22!

Palama staff members will be sponsoring a dance to begin the summer and to celebrate the end of the school year. The affair will be held June 22 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. in the small gym. Ray Audreau will emcee the dance. A prize will be given the member who brings in the most new members to Palama Settlement. Other prizes will be given to the winners of other contests during the course of the evening.

The biggest swim meet in the history of Palama will be held at the Settlement Pool, starting with trials tonight at 6 and continuing through Sunday.

Sponsored by the Palama Swim Club, the meet is open to any amateur swimmer in the state and has been sanctioned by the local and national groups of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

Among Palama's top swimmers expected to put in fine performances are Gary Hirayama in the freestyle, Ruben Tambalo in the breaststroke and Lani Kimokeo, Palama's all-around mermaid.

The three are about "the best in the State now for their respective age divisions," according to meet director, Richard Shigemitsu, past president of the Swim Club.

Shigemitsu said, "This is the first time that a meet of this magnitude will be held at Palama." He expects about 350 to 400 swimmers to compete. About 40 will represent Palama Swim Club.

In addition to Gary, Ruben and Lani, some good swimming is expected to be seen from Palama's Carl Yoshimoto, Kevin Shigemitsu, Lauren Lau and Jason Kimokeo, Lani's brother.

Medals will be given to the three top winners in the Midget (10 and under), Junior (11-12), Intermediate (13-14) and Senior (15-16) divisions. Three trophies will also be given the top teams in the meet.

Meet schedule is as follows: June 14, trials at 6 p.m.; June 15, trials at 9:30 a.m., finals at 7 p.m. for events tried previous day; June 16, trials at 9 a.m., finals at 7 p.m. for events tried previous day; June 17, finals at 1 p.m. for events tried previous day.

Entry fee is 50 cents per individual events and \$2 for each relay.

For further information, see Richard Shigemitsu, athletic director Nelson Kawakami and Swim Club Coach Harry Mamazuka.

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HUMAN FISHES NEEDED FOR SWIM CLUB!

Palama Swim Club is still searching for talented young swimmers who would like to affiliate with and swim for the Club. Practices are held Monday to Friday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at the pool.

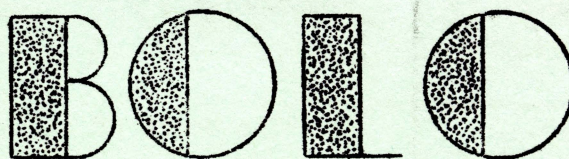
Tryouts for the Club may be made during any of these times. See Nelson Kawakami at the athletic office for more details.

HELP THE PRESS TO SERVE YOU--BRING NEWS!

Palama NEWS needs more NEWS. We would appreciate getting releases from clubs of events scheduled in the future. As our next issue will be coming out on June 28, stories of things to occur after that date will be timely. Deadline for the June 28 issue is June 25.



WARRIORS upset the THUNDERBIRDS by 8-2....At camp Willy and BOLO had it very bad. MELVIN and BOLO went over the cliff and they were both scared....At 5 in the morning, one of the JR. OPTIMISTS fell in the mud puddle near the parking lot....At the moonlight picnic the COSMOPOLITANS and GENTILES had a lot of fun....HENRY VILLACRUZES (known as the twister) and ROBERT YAMAMOTO escaped from a vigorous eel....We have a very good scorekeeper at all of the baseball games at the field whenever there's a game. So be there to see her. (Linda Cablayan)....On May 30th, the THUNDERBIRDS invited the RENAIRES to a horseback riding at Waimea Falls. About 16 boys and girls attended, chaperoned by advisers. Saw the stage coaches. (Continued in column at right —————>)



Here we have a sport fan, DENNIS TAI, known as BOLO around Palama and friends. He's a Junior at Farrington High School. His favorite sport is football. He also participates in other sports as basketball, which he plays at the gym regularly, and other times he's in the game-room playing pool. If you haven't guessed yet, his favorite subject is Physical Education and dislikes ROTC.

Bolo is 5 ft. 6 in. and is about 170 lbs. which surely should make him hungry after playing. His most liked food is shoyu chicken.

He belongs to the Jr. Optimist here at Palama and the Playboy of the Nuuanu YMCA.

Gary Cooper was his favorite actor and the Crest his favorite singing group. Bolo himself is a good vocalist. Dreamy Eyes really sends him in circles being the song he likes best. His favorite colors are blue and white.

The twist is not in line with Bolo. He digs the Mash Potato but can't dance it. He likes slow dances.

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WENDALL NEVES fell from the tree while acting like a monkey. Everyone seemed to have had a fine time...The Pancake Breakfast made a profit of \$500 for the scholarship fund. The young people who benefit from this money during the summer program will certainly appreciate the help...The Angels are still bow-legged from their recent horseback riding...Four COSMOPOLITANS, THOMAS NERO, MAURICE MORITA, RODNEY GUBA, and ROBERT YAMAMOTO were surprised by their fellow club members to a graduation banquet. Gifts were also presented to these seniors by REGGIE BERDON...RENAIRES plan to have a slumber party on the 22nd and the 23rd of this month...DOLLIES CLUB is sponsoring a Bandstand to be held on the 14th of June, 3 to 5 p.m. in the canteen room. Open to 4th through 7th graders only. Members are free, non-members are five cents. Refreshments will be served during intermission...Don't forget the Jr. Olympics Swim Meet starting tonight.