

# KA-PALAMA

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## SOFTBALL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3

Palama Settlement's 1939 Softball League will hold an important meeting next Monday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Palama auditorium. The league is tentatively scheduled to begin operations Sunday, April 16, at Castle field.

McInerny Monarchs won the 1938 title from a 24-team field which functioned in three sections on separate diamonds, and with an aggregate roster of 400 players.

## PAL SLAM LEAGUE TO BEGIN PLAY APRIL 11

The 1939 Palama Community Volleyball league will shed its wraps Tuesday, April 11, with a twin-attraction in the Settlement gym. Opening night was decided by team-managers at a meeting held last week in the recreation office. The final meeting of the league is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at which time player-lists, league fees, and schedules will be settled.

Albert Azevedo's Kakaako Sons are defending champions and are anxious to take on all comers. Formidable squads from Kakaako, Palama, and Kalihi districts have already filed entries for the circuit, which should exceed those of previous years in competitive thrills.

## FINALS FOR B.C.A. COMPETITIONS SCHEDULED

Finals for the Boys' Clubs of America Indoor Athletic and Swimming Pool Competitions will be held during the first week of April, when Palama's representatives will climax weeks of intensive training. The Pals are concentrating all efforts to carry Palama's banner to the top of the nation's boys' clubs in both competitions.

The gym will be open Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to give language-school boys a chance to work-out. Don't forget the dates, Pals!

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\* B.C.A. PRACTICES \*  
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\* 7:00 P.M. - TUES. & THURS. \*  
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\* MARCH 28 & 30 \*  
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## TWO OUTFITS TIED FOR PAL BASEBALL TITLE

Pink Elephant Inn 15; Crusaders 8  
Billy's Barber Shop 11; Frankie's Cab 8

Billy's Barber Shop scored a stunning 11-8 upset over Frankie's Cab in the main attraction of the Palama Community Baseball League's closing twin-bill before a big crowd Sunday, March 26, at Castle field. The victory snapped a seven-game winning streak and threw the title race into a tie between Frankie's Cab and Pink Elephant Inn. Pink Elephant Inn had humbled the Crusaders 15-8 earlier in the morning to hang onto an outside chance for the championship, and Billy's Barber cinched it in spectacular fashion.

The championship tussle will be played this Sunday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m. on the Castle diamond. Frankie's Cab whipped Pink Elephant Inn 6-2 in the season's opener and is favored to duplicate the victory.

Billy's Barber Shop ran up a commanding lead in the opening frames and scored five runs on five hits before Frankie's Cab dented the rubber twice in the fifth inning. The Barbers registered one run in the sixth, but Frankie's Cab came back with three in its half of the same inning to make the score 6-5, which remained unchanged until the ninth chapter. Taking their turn at bat, Billy's Barbers crossed the plate five times on three hits, two errors, and a base on balls in a wild spree before Collen retired the side. Frankie's Cab made the game interesting by scoring three runs on a walk and three straight hits by Costa, Rodrigues, and Hewison with no hands down. However, Hewison was nipped trying to steal home, Custino tagged out on a hidden ball play at first, and Ferreira flew out to center to end the rally and the ball game.

Miller went the route for Billy's Barber Shop and allowed 11 hits, while Frankie's Moniz and Collen were nicked for 10 bingles. Wedemeyer starred at bat for Billy's Barbers by hitting safely three times in five attempts and driving in four runs.

Pink Elephant Inn walloped the Crusaders behind the 5-hit pitching of C. Bernard, and heavy stickwork by B. Wedemeyer, Gunderson, and J. Perry. The Crusaders led Pink Elephant Inn 7-6 at one stage of the game but were buried under a deluge of runs in the ensuing innings.

# Boys' Activities

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## PIRATES CLUB TO HOLD "RE-UNION DANCE"

The Chinese Pirates Club, one of the Settlement's oldest and most active organizations, will hold a colorful "Re-union Dance" this Saturday evening, April 1, in the Girls' clubrooms. Newly elected officers of the club will be honored at the frolic. Leading the Chinese Pirates are Vernon Wong, President; Wing Hong Young, Vice-President; Sung Hoon Pang, Secretary; and William Young, Treasurer.

Honored guests will be Lillian Lee Tom, Miss Natsuyo Nakafuji, and Mr. Bruce Ellington, hosts to the Pirates during their recent basketball invasion of Maui. The Pirates are expressing their gratitude through this opportunity.

Thomas Wong and Ernest Chun, advisors, are working hard to make the "Re-union Dance" a big success, assisted by every member of the club. Refreshments will be served during the intermission.

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## \*\* A THOUGHT FOR TODAY \*\*

We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers. They see things in the soft haze of a Spring day or in the red fire of a long Winter's evening. Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them, nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine and light which come always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true.

.....Woodrow Wilson

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

## BOYS' CLUB NEWS

### "AMATEUR NIGHT" ECHOES

More than 200 youngsters jammed the Settlement auditorium last Friday evening and raised the roof as the Boys' Club Department "Amateur Night" stars went on the air.

The young Pals enjoyed a big evening as the performers strutted their talents before judges John Makolo and Raymond Choo. The program included singing, stunts, imitations, dancing, harmonica and spoon selections, and a ventriloquist's act by the boys' club artists.

Raymond Mendez, aged nine, won a free Easter Camp registration for being adjudged the best performer of the evening. Winners of toys and other prizes were Daniel Roman, Serafin Santos, John Santiago, Lyle Perez, Clement Yee, Thomas Wong, and Adolphine Mendez.

### SOFTBALL

Salvation Army softballers proved their superiority over Settlement youngsters last Saturday afternoon by scoring victories over a picked squad of Juniors and Henry Lee's Chipmunks at Castle field. The Juniors fell 12-4 before the heavy Salvation Army bats, while the Chipmunks were skinned 8-2.

### MAVERICK CLUB SCHEDULES PICNIC-HIKE SUNDAY

Members of the Maverick Club will enjoy their first outing in several months by treating themselves to a picnic-hike this Sunday, April 2.

Scheduled activities for the day will include a hike to scenic Sacred Falls, a visit to the Mormon Temple at Laie, and a swim at Kailua Beach.

### PAL SWIMMING MEET DATES MOVED FORWARD

Dates for the Palama Invitational Swimming Meets have been moved forward two weeks and will be held Friday, May 5, and Wednesday, May 11, at the Palama tank. Trials are scheduled two days before each meet.

The Pal splashes were originally slated for the last two weeks in April, but the A.A.U. Championships April 14-15 caused the sponsors to change their plans.