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KAKAAKO SONS VANQUISHED IN HECTIC TILT

A plucky half-pint Kakaako Sons outfit went down to glorious defeat in three thrill-packed sets before the powerful Casino A.C. slammers, last Monday evening, May 3rd, at the Palama gym, in the feature game of a Community Volley ball triple-bill. The scores were 8-15, 15-12, and 9-15.

Moanalua Ramblers won a nip and tuck battle from Fern Park in two sets, 15-13, and 15-13, in the opening game at 7:00 p.m., while Shell Oil scored an easy 15-12, 15-4 victory over Auld Lane to lower the curtain on the fourth week's schedule.

Casino A.C. started out like a house afire in the main attraction by chalking up a 15-8 count behind the fine smashing of Kupahu and Smith, and it appeared for a time that the game Kakaako lads were outclassed. However, with the advent of Azevedo into their line-up, the Water-front gang staged a spectacular spree to surge to a 15-12 win in the second set. This dazzling unleashing of power was the greatest display of "giant-killing" seen in many seasons at the Westside hall. The deciding match was a thriller from start to finish and was featured again by the brilliant one-man offensive launched by Azevedo against the Casino triumvirate of Kupahu, Smith, and Balettarios.

The Kakaako Sons looked great in defeat, and there is no telling what might have happened had Azevedo been accorded better support.

By virtue of the triumph, Casino gained the inside track to the 1937 title. Its remaining three tussles with Moanalua Ramblers, Nanakuli Juniors, and Auld Lane should be mere formalities.

CHINESE SLAMMERS SHOW IN PALAMA GYM

Two fast games were played last Wednesday evening, May 5, when the Chinese Amateurs' Volleyball tournament swung into action at the Settlement floor. Rueben Goo's Dragon Associates stamped themselves potential champions of the league by scoring an easy victory over Oahu Furniture, 15-11 and 15-8, while the Honolulu Chinese A.C. subdued Chinese Amateurs in three sets, 3-15, 16-14, and 15-11. A scheduled third game between the Dragons and Blue Jays was postponed by mutual agreement.

PAL LIBRARY GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

More than four thousand books were circulated by the Palama Settlement Branch Library during April of this year, according to a statement by Mrs. Mattison, librarian, to the Ka-Palama. Of the total, 1166 were adult books, while 2894 were taken out by juveniles. This is a tremendous increase over the circulation of nearly two years ago, when the now popular library was in its infancy.

Thirty-five new registrations were filed by Children, and twelve by adults during April, bringing the grand number of registered borrowers to 2288, of which 1929 are youngsters, and 359 older people.

Mrs. Mattison also informed the Ka-Palama that the following magazines have been added to the Library's list.

1. Annals of Academy of Pol. Sci.
2. Reader's Digest
3. Time

AAU TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS SLATED SATURDAY

The cream of Hawaiian track and field talent will battle for individual supremacy this Saturday afternoon, May 15th, when the 1937 A.A.U. Championships are staged at Alexander Field. The meet will be sponsored jointly by Palama Settlement, Citywide Recreation Commission, and Waialae Ranch. Officials of the three clubs have been working hard on what bids fair to be the most spectacular and colorful trackfest in recent years.

Palama Settlement's cinder stars are primed to carry its colors into first place over the University of Hawaii representatives, winners of the Rainbow Relay Carnival, Citywide A.A., Waialae Ranch, Waipahu A.C., and a picked team from Maui County. A big feature of the trackfest will be the showing of top-notch Army spikesters as Unattached contestants. Uncle Sam's boys are expected to cut wide swaths into the Civilian point-scores.

Leading the Winged P standard bearers will be Charley Ornellas, coach of the Pals, and the greatest all-round runner in the territory; Roy Araujo, sprint sensation, Norman Tamanaha, Robert Fretais, Manuel DeMello, Robert Dolan, and Francis Meyer, certain point-winners.

Trials for every event with more than eight entrants will be held this Thursday afternoon, May 13th, at Alexander Field.

Boys' Activities

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HONOR ROLL

Individuals, domestic and foreign, who attained special distinction in 1936.

1. The Hollywood film actor who refused to see the pictures he appeared in. "My contract calls for me to act in motion pictures, but it does not require me to look at what I have done."
2. The hardened French criminal who was found to have tatooed on his neck. "Executioner, please cut along dotted line."
3. The Nebraskan who sought a marriage license in Denver to marry his present wife. "I want to marry her in each of the 48 states", he said. "There's nothing bigamous about that."
4. The Mexican mayor who decreed that all couples found in "dark and inconvenient places" after ten p.m. at night should be married.
5. The Cornell botanist who produced an odorless cabbage, and is now experimenting with onion and garlic.
6. Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri, who wrote a six-word autobiography for the Congressional Directory.
7. The Louisiana fugitive who made friends with the bloodhounds sent after him, and then, posing as a member of a special posse, left the hounds with the Constable of a neighboring town before he quietly sped on his way.

PAL SOFTBALLERS IN THIRD WEEK OF PLAYING

Another action-cramped Softball program was dished out to partisan Westside fans as Palama Settlement's Community Softball league swung into its third week of play with a fourteen-game attraction last Sunday morning at Castle Field, Palama.

Akepo Lane won high honors of the day by scoring a brilliant 7-0 shutout over Maval Ammunition Depot in a Section "B" skirmish behind the chucking of Yamaguchi and Tabata. Chinese Amateurs buried the Crusaders 26-4 under a deluge of hits and runs in an "A" Section tilt to hang up a high-score record. David Kauhane's super Shells registered an important Section "C" victory by turning back the Rajahs 6-1 in a crucial game.

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
Wardell

The Kurfew clubs had an outing at Kailua Beach on Sunday, May 9th. The older boys spent most of their time in the water while the younger brothers played on the sand. During the lunch hour, some of the boys climbed the trees for coconuts. While the more daring ones were in the trees, a man in search of local color, took their pictures, much to the enjoyment of the climbers. Although baseball equipment was taken on the trip it was little ^{used} because the lure of the water was too much of an attraction.

On the return trip, the bus stopped near a guava bush long enough for the boys to pick some of the fruit in order that they could have something to bring home as souvenirs of a delightful day.

The game room has been open every day during the past week and judging by the response to the added privilege that Palama is offering its members, it will be kept open as much as possible in the future. Several new games have been added so that every boy has an opportunity to participate in some activity. The pool table has been repaired so that it can be used, and it is needless to say, the greatest attraction in the game room.

It is wonderful how much news there is when people write every other day; if they wait for a month there is nothing that seems worth telling.

GIRLS' DEPT

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POEMS

MY MOTHER

Who fed me from her gentle breast
And hushed me in her arms to rest
And on my cheek sweet kisses pressed?
my mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry
Who gazed upon my heavy eye
And wept for fear that I should die?
my mother.

Who ran to help me when I fell
And would some pretty story tell
Or kiss the place to make it well?
my mother.

And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee
Who was so very kind to me,
my mother?

--Jane Taylor

SOCIETY NEWS

An Aloha dinner was given by the nursing department at Miss E. McFadden's Kahala home, honoring Miss Amy MacOwan and Miss Winifred Harvey, May 6.

Both nurses are leaving for the mainland this coming Saturday. Miss MacOwan is going to attend the International Nurses' Conference at London, England.

Bunko was played with Miss E. Opie winning the first prize and Dr. P. S. Platt, the second place.

Covers were laid for twenty-six person. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Platt, Miss A. Gotschulk, and Dr. Joe Lam.

DR. LAM SPEAKS AT MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Man's Group was held, last Wednesday evening, May 5. Dr. Joseph Lam was the main speaker.

This adult health education group is conducted by the Nursing department. The department was sponsoring a series of talk covering different topics, with special speakers addressing the group.

ORIGIN OF MOTHER'S DAY

Although Mothers Day has passed, how many of you know it's origin?

The celebration is rather recent in America, but the idea maybe traced back to ancient times.

In those days, the people living in Asia Minor worshipped Rhea or the "Great Mother of the Gods" for her majesty rather than her motherly love. The idea traveled to Greece and Rome and were incorporated as a part of the Feast of Hilaria. With the coming of Christianity, this and others over by the Church. The Virgin Mary became the "Mother" of the Roman Catholic faith; and the Mother Church idea materialized.

In England a special day in the middle of Lent, known as Mothering Day was observed. All young people who were working away from home were, obliged on this day to go home and visit their parents.

A Sunday School in Philadelphia started the celebration in America. Congress in 1914 set aside a day in honor of mothers, declaring, "The service rendered the United States by the American mother is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration, we honor ourselves and the mothers of America when we do anything to give emphasis to the home as the fountain head of the States"

President Wilson ordered all government building to display Old Glory and urged the people to display the flag in their home on Mothers Day as a "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

President McKinley who always wore his favorite flower, the white carnation in honor of his mother, influencing others to do the same. White suggests that our love for our mothers should be pure.

Today we honor our mothers by presenting gifts, wearing the carnation flower, doing some little service for her, etc.

Dr. Muriel Cass has been invited to speak at the next meeting of the club, May 19.

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PALAMA SETTLEMENT, HONOLULU, T.H.

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LEARN TO SWIM CAMPAIGN

Since the Learn-to-Swim Campaign has started May 3, a total of 231 youngsters have had lessons at Palama under Mrs. Homer West.

An average of 190 to 231 pupils are coming along fine and she hopes to see that swim across the width of the tank by next week. Some of them have already passed their beginners examination and several of them can already accomplish the feat of swimming across the length as mentioned above.

Out of the eight schools that send students to Palama, Kaiulani has the most pupils, numbering 50, and Fern has the least, only 17 students.

Schools using Palama tank include: Kapalama, Kalihi-Kai, Kalihi-Uka, Kaiulani, Fern, Puuhale, Lanakila, and Likelike.

FLASH! GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS!

Haruko Akamine is Palama's boast of representing the girls' tennis single team of McKinley high school.

Playing the game with a style that reflects her early training at Palama courts, she defeated the singles team of Punahou Academy twice.

Girls who are interested in the sport, may sign up with Miss Akamine. Lessons and practice will be held on Sundays.

ROSIE A COPS SR. CASABA LEAGUE

By defeating the McKinley girls, 37-29, the Roosevelt A team captured the Senior Girls Basketball championship game.

This game was played at the Y.W.C.A. gym instead of Palama, although all other games were played at Palama.

It was an easy game for the victors, for the Micks were minus several of their reliable regulars. Substitutes were used, but lack the enthusiasm as displayed by the lassies from the Makiki institution. Hence, victors were at the Roughrider's will.

The beautiful cup offered by Palama will be awarded to the victorious team in the near future.

Jack: What kind of medals are those you're wearing.

Jim: Life Saving Medal.

Jack: How did you get that?

Jim: Working on a boat.

Jack: Working on a boat?

Jim: Yes, a lady fell over board.

Jack: What did you do?

Jim: I jumped in after her, but I couldn't find her.

Jack: What did you do there?

Jim: I climbed back up and jumped in again.

Jack: Did you save her then?

Jim: No.

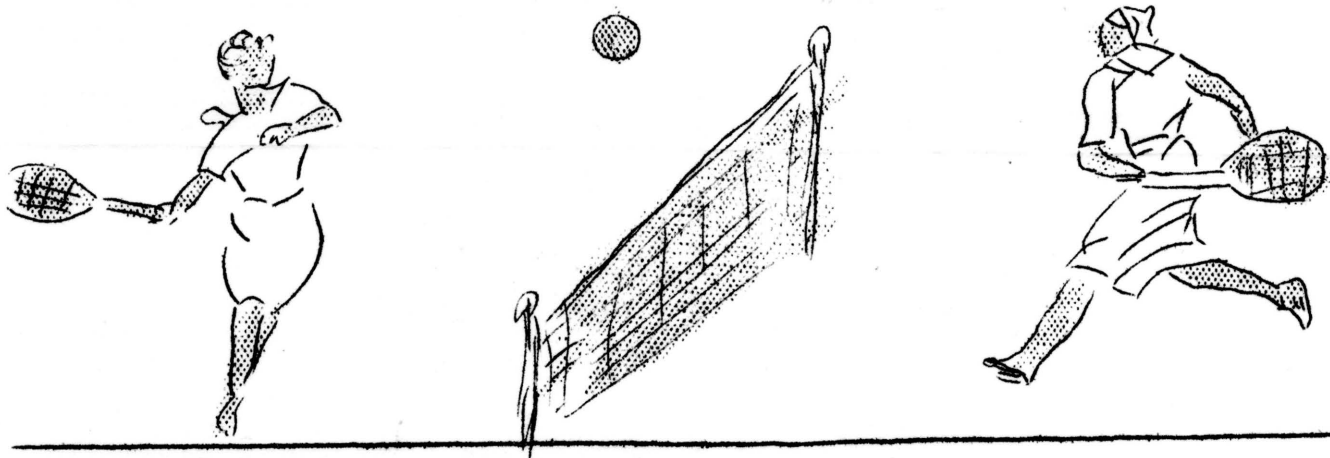
Jack: Did she drown?

Jim: Yes.

Jack: Who gave that medal then?

Jim: Her husband.

Girls Tennis Day, Tuesday, 3-5 P.M.



GIRLS' ACTIVITIES

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"WAPPIN WHARF" WELL RECEIVED

Through the kindness of an unknown friend, 75 girls from Palama attended Charles S. Brooks' "Wappin Wharf" a joint presentation by the Junior League Children's Theatre and Roosevelt High School on Friday evening, April 30th at the George R. Carter auditorium.

Under the capable direction of Marcy Aylward, comedy, romances, and horrors were interwoven deftly between parts.

With his courageous laughter, boisterous but coward Patch Eye led the children laughing with his laughter. Duke, the cruel villain, with a paralyzed leg and his scornful smirks horrified the audience. One of the most interesting character, the pale fortune teller with her high shrill voice and blood curdling laughter, sending chills down everyone's spine, was enjoyed by the girls. The romance was provided by the hero, handsome Red Joe and his heart affection, sweet Betsy.

The girls wish to convey their appreciation to the boys for their thoughtfulness and consideration of letting them go on the first bus, but were rather disappointed to wait 25 minutes for the bus to show up.

This unknown friend purchased a whole flock of tickets to enable children who were not fortunate to buy them to see the performance. Mrs. Garner Anthony of the Junior League brought the tickets to Palama which were distributed among the members.

MISS STICKLER SPEAKS ON HEALTH

Governor Joseph B. Poindexter proclaimed Lei Day as Child Health Day but since this is Health Week as well as Music Week, Miss Myrtle Stickler, supervisor of the nurses at Palama, spoke about health to the younger girls last Monday evening, May 3rd at 6:45.

She stressed the importance of regular health habits and cleanliness, both internally and externally.

KOREAN "KIM CHEE" CLUB ENTERTAINS

Station ICU of Palama Settlement broadcast the amateur program given by the so-called "Kim Chee" Club recently.

Ballet, tap, and hula dancing were the main features of the program. Too bad television is not completely perfected yet.

Miss Alice W. Kim gave a ballet and hula dance number accompanied at the piano by Miss Alice Lee.

MOTHERS HONORED AT TEA

The Girls Department was hostess to twenty mothers at their annual tea party from 2 to 4 p.m. on Mother's Day. For some of the mothers this was their first visit to Palama.

Girls from the various clubs participated in the interesting program of national dances, tap numbers from Miss Powers' tap class, songs and recitations which were prepared especially for the occasion. Miss E. Zulawinski concluded the program with a few words concerning the Girls' Department program and invited the mothers to visit Palama more frequently.

Sandwiches, cookies, and tea were served by the members of the Senior Social Club and N.Y.A.

Miss M. Park was general chairman of the affair.

COSMETICIAN GIVES MAKE-UP DEMONSTRATION

An interesting make-up demonstration by Miss M. Weber was presented to the Junior High girls Wednesday night, May 5th. Miss Weber is the Max Factors' agent in the island and has a booth at the main Benson Smith store.

Miss Weber's lecture was based on the proper care of the skin and the hair. She used one of the club girls as a model to demonstrate the make-up process. Afterwards she analysed the skin of each girl who was present that night.