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PALAMA BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS WITH 4 GAMES

St. Anthony CYO	16;	Crusaders	0
Shafter Cash-Carry	17;	Rengo Kai	1
Young Amateurs	1;	Billy's Barber	0
Tony Gora	11;	Acme Beer	6

Palama Settlement's 1940 baseball loop opened its season with a fast quadruple-bill Sunday, January 28, on the Castle field diamond. The Westside circuit got off to a flying start for the first time in three years without being rained out.

The defending-champion St. Anthony CYO (Frankie's Cab) outfit made an auspicious debut by annihilating the Crusaders 16-0 in the first game behind sensational hurling by Moniz. Moniz displayed brilliant form to limit the Crusaders to a measly hit by Yano in the last inning, whiffing 17 batters in the bargain. His team-mates pounced upon Seiji for 12 bingles. Moniz issued six free passes while Seiji was worked for five walks against four strikeouts. Hitting stars of the game was Custino with three safeties in five attempts, and Coelho with two wallops in three trips to the pan. St. Anthony CYO tallied four runs in the first inning, four in the third, one in the fourth, three in the fifth, and four in the seventh.

Shafter Cash & Carry crushed Rengo Kai 17-1 in the second tussle as Cabral allowed only five hits and fanned 14. Shafter nicked Sumida for seven timely blows which produced one run in the second inning, two each in the third and fourth chapters, three in the fifth, and nine in the seventh frame. Rengo Kai scored in the seventh inning. Centerfielder Coelho of Shafter was the standout performer with the willow by cracking out two homers and a double in three times up for a perfect record.

Young Amateurs squeezed a 1-0 victory from Billy's Barber Shop in the best game of the day by virtue of Horita's 2-hit pitching and spectacular defensive work of his team-mates. Young Amateurs pounded Majoja and Poliano for six hits. Okumoto scored for the Amateurs in the 2nd inning on Date's long fly into left field after he had singled and advanced to third on Ohashi's two-bagger.

Tony Gora took Acme Beer 11-6 in the final tilt in a free-hitting fracas. The winners made 15 safeties off Gunderson and Santos, while Acme Beer lambasted Nakahara and Goshima for 10. George, first sacker for Tony Gora, hit safely four times in five treks to the rubber.

STATISTICS FOR 7TH MARATHON RELAY GIVEN

Final statistics for the 7th annual Around-Oahu Marathon Relay held last Sunday, January 21, show Citywide the possessor of eight lap records, Palama six, Kalihi Valley CYO three, Waipahu two, and Kahuku-CCC one. Ironically, Citywide has never won the event in seven years of trying, while Palama has copped it three times, Waipahu twice, and Kalihi Valley CYO and Schofield once each.

The records also show Walter Gouveia as the owner of two lap criterions, the 9th, as a member of this year's championship CYO squad, and the 20th while running anchor for the winning Waipahu team of 1938. Both of Gouveia's marks are of such brilliance that they should stand for all-time, unless a super-marathoner arrives upon the scene. His 30:46 for the 5.9-mile 9th lap, a hot blistering stretch, is easily the greatest single achievement registered in the seven-year history of a colorful race.

"Mongoose" Leandro's 10:55.3 for the 2.2 4th lap, and Yetsuo Higa's 21:50 for the hilly 4-mile 15th lap, together with Frank Sherwood's 24:31.5 for the 4.1-mile 1st lap are other outstanding performances. Leandro and Higa represented Palama, while Sherwood was Citywide's pride. Higa's standard is the only record that has withstood the challenges of local road-running stars since the race was inaugurated in 1934.

Lap records and record-holders, revised January 22, 1940, follow:

<u>Lap</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Record Holder</u>	<u>Year</u>
1	24:31.5	Sherwood (CW)	1939
2	17:16.4	Donaggho (CW)	1938
3	*13:36	Ferreira (CYO)	1940
4	10:55.3	Leandro (PAL)	1935
5	*25:48	G. Duarte (CW)	1940
6	31:37.3	Hooper (PAL)	1939
7	28:52.9	Hirayama (PAL)	1939
8	28:13.7	Phillips (PAL)	1937
9	*30:46	Gouveia (CYO)	1940
10	*31:07.5	Rocha (PAL)	1940
11	25:49.1	Lee (CW)	1939
12	23:25.9	A. Duarte (K-CCC)	1939
13	21:55.2	Burright (CW)	1939
14	*21:17.8	Lopez (CW)	1940
15	21:50	Higa (PAL)	1934
16	*20:38.5	Coglar (CW)	1940
17	22:15	Strohlin (CW)	1936
18	22:34.4	Fernandez (WAI)	1938
19	24:18.8	Wood (CW)	1938
20	23:34.7	Gouveia (WAI)	1939

Activities

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* Strange and wonderful doings are

* scheduled for the Palama gymnasium on

* Thursday noon, February 1st. Believe

* it or not, 250 representatives of our

* 47 social agencies are meeting in the

* gymnasium for luncheon, catered by

* the McKinley High School cafeteria.

* This is the annual meeting of the

* Honolulu Council of Social Agencies

* which asked permission to hold their

* meeting on the local scene of a thou-

* sand hard-fought battles.

* It will be the first feast served

* in the gymnasium since the Recreation

* Department luau in 1930.

* Palama had better be looking its

* best and on its best behavior.

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PIRATES RETURN FROM ISLAND CAGE INVASION

The Pirates' basketball team, led by Tommy Wong, returned home yesterday morning after barnstorming for two weeks on Lanai, Maui, and Hawaii. The Pirates left Honolulu January 15 on their annual invasion, and reports being treated royally.

Meeting some of the finest cage outfits on the respective islands, the local team came through with eight victories against four setbacks. William Wun was the big offensive star for the Pirates during the series.

In time of war, the first casualty is truth.

.....Boake Carter

PALAMA SENIOR CAGERS TO MAKE DEBUT THURS.

Coach Reed Maxson's Palama senior cage stars will make their debut in the ASUH league Thursday, February 1, against Alexander Sandwich Shop in the first game of a twin-bill at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium.

The Pals will flash a rookie team on the floor, but one with plenty of ability and aggressiveness. Alexander Sandwich Shop, formerly the JAUH, will also be composed of cagers breaking into big-time competition, leaving them on an even footing with Maxson's charges. The game is rated as a toss-up.

Comprising the Winged "P" roster are Benny Ahakuelo, Charley McKee, Danny Meheula, "Ski" Gega, Francis Wong, "Bull" Sumida, Stanley Kudo, Albert Kam, Charley Kaninau, and Horace Akamine. Schedule for the Pals follow, with all games at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 1	Palama	vs	Alex Sandwich Shop
" 8	Palama	"	Coco Cola
" 13	Palama	"	South Seas
" 17	Palama	"	University of Hawaii
" 27	Palama	"	Dragons

PAL JUNIORS DEFEATED TWICE LAST WEEK

The Palama Junior basketball team, coached by Walter Wong, were whipped twice last week in the ASUH championship round-robin series at the University of Hawaii gym, almost putting a disastrous halt to its drive for the league title. The Pals now have only an outside shot at the championship along with five other clubs.

Palama lost its first game in 10 starts when a hard-driving Castle Club quintet out-played the Pals to win 27-17 Wednesday, January 24. The Winged "P" outfit failed to snap out of its apparent slump to drop a heart-breaking 30-28 tussle to the University of Hawaii Friday, January 26, for its second defeat of the season.

Jimmy Lam, Robert Wong, and Henry Choy, big guns of the Palama offense, failed to play up to expectations in both tussles, and their impotency was largely responsible for the Westsiders' downfall.

The Pal offense was shackled in such convincing manner by the Castles that the Winged "P" cagers were able to tally only two points in 23 minutes of play, an unprecedented occurrence to Palama.