

KA-PALAMA

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LAKIMELA WINS PAL COMMUNITY BALL TITLE

Coach "Lefty" Okazaki's Lakimela ball tossers crowned themselves 1937 Palama Community Baseball champions last Sunday morning, April 11th, by turning back a stubborn Rengo Kai outfit 10-6 before a huge crowd at Castle Field, Palama. Palama Amateurs staged a spectacular slug fest with the Crusaders to emerge on the long end of a 24-12 score in the second game of the twin-bill which officially drew the curtain to the 1937 season.

In walloping Rengo Kai, Lakimela settled an argument begun in the opening week of play when the two clubs battled well into the dusk to a 7-7 draw.

Rengo Kai drew first blood in the second inning when Tanaka scored on Kanno's sharp single. Following this up with a four-run rally in the next stanza, after Lakimela had tied the count, Rengo Kai virtually put the game in the well-known bag by registering again in the fifth inning to make the score read 6-2. However, the sack seemed full of holes when the champions proved their mettle in the final chapters of the game by closing the gap with a rush, Hirano starting the run-parade by tallying on Kaya's triple in the sixth after gaining the bases on a two-bagger. Crossing the plate thrice in the next inning, Lakimela crept up to within one run of Rengo Kai, and the one-sided contest ^{suddenly} took on the aspect of a thrilling toss-up. It was all Lakimela from that point on. Smelling blood, the newly-crowned champions went on a sensational five-run scoring spree in the last inning to chalk up a decisive triumph.

Following are the final standings:

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Lakimela A.C.	7	6	1	0	13
Palama Amateurs	6	5	0	1	10
Rengo Kai	7	3	1	3	7
Crusaders	6	3	0	3	6
Rebels	6	2	0	4	4
Caliente Club	5	1	0	4	2
Pal Ramblers	5	0	0	5	0

A beautiful trophy, symbolic of the Palama Community Baseball championship will be awarded to the Lakimela A.C. for their sparkling record.

HAIL! LAKIMELA A.C.

AAU MAT CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN PAL GYM

The 1937 A.A.U. Open Wrestling Championships were staged last Wednesday evening, April 7th, at the Palama gym before a large turn-out of mat enthusiasts.

Louis Mendonca's Palama grapplers annexed third place in team standings behind the champion Central Yers and the Subron 4 stable.

The individual star for the Pals was C. Hamamura, who scored a sensational upset by decisioning "Bear" Honda, a teammate, for the 155 pound title. Another big pre-tournament favorite to fall by the wayside was Louis Silva, Palama star, who had ruled the 165 pound division for the past several years.

In winning the team title, Central "Y" produced three individual champions. Subron 4 accounted for three titles, Unattached two, and Palama Settlement one.

Following are the 1937 kingpins:

112 pounds	-	A. Noguchi (Central Y)
118 "	-	A. Hershey (Subron 4)
126 "	-	K. Nishiura (Central Y)
135 "	-	M. Odachi (Central Y)
145 "	-	H. Chong (Unattached)
155 "	-	C. Hamamura (Palama)
165 "	-	M. Jones (Subron 4)
175 "	-	E. Emerson (Subron 4)
Heavyweight	-	D. Wiley (Unattached)

Nishiura and Odachi were the only defending champions who made the grade again this year.

PALS TO ENTER AAU SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nelson Kawakami's youthful Palama Swimming Club will enter the Hawaiian A.A.U. Indoor Open Swimming Championships which are scheduled to be run off at the Punahou Tank May 28 and 29. The big splash will be sponsored by the Honolulu Junior Chamber of Commerce who will present gold, silver, and bronze medals to individual winners.

The Pals boasts of several leading local natators in their ranks in Kudo, Park, Terada, Sagawa, Kealii, and Hayashi.

In a dual meet held recently against Kamehameha School, Palama showed potential strength in every event which are listed on the A.A.U. program.

The young swimmers are training regularly and earnestly for the coming meet.

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WHERE DOES IT GET YOU?

Detroit police conducted a test of two cars over a 12-mile course through the city. One driver was told to take many chances and in general to drive as fast as possible, to save seconds -- even if it meant driving recklessly. The other was to drive sensibly. The "crazy" driver saved exactly 3 minutes -- or 15 seconds per mile.

CARELESSNESS!

"I'm not much of a mathematician," said carelessness, but I can:

ADD to your troubles
SUBTRACT from your savings
MULTIPLY your mistakes
DIVIDE your attention
TAKE INTEREST from your work, and
DISCOUNT your chances for success

RIGHT OR WRONG?

We are all inclined to judge ourselves by our ideals; others by their acts.

It's better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same.

If you brood over your troubles you'll have a perfect hatch

The optimist says his glass is half full; the pessimist says his is half empty.

God made women without a sense of humor so that they could love men instead of laugh at them.

PALS ANNEX CITYWIDE JR TRACK TITLE

A surprising crew of Winged P junior spikesters travelled to McKinley High School last Sunday afternoon, April 11th, and kicked the dope bucket all over the field to run away with the Citywide Junior track and field championships.

Beside winning the team title, the Pals brought home the most valuable individual award when Elmo Tomita scored victories in the 60, 100, and 220 yard dashes in addition to anchoring the first-place half mile relay team, to earn the pair of running shoes donated to the outstanding junior spikester of the trackfest. Lee

Pals who starred were Tomita, Hu, Choy, Abellan, Lum, Lam, Chung, and Wong.

Of vital interest to junior trackmen will be the Junior Republic Championships Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on the Cooke Field cinderpaths, and the American Legion finals on the following Sunday, April 25, at the time and place. The Pals are odds-on favorites to finish near the top.

Events listed on the Junior Republic program are the 60, 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, 880 and mile runs, and a half-mile relay together with the usual field and pit events.

MAVERICKS NEARING HI-Y VOLLEY FLAG

The Maverick Hi-Y club is on the threshold of the Nuuanu Hi-Y Volleyball title with four victories in as many starts, and have but one more obstacle to hurdle before it can earn the right to meet the Central YMCA champions for the Federation crown. The Nuuanu "Y" race will be decided this Saturday evening, when the Mavericks meet Crossroads at 8:00 p.m. The Pal slammers are highly favored to romp away with the Nuuanu "Y" flag on the strength of their experience. Sing, Dung, Kapahua, Koo, Yasuda, and Ja are their big berthas.

Maverick spikesters will have opportunities to display their ability on the cinderpath when the Hi-Y track and field championships are staged this Saturday afternoon, April 17th, at 1:30 p.m. at Alexander Field. Events will be run off in three classes, the 110, 125, and Unlimited.

GIRLS'

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POETRY CORNER

"PROTRAIT BY A NEIGHBOR"
from
"A Few Figs From Thistles"
by
Edna St Vincent Millay

Before she has her floor swept
Or her dishes done,
Any day you'll find her
A sunning in the sun!

It's long after midnight
Her key's in the lock,
And you never see her chimney smoke
Till past ten o'clock!

She digs in her garden
With a shovel and a spoon,
She weeds her lazy lettuce
By the light of the moon.

She walks up the walk
Like a woman in a dream,
She forgets she borrowed butter
And pays you back cream!

Her lawn looks like a meadow,
And if she mows the place
She leaves the clover standing
And the Queen Anne's lace!

THE UNEXPLORER

There was a road ran past our house
Too lovely to explore
I asked my mother once - she said
That if you followed where it led
It brought you to the milk-man's door.
(That's why I have not traveled more.)

GUM CHEWING

Dear gum chewers:

Did you know that you look like
a cud-chewing cow while chewing gum.
If you don't believe it, compare your-
self to a cow and refer to this poem.

A gum-chewing boy
And a cud chewing cow
Seem to resemble each other somehow
But there's a difference,
And I see it now
There's a lovely expression
On the face of a cow.

Chinese Girls Club

LEARN-TO-SWIM COMMITTEE MEETS

The "Learn-to-Swim Campaign" this year will be three weeks in duration as a result of action taken by the Learn to Swim Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Dudley Pratt at a meeting held last Thursday noon at the Y.M.C.A. The action was based on last years recommendation of the various pool representatives that a two week campaign did not allow sufficient time in which to secure best results.

The usual ten cent per child registration fee will be charged again this year to help defray campaign expense. Mr. C. D. Pratt, American Red Cross Field Representative, stated that he was sure that the hundred dollar A.R.C. Learn-To-Swim Fund would be available again this year.

The Campaign dates were set from May 3 to May 21.

Mr. Theo Rhea of the Department of Public Instruction was appointed Publicity chairman and Miss Zulawinski of Palama, secretary for the 1937 Learn-To-Swim Committee.

PINCH HITTING COOPERATION APPRECIATED

In spite of the fact that Mrs. Kukea was sent home by Dr. Lam because of a very bad cold, the girls athletic program went off as per schedule. However this was only possible due to the fine cooperation of several individuals. Miss St Pierre of Farrington High and Miss Park took charge of the League game, Cyrilla Lee and Elizabeth Aoki, N.Y.A. student workers supervised the swim hour and gym, and Miss Zulawinski saw the Kaiulani swimming class through from 1:00 to 2:00. We're all hoping Mrs. Kukea will be back soon.

KAIULANI GIRLS TO HAVE MEET

Miss Apperson made arrangements for the Kaiulani Girls Swim Meet which is to be held Thursday April 22, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Palama pool. The purpose of the meet is to select the best Kaiulani swimmers who are to compete in the Palama Grade School Girls Swimming Meet sponsored annually by the Girls Recreation Department.

Girls Clubs News

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LILY LEE, VIOLET KANBARA, HERBERT NAKAHARA WINNERS

The winners of the Music Recognition Contest on Saturday, April 3rd in the Palama Auditorium during the movie hour were Lily Lee, 13; Violet Kanbara 8; and Herbert Nakahara, 9; who made tie scores of six from a possible ten. Forty boys and girls ranging in years from seven to thirteen took active part in the finals of this contest which has been going on for ten weeks with an average weekly attendance of 111 boys and girls.

The contest consisted of ten records, six from famous operas and the other four, well known classics. Besides learning to recognize these records, the boys and girls were told the stories of each opera or some interesting fact about the composer's life.

The three winners will receive tickets to the Honolulu Symphony to be held at the Princess Theatre on April 28th. They will be accompanied by Miss Kim.

The special prize was made possible by Mr. George Denison a former member of the Recreation Committee of Palama Settlement.

The following are the records in the order they were played at the contest:

1. Dvorak "Humoresque"
2. Carmen "Habanera"
3. Mendelssohn "Spring Song"
4. Contes I'Hoffman "Barcarole"
5. Desert Song "The Desert Song"
6. Desert Song "One Alone"
7. Midsummer Night's Dream. "Nocturne"
8. Lakme "Bell Song"
9. Kreisler "Love's Joy"
10. Tschaiowski "Melodie"

BEAN BAG CONTEST SCHEDULED

Now we know what Miss Misawa and her playground kiddies were doing under that big tree in Makiki last Thursday. There are a million seeds or more finding their way into "bean bags" at the children's playground. They're preparing for a Bean Bag Contest. Oh, you Bean Bags, you're not Bean Bags at all.

CONTRACT BRIDGE - NEW ACTIVITY

An especially interested group of Palama boys and girls took up Mr. Simonton on his offer to give a series of bridge lessons to a group who was seriously interested in mastering the rules and regulations of the rather complicated and fascinating game known as "Contract Bridge". Last Wednesday evening the group received their initial instruction and actual "playing" will commence at the next meeting.

Mr. Simonton, who has the reputation among his own friends as being a "bridge shark", is found very entertaining and enjoyable by the bridge group at Palama.

GLADYS YUEN ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Senior Social Club held a very important business meeting last Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

The Club officers elected for 1937 were President, Gladys Yuen; Vice-President, Marjorie Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Violet Chee.

An interesting program for the year's project and educational activities were discussed and planned. After the business meeting the girls played Mah Jong, enjoyed piano selections by various members, and later challenged each other to an exciting and hilarious time at Ping Pong.

The enthusiasm and keen interest displayed during the past meetings predict a most enjoyable and worthwhile year for the members of the Girls Social Club.

1,000 MEMBERS GOAL OF GIRLS DEPT.

The Girls Division Membership Book shows that 726 girls and women are fully paid members of the Recreation Department at the present date.

Miss Zulawinski is anxious to realize a long cherished goal of "1,000 Members" and she and her staff are concentrating on the objective and hope to reach it by June.

Palama Girls Members you can help by rejoining as soon as your membership expires.

Is your name on the April expiral list? Watch the Bulletin!!!