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ROBERT VIEIRA GAINS APPOINTMENT

Following a meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday noon, Dr. Philip S. Platt, director of Palama Settlement, announced the appointment of "Bobby" Vieira as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, to fill the position vacated by the death of John Parker.

Bobby joined the custodial staff in July, 1935, and has made himself a valuable member of the department. As organizer and leader of the Junior Helpers' Club and the Camera Club, he has made a fine contribution both to the Settlement and to a group of boys.

Let's all give Bobby a good hand and promise him our kokua in his new job.

Philip S. Platt, Ph. D.
Director, Palama Settlement

WAIMANALO WINS PAL INVITATIONAL TRACKFEST

Waimanalo A. C.'s track and field stars, coached by Ray Melim and Moses Ome, won Palama Settlement's first annual Invitational track and field championship meet by scoring $75\frac{1}{2}$ points against 57 for Palama, $56\frac{1}{2}$ for the University of Hawaii, 9 for Citywide A.A., and 5 for Waipahu, Saturday afternoon, May 20, at Alexander Field, Punahou.

The well-balanced Nalo squad tallied in nearly event of the 15-event program to win in convincing fashion. Henry "Mongoose" Leandro erased all doubts concerning his status as Hawaii's greatest runner by coming through with three first places. Leandro copped the Open 100-Meter dash with a brilliant 10.8 effort, the 330-yard dash in 35.9, and the 200-Meter sprint in 23.8 seconds, against a stiff breeze.

Waimanalo's Bob McCandless added several inches to his Hawaiian shot-put mark made last week in the Rainbow Relays by tossing the iron pellet 48' 8" without any apparent effort. Pete Beamer of Waimanalo vaulted 12' 2" without benefit of spikes for another standout performance.

Nolle Smith of the University of Hawaii surprised track followers by scoring victories in the 220-yard Low Hurdles and the Novice 100-Meter dash. Smith copped the timber-topping event in 25.7 and the sprint in 11.2 seconds.

Medals were presented to all individual winners by Dr. Philip S. Platt, Settlement Director, immediately following the finish of each event.

ONLY THREE GAMES PLAYED IN SOFTBALL SCHED

McInerny Monarchs	18;	Castle A.C.	4
Elders Club	13;	Yama Tailors	3
Phantom A.C.	9;	Wee's Cafe	1

Only three tussles of a scheduled 12-game attraction were played in Palama Settlement's softball league Sunday, May 21, at Castle field. All other tilts were either forfeited or cancelled.

The sudden wilting of interest may be attributed to the fact that sectional champions are more or less decided. Sections "A" and "B" will wind up their schedules this Sunday, May 28, while Section "C" will finish play June 11. The Wreckers are in the Section "A" leadership with Phantom A.C. conceded only an outside chance for the title, Elders Club and Kam Heights are battling for the "B" Division flag, while the defending-champion McInerny Monarchs have practically bagged the "C" Section title.

Heoji Kumashiro's McInerny Monarchs pounded Castle Club hurlers for a convincing 18-4 victory behind fine pitching by Mamiya. Castle Club gained an early 2-0 lead but were soon buried under the heavy barrage of hits unleashed by McInerny.

Elders Club continued to play winning ball to dump Yama Tailor 13-3 in a "B" Section tussle. Harvey had the Tailors under control throughout, while his teammates hit Kihara consistently.

Phantom A.C. hung on to a slim shot at the championship play-offs by crushing Wee's Cafe 9-1 to remain within striking distance of the high-riding Wreckers.

Boys' Activities

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KAKAAKO SONS TAKE ELDERS CLUB IN SLAM MIX

Kakaako Sons hurdled another obstacle in their drive for the Palama community volleyball championship by subduing a stubborn Elders Club outfit 15-10, 15-13 Tuesday evening, May 16, in the Westside gym. The victory was Kakaako Sons' sixth in a row.

Wehr, Crowell, and Chang starred for the waterfront crew, while Sing, Kupahu, and Abili were outstanding for the Elders Club.

Kakaako Sons will take on Kakaako this Thursday evening, May 25, in a game which will decide the championship.

SCOUTING AT PALAMA

With
James Koo

SCOUTS PERFORM "BLACKOUT" DUTY

All units of Palama Settlement's Boy Scouts carried ^{out} their parts in the recent "Blackout" in a highly satisfactory manner. Seventy-three Scouts and Cubs reported for duty and were stationed throughout the entire Palama district, the area marked off by Houghtailing Road, Dillingham Boulevard, School Street, and Liliha Street.

Though duty came before pleasure, the Scouts nevertheless reported an enjoyable evening.

A tourist speeding along a highway at 100 miles an hour was stopped by a patrolman. "Was I driving too fast?" asked the tourist apologetically.

"Heck no," replied the patrolman. "You were flying too low."

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
Robert Lee

LEADERS' BANQUET

Boys' Club leaders and their friends from the Girls' Department gathered last Saturday evening at the Waikiki Lau Yee Chai restaurant to partake of delicious food in celebration of their year of service at Palama. With Bill Gee as master of ceremonies, the leaders all turned public speakers for the evening and expressed their appreciation of each other.

The men leaders devoured plate after plate of Chinese delicacies in extra-quick time. The wahines were close competitors. After the nine-course dinner was finished, everyone present had a good time making after-dinner speeches. At 9:00 p.m., after every-thing edible had disappeared and all were speechless, the group separated, some to see "Pygmalion" at the Waikiki Theatre, and others to dance.

Present at the banquet were Harry Lee, Thomas Wong, Raymond Choo, Sylvester Abili, William Gee, James Koo, Bernard Yamamoto, Kent Nakamura, Wah Kau Kong, George Nakano, Henry Lee, and Robert Lee of the Boys' Department; and Dorothy Leong, Joan de Vis Norton, Anita Kong, Mary Lee, Harriet Hirakawa, Mrs. Harry Lee, and Mrs. Thomas Wong.

GYMKHANA

A Gymkhana, an indoor track meet, will be held for all club boys Friday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Events scheduled are a candle race, hopping race, blindfold race, marshmallow race, newspaper race, peanut race, cracker race, apple-on-the-head race, folding chair race, and barrel hoop race. Come one, come all!

CARNIVAL

The Boys' Department will sponsor a big Carnival and Aerial Circus June 30 and July 1 on the Settlement grounds. Start planning your concession booths and saving your pennies, boys! The Carnival's a-coming to Palama.

No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.