

# KA-PALAMA

Volume Six No. 23

Palama Settlement, Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 1939

## MARATHON TEAMS TO BE FETED THIS THURSDAY

Members of the Palama and Citywide marathon teams, champions and runners-up respectively of the sixth around-Oahu marathon relay classic held January 15, will be feted at a big chop sui dinner this Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Wo Fat.

The Citywide squad are special guests of Dr. Philip S. Platt, director of the Settlement, and a real sportsman at heart.

Palama, coached by Louis Mendonca, led a fine Citywide stable tutored by "Timo" Phillips to the finish after the greatest race in the history of the grind.

## PALS TACKLE CROMWELL HAWAIIANS WEDNESDAY

Winged "P" senior cagers will tackle the star-studded Cromwell Hawaiian squad this Wednesday, February 15, in the feature of an ASUH league twin-bill at 8:30 p.m. in the University of Hawaii gym.

The Cromwells last week won the Section "A" championship of the league with three straight victories and are top-heavy favorites to whip the Pals. Palama has lost all of its games this season, but will be gunning for an upset over the sectional titlists.

## B.C.A. TRACK AND SWIMMING COMPET'S ON TAP

B.C.A. "season" has rolled around again, and all sport-minded Pals under 18 years of age are looking forward eagerly to the first call for practice in both the swimming and indoor track compet's.

Training for the annual events will begin immediately following the close of the Interscholastic cage season.

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*  
\*                   ATHLETIC MEETING                   \*  
\*   9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19                   \*  
\*                   PALAMA AUDITORIUM                   \*  
\*  
\*   All Palama members interested in                   \*  
\* the Settlement's future athletic pro-                   \*  
\* gram are requested to meet with Dr.                   \*  
\* Platt and Mr. Wood this Sunday morn-                   \*  
\* ing, February 19, at 9:30 sharp in                   \*  
\* the Palama auditorium.                   \*  
\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

## FOUR FAST GAMES PLAYED IN PAL BALL LOOP

Kyodo Kai	8;	Two Step Inn	5
Rengo Kai	9;	Crusaders	6
Kalihi Valley	4;	Quick Service	3
Pink Elephant Inn	4;	Perreira's Inn	2

Four sizzling games were dished up by Pal community ball players Sunday, February 12, as the Palama league completed its third week of activity at Castle Field.

Kalihi Valley gained the undisputed leadership of the circuit by nipping Quick Service 4-3 for its third victory of the season. Both clubs were tied with two wins each before game time. Kalihi Valley scored all of its runs in the fourth inning on five successive hits by Waiolama, Miller, Coito, Wedemeyer, and Sardinha. Quick Service tallied once in the third and twice in the fourth chapter. Waiolama was the big star of the game, pitching three-hit ball and walloping the horsehide for two out of three. His hits were extra-base smashes.

Kyodo Kai rallied brilliantly in the last inning to down Two-Step Inn 8-5 behind the fine relief twirling of Murakami. Trailing 5-3, Kyodo Kai worked Hamada for three hits and two bases on balls in its half of the last frame to snatch the victory. The game was a pitching duel between Murakami, who spelled Goshima in the second inning, and Hamada. Murakami yielded only one hit in six innings, while Hamada was touched for five bingles, all of which came at opportune moments. Kyodo Kai scored three runs in the second and five more in the last stanza, while Two-Step Inn registered four in the second and one in the sixth.

Rengo Kai turned back the Crusaders 9-6 as Kanno and Tanabe issued only three hits to the opposition while their team-mates pounded Seiji for 12. Hitting star of the game was Wakisaka, Rengo backstop, who connected safely three times in four tries.

Pink Elephant Inn scored a 4-2 victory over Al Perreira's Inn to end hostilities for the day. A fourth inning plunge which netted four runs provided the winning margin. Al Perreira's Inn dented the rubber in the second and sixth cantos. Bernard allowed Perreira's Inn only six hits, while his team-mates nicked Santos for seven.

Another quadruple-bill will be played this Sunday, February 19, on the Castle diamond with the first tussle scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

# Boys' Activities

Volume Six No. 23

Palama Settlement, Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 1939

## KAPALAMA STAFF

William Gee.....Editor  
Harry Lee.....Boys' News

Dr. Philip S. Platt )  
Mr. Wilber S. Wood ) Advisory Board  
Miss Uarda F. Newsom)

Published weekly by the Recreation Department of Palama Settlement, Honolulu, T.H.

\*\*\*\*\*

## "POP" PFAENDER HEARD BY MAVERICK CLUB

Mr. Henry O. "Pop" Pfaender, popular physical director at Nuuanu YMCA, gave an informal but highly informative talk on the "Value of Joining a Club After Leaving School" to the Maverick Club last Wednesday evening in the boys' clubhouse.

"Pop" emphasized the importance of clubs in the lives of boys and the part they play in the making of good citizens and parents.

The Mavericks attended the meeting in full force and were greatly benefited by the philosophic rambles, suggestions for a club program, and advice of the speaker.

## BOYS' CLUB NEWS

### COMBINED LEADERS' PICNIC

Accompanied by five leaders of the Girls' department, the Boys' club leaders went on an outing to Waialua Sunday afternoon. The picnickers started out on the bus at 1:00 o'clock and returned at 9:00 in the evening.

A keen, hard-fought baseball game, bridge, and other games were enjoyed by all.

Girls who went on the outing were Mary Park, Sin Bok Kim, Winifred Misawa, and Yukie and Harriet Hirakawa. Iwao Mizuta, a former boys' club leader at the Settlement, was a guest.

The wonderful supper served was prepared by the Hirakawa sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee served as chaperons.

\*\*\*\*\*

Never judge a woman by the old egg she happens to be married to.

## BOYS' CLUB NEWS

### JOINT LEADERS' CONFERENCE PLANNED

Dates for the second annual boys' and girls' club leaders' conference at Waialua have already been set for the weekend of March 11-12.

A program committee of four members, two from each department, will meet in the near future to work out the camp itinerary. Robert Lee and George Nakano will represent the boys.

### COMING CAMP

Plans for the annual boys' club Easter Camp at Waialua are already being drawn up by Harry Lee, boys' club director. The camp will be held April 6, 7, and 8.

Come on, boys, start saving your nickels and dimes right away.

### SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

By the appointment of three new University students, the boys' club department will be able to expand its group work activities. Several new clubs will be organized in the future.

The new leaders are Kent Y. Nakamura, Sung Hi Lim, and Ben Takayasu. The group work they will take part in will be part of their training in social case work. All three students are majoring in sociology.

Palama members who have not joined any club could start new clubs. Boys, if you are not members of any Palama club, get together and start one now. All interested are asked to see Mr. Lee immediately.

### VALENTINE PARTIES

Valentine socials proved especially popular during the past week among the different boys' clubs. Three separate parties were held by the clubs.

Thursday evening saw the Ravens holding their party in the boys' social hall.

Sylvester Abili's Castle boys enjoyed "big doings" on the evening of Friday of the same week. The occasion was the celebration of the first anniversary of the organization. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Governors got together for their Valentine party last Saturday evening.

DON'T FORGET "HER" TODAY, BOYS! IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY.

# Girls' News

Volume Six No. 23

Palama Settlement, Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 1939

## AROUND THE SETTLEMENT

Junior girls are outgrowing such childish things as Valentine parties or at least it would seem so from the turnout for last Friday night's affair. Of course there were a number of neighborhood school affairs and a dance sponsored by the Castle A. C. in the boys' clubroom, but only a dozen or so girls arrived to take part in the surprise theatre party for all junior high members. From all reports the "back-sliders" missed out on a swell show but we can't help but wonder what happened to the others.

The midgets frolicked 130 strong at the playground party on Saturday afternoon--much to the disgust of the playground youngsters who strongly resented being shoved out of their play field for the afternoon. But the midgets are all in favor of the arrangement. This was the first progressive game party for the younger set and the girls put the junior and senior groups to shame in their smooth progression and fine spirit. Teams were determined by huge jig-saw heart puzzles, and the series of 12 different party games were enjoyed by every player. Activities came to a close with a party picture taken by Bobby, the awarding of three team prizes, and (of course) a hand out of Valentine cookies and punch!

The craft room is all agog these days, and for a good reason too. Mr. and Mrs. Fish have had an addition to their family, in fact, it may be twins! Proper names have been selected but there are a number of suggestions and Mrs. Bostrum will no doubt officiate at a "christening" soon. And as tho that was'nt enough excitement for the week, there are rumors that someone is going to donate a set of love birds to the Girls' Department! Now Mrs. Bostrum is afraid that next thing she knows someone will leave us a pet monkey!

McKinley Hi basketballers upset the dopsters last week by slipping over a 37-35 defeat over the star studded McKinley alumni team in a fast and exciting climax to the Senior Girls' Basketball League. The Hi girls consistently lead the scoring with a series of smooth passes which regularly ended up in the basket but the "alums" swung into fast action in the last quarter and given a few more minutes the veterans would have had tied up the championship honors! A number of former Palama players were on the "alum" squad so we may be pardoned for offering our regrets and wishes for "better luck next time, girls"!

## "CHATTER"

Mabel is "larning" to skate, gang. No doubt by the end of the month she'll have lots of tricks up her feet.

That was a dandy model airplane John Santiago was flying on Wednesday. How about a kite contest when the wind is high? Many years ago this was a popular contest at Mid-Pacific Institute...and it was down the Settlement. Remember the Maggie and Jiggs kite, the balloon kite that refused to go up, the long dragon one?

If you want to know what's the latest in men's styles, may we direct you to our Mr. Marvin.

Imagine Bill taking French! Whew!-- One English grammar book is nuff for me.

If you see muscles bulging out don't be surprised. The Saturday nite movie audience were given a treat when Louis Mendonca's weight lifting class of six strong lifted heavy weights up to 200 pounds. In looking the performance over, Mitsuto boasted that he could lift 350 pounds "with the greatest of ease" with his left hand. Shucks, you and I can do thattoo.

Our Yo Yo champion for the week is George Gilbert who cinched his title over a field of seven fast candidates. The defeated contenders merited honorable mentions according to judges Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bostrum, and Harriet Hirakawa.

James Koo certainly is a hot lover girls. Ask him whether he returns his affection and you will get the most enthusiastic yes.

The truck which carted th leaders to the joint picnic was a traveling kindergarten. No, no, it was'nt the back to kindergarten movement, though, just a lot of leaders on their way to Waialua who let loose a flood of steam accumulated during the exam week. Yep, Jack and Jill went up and down the hill! We can boast some very heavy eaters as the cooks finally learned.

Oh where and oh where were the Jolly Juniors on the Valentine party nite?