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RIVERSIDERS & PIRATES WIN 135# CAGE TITLES

SECTION "A"

Ewa Buccaneers	24;	McCully	23
Riversiders	2;	Leaders	0
McInerny Monarchs	24;	Moli Cafe	23

SECTION "B"

Pirates	47;	Akepos	16
Mavericks	2;	Desha Lane	0

Riversiders and Pirates were crowned sectional champions of Palama Settlement's 135# basketball league Sunday, December 11 at the Westside gym. The Riversiders took the "A" division title with a perfect mark of five consecutive victories, while the Pirates are "B" section champions with a record of four wins in as many starts.

The defending-champion McInerny Monarchs and Castle A.C. are runners-up in "A" and "B" leagues respectively, and will tangle with the sectional titlists in a round-robin for the 135# flag slated to start this Sunday, December 18, at 10 a.m.

A fast quadruple-bill was offered Sunday as the curtain was lowered on the regular schedules. Riversiders won on a default from the Leaders when the latter failed to make an appearance. The Mavericks took a 2-0 forfeit from Desha Lane when Terada, an ineligible player, crashed the Desha Lane line-up.

Ewa Buccaneers opened the days' activities by nipping McCully 24-23 in a thrilling game. The Buccaneers were leading by a comfortable margin until the final moments when Uno sent McCully into the van with three beautiful baskets. However, Ewa came back with a field goal with seconds left to play, to win the game. Uno was high-scorer with 12 points, followed by Ewa's Wakatsuki with eight.

McInerny Monarchs squirmed their way into the round-robin by turning back Moli Cafe 24-23 in a crucial game. A brilliant second half rally enabled McInerny to top Moli Cafe for the last spot in the play-offs. Silva led the Monarch offense by tallying eight points. Moli was sparked by W. Olsen, whose spectacular shooting all season stamps him the greatest center to show in community leagues at the Settlement. Olsen hooped 12 points against air tight defense.

The Pirates swamped Akepo 47-16 as Lee, Wong, and Loui enjoyed field days. Loui chalked up 13 points, Wong 11, and Lee 10 to completely outclass the Akepos.

120# CAGERS IN NINE GAMES DURING PAST WEEK

SECTION "A"

Pirates "A"	27;	Anchor Cafe	12
Makiki	37;	Gray Riders	7
Eki Cyclery	26;	Nuuanu Y	25

SECTION "B"

Club Billiard	31;	Hui Eleu	17
Diamond Packers	22;	Kyodo Kai	14
Pirates "B"	26;	Maui Inn	23

SECTION "C"

Riders	23;	Castle A. C.	21
Westiders	16;	Alex Sandwich	10
McCully	29;	Sumida Express	17

Triple-attractions were offered Palama cage fans on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings of last week, as the 120 pound basketball leagues completed their fourth round of play in the Settlement gym.

Monday's Section "A" tussles were played Wednesday to make way for the triangular boxing smoker between Palama, Kaaka YMA, and Nuuanu YMCA.

Pirates "A" dumped Anchor Cafe overboard 27-12 in the curtain raiser behind fine shooting by Young. Makiki rode rough shod over the Gray Riders 37-7 in the second game as Sakuma tallied 17 points. Eki Cyclery nosed out Nuuanu Y by a bike-length, 26-25 in the last game of the evening with B. Mizukami leading the attack. Mizukami rang up 15 points, using a left-hand shot to advantage. Takahashi scored 14 markers for Nuuanu Y.

Elmo Tomita's Club Billiard Parlor scored a decisive 31-17 victory over Hui Eleu to open Section "B" tussles, Tuesday, December 6. Wong's 10 points for the pool-shooters aided their cause materially. Hui Eleu's Wong, however, copped high-point honors with 11 digits. Diamond Packers whipped Kyodo Kai 22-14 in the second tussle as Martin connected for nine points. Pirates "B" took Maui Inn 26-23 in the nightcap with A. Chun starring.

An overconfident Castle quintet bowed before the Riders 23-21 in the first Section "C" tilt Thursday, December 8. Tabusa sparkled for the Riders by registering seven points. The Westiders walloped Alexander's Sandwich Shop 16-10 with Yano scoring half their total. McCully lowered the curtain on the week's schedules by taking Sumida Express 29-17.

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BOYS' CLUBS NEWS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A tentative program has been completed for the Palama Boys' Clubs Christmas program which is to be held next Tuesday evening in the auditorium beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

There will be two true Christmas playlets and violin selections of Christmas carols, besides the Christmas carol-singing contest, which is to be the feature of the evening. Below is the complete program for the night.

1. "On Christmas Eve" - A play by the Governors.
2. "Christmas Ballad" - A play by a select group of boys and girls
3. Violin Selections - Artist to be announced later
4. Christmas Carol Singing Contest

Five Midget and four Senior organizations have signified intentions of competing in the carol songfest. Midget clubs are Elephants, Flaming Arrows, Tigers, Flying Aces, and Black Hawks. Senior groups include Junior Helpers, Kalakaua Kings, Castle A.C., and the Rovers.

SENIOR & JUNIOR XMAS PARTY

Elaborate plans, indicating that this year's Senior and Junior Christmas party and dance will be a humdinger, are rapidly taking shape. The older boys' Christmas blow-out which is to be by invitation only, will be held Thursday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee working on the party states that the entire affair will be kept secret until the very night of the party. Invitations have already been made and are to be gotten from Mr. Lee at the Boys' clubhouse.

CAMPS

Palama is proving no exception this month to that old adage "Vacation time is camping time." Five separate camps are being arranged for members of the different boys' clubs.

Friday afternoon, the Governors and the Rovers were the first two contingents leaving for separate camping grounds. The Farrington group spent the weekend at Hanalei Bay, while the Rovers camped out at Kailua Beach. Following is the remaining schedule of camps for Christmas vacation.

- December 17-19 - Flying Aces at Kailua
" 20-22 - Junior Ramblers, Hui Aliis, and Kalihi Sons at Kailua
" 26-27 - Elephants at Kailua
" 28-30 - Kaiulani at Kailua

BOYS' LEADERS MEETING

"Athletics as a phase of Boys' Club Activities and the part it plays in Club Activities" will be the subject of "Pop" Pfaender's talk to the Boys' Club leaders, tomorrow afternoon at the clubhouse. The meeting is slated at 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Pfaender, who is a popular leader among the YMCA boys and Hi-Y clubs, besides being a good cage arbiter, should touch on topics which are of much interest to Palama members. He should open up several channels of approach to athletics as a constructive part of boys' club work to the leaders.

FOOTBALL

With "Bobo" Kang assuming the starring role, Harry Lee's Palama Settlement 105 pound gridders gained sweet revenge over the Salvation Army eleven recently at Castle field. The Maroons won 7-0.

The lone score of the game came in the final two minutes of play. Kang tallied standing up on a beautiful dash over left tackle from the 10-yard stripe after the Pals had worked the oval from midfield.

Palama's victory evens the series at one-all, and the Westsiders are clamoring for a tilt to decide which team is better.

There is a destiny that shapes our ends rough, hew them as we may.

..... Ed Wynn

Girls' News

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"FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE AUDITORIUM"

By Caroline Dizon

"Palama auditorium ain't what it used to be" may be proved by taking a sweeping glance at the stage and new lighting equipment.

Seven years ago a bare stage existed and there was no way of getting out of the two dressing rooms except by a trap door.

Then, in 1934, the platform was extended out in front and today it measures 23 feet across the front. Make-up tables with mirrors, a place to hang clothes and costumes, and lights are some of the vast improvements of the two dressing rooms on each side of the stage. Doors on the front side of each one are the two entrances or exits used in plays and programs. Besides, there are two fire exits in front of the stage on each side. Dark blue drapes of raw silk were bought and sewed by N.Y.A. girls--this costing \$150.

Last Christmas, ordinary footlights were used for lighting effects and each time a different color was wanted, someone had to unscrew the bulb and exchange it. Through Mr. Floyd Wardell (ex-Palama staff member) four 1,000-watt spot lights were bought on the coast for only \$115. Ten fifty-foot cables (\$100) makes possible the use of the lights in the gym, tank, and almost everywhere. Four banks of overhead lights were bought by Palama and set up by Johnny Parker and Bobby Vierra, thus cutting down working expense. Then a \$210 switchboard was ordered from Ramsay & Company. This controls the spot, overhead, and house lights and enables their fading in and out. Mr. "Doc" Wyman of the University of Hawaii calls it "the neatest little switchboard set in the islands."

As yet, nothing has been said on where the finances came from and this mystery should be cleared. Mrs. Charles Gregory, member of the women's advisorship committee and the Junior League was responsible for the news that the Junior League had discussed giving money for children's theater work if they could have the use of an auditorium for practice. Palama contacted them and offered them this privilege.

On October 1, Mrs. P. Wysand, Junior League president, sent Palama a check for \$1,000 for stage and lighting equipment which has since been dispensed with in a worthwhile way.

December 21st will be the real Palama initiation of the stage when the Girls' Department presents a Christmas club program.

Plans to install a ventilating system by Dr. Philip Platt at the beginning of the year is the latest "low-down" on the auditorium.

When the ventilatory system is finished, Palama's auditorium of which the Settlement staff and members are so proud will truly be the most modern in Palama history.

And that's not editorial comment, either!