

# KA-PALAMA

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## LEADERS' RETREAT HELD AT WAIALUA SATURDAY

Club leaders of the Boys' Department held a "Retreat" Saturday, March 2, at the Settlement's Fresh Air Camp at Waialua. Club supervision and problems were discussed and adjusted at the conference, which supplemented the weekly meeting of the Leaders' Council.

Discussion revolved around program-planning, problems of the delinquent and the out-of-school youth at Palama, opportunities for leaders and volunteers at the Settlement, and a Boys' Department Carnival to be held in late May.

The leaders enjoyed twilight supper on the beach - barbecue-meat sandwiches and salad washed down by ice-cold pineapple juice.

## PALS OPEN PRACTICE FOR B.C.A. PENTATHLON

Palama Settlement's young all-round athletes opened training for the annual Boys' Clubs of America Indoor Track Competition Monday, March 4, in the Palama gym. The Pals have set the national championship as their goal, and are concentrating all efforts to attain it. Palama has not won a national title since its three-year monopoly six years ago.

The Settlement will bank heavily upon stars of last year's team which finished in 8th place to carry its colors to the top. Buster Lee, Unlimited, Given Goo, 125#, Eddie Lum, 110#, Richard Suenaga, 95#, and S. Kang, 80#, are favored to win Palama championships and make strong bids for national titles.

Palama has produced 11 national champions in 10 years of competition and is expected to swell the honor roll after this year's meet. Palama national champions are listed below.

1932	Tokio Saruwatari	80 pounds
	Yoshiharu Yasuda	95 "
	William Gee	110 "
1933	John Lum	95 pounds
	Elmo Tomita	110 "
	Henry Hu	125 "
1934	John Lum	95 pounds
	Itsuki Oshita	110 "
1936	Ah Wah Lum	110 pounds
	Francis Sing	125 "
1938	Stephen Vasquez	125 pounds

## PALS TO CLOSE CAGE SEASON AT WO FAT TONITE

Coach-player Reed Maxson's Palama basketball squad, which made a commendable showing in the ASUH Senior League, will officially close its 1940 season with a dinner at Wo Fat's Chop Sui House this evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Palama hung up a seasonal record of only one victory in five starts, but was easily the most improved outfit in the league after a disastrous debut against South Seas. The other three setbacks were bitterly contested.

The Pals gave Empire Billiards a great battle before succumbing 45-40 in their final game Tuesday, February 27, at the Civic Auditorium. Palama outplayed the Dragons, but costly penalties enabled Empire Billiards to gain the verdict. The Winged "P" outfit's seasonal record is listed below.

Palama	29	South Seas	56
	34	University	49
	42	Coco Cola	53
	42	Alex Sandwich Shop	32
	40	Empire Billiards	45

Palama	187	Opponents	235
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## MICK CLASS OF 1930 TO SPONSOR DANCE SAT.

The McKinley High School Class of 1930 Associates will stage a big pre-Easter Frolic this Saturday evening, March 9, in the Palama gym as a grand finale to its Novice Basketball League now operating at the Westside recreation center. The popular Harmony Seven orchestra has been procured to rythmize the affair in a Hawaiian setting spiced by Chinese and Japanese lanterns.

Tommy Wong, hustling league director and dance chairman, announces that all awards won in the tournament will be presented during intermission of the frolic by the Honorable Charles S. Crane, Mayor of Honolulu. Assisting Tommy with the dance are officers of the class and members of his Chinese Pirates Club.

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# Activities

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## DAVID ROMAN ELIMINATED FROM BOXING FINALS

David Roman, Palama's last entry in the A.A.U. Boxing Tournament, was eliminated by Japanese-American's Paul Matsumoto in the Oahu semi-finals held last night at the Civic Auditorium. Matsumoto was too experienced and packed too much power for the Palama boy, who was unbeaten in four previous battles against top-flight opposition.

Roman climbed into the ring with everything to win in his first year of competition, a medal from Palama for attaining Class I, a cinch for the outstanding novice trophy, a chance at the knockout award and a crack at the territorial championships, but Matsumoto erased at least two of his possibilities. However, Roman must seriously be considered for the outstanding novice award, and his record of three knockouts in five bouts rate him among the leaders in that department.

Roman's showing should prove an incentive and inspiration to Palama athletes. A quiet, unassuming lad, Roman proved that clean living and conscientious training make for greatness and standout performances. Roman is well-liked by his stable-mates and coaches and is one of the finest athletes ever to carry the Maroon colors into competition.

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A reporter was about to be sent off by the city editor for the time. Said the city editor: "There are some things that are news and there are some things that aren't. If a dog bites a man, that's not so hot, but if a man bites a dog, that's good stuff."

For two days nothing was heard from the reporter. Finally the telephone rang. The reporter said he had a swell story - a hydrant had busted up on Sixteenth Street and had wet a dog.

## PAL BALL LOOP COMPLETES 5TH WEEK OF PLAY

Young Amateurs	8;	Tony Gora	2
Shafter Cash-Carry	7;	Billy's Barber	4
Rengo Kai	16;	Crusaders	9
St. Anthony CYO	15;	Paloma Jrs.	3

St. Anthony CYO and Young Amateurs continued to maintain clean slates following the fifth quadruple-bill of Palama Settlement's Baseball League, completed Sunday, March 3, at Castle field. Both outfits boast marks of five victories in as many starts, with no other team within threatening distance.

Young Amateurs opened the day's schedule with an 8-2 victory over Tony Gora, behind the 4-hit pitching of Hamada and timely hitting by Sakuda. The Amateurs walloped Rough-house for five hits and five runs in the opening canto to demoralize the Tony Goras.

Shafter Cash & Carry clipped Billy's Barber Shop 7-4 in the second tussle as third-baseman Gomes starred with the willow. Gomes collected three hits in four times up to gain sticking honors of the game. Shafter's Cardoza allowed Billy's Barbers only four bingles while his teammates nicked Poliano for 10.

Rengo Kai outscored the Crusaders 16-9 in the third game which was featured by free hitting. Rengo Kai batters socked Seiji for 15 blows and were aided by erratic fielding on the part of the Crusaders. Kunimoto hit safely four times in five tries for Rengo Kai. First-sacker Ueno of the Crusaders drew four straight walks for a unique performance.

St. Anthony CYO continued its winning ways by crushing Paloma Juniors 15-3 in the last tilt, which was called at the end of four innings. The Palomas were outclassed in every department of play, being handcuffed offensively by St. Anthony moundsmen and helpless before the opposing batting attack.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

	WON	LOST	PCT
St. Anthony CYO	5	0	1.000
Young Amateurs	5	0	1.000
Shafter Cash & Carry	3	2	.600
Tony Gora	2	3	.400
Rengo Kai	2	3	.400
Acme Beer	2	3	.400
Paloma Juniors	1	3	.250
Crusaders	1	4	.200
Billy's Barber Shop	1	4	.200