

# Ka-PALAMA

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## MRS. MATTISON RELEASES STATISTICS FOR PALAMA BRANCH LIBRARY

Mrs. Myrtle C. Mattison, Branch Librarian, has released to Ka-Palama statistics of the Palama Branch Library for the fiscal year beginning July 1939 and ending June 1940. The report reveals that a grand total of 60,341 books were borrowed during the 12-month period, 40,670 Fiction and 19,671 Non-Fiction. According to Mrs. Mattison's figures, Juvenile borrowers outnumber the Adults at a 3-1 ratio, registering 3,167 borrowers to 1,027 for the older readers. Complete statistics are listed below:

		ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Books Borrowed	Fiction)	10,124	30,546	40,670
	Non-Fiction)	5,367	14,304	19,671
		15,491	44,850	60,341
Library Cards Issued		453	1,899	2,352
Requests For Books From Main Library		40	1	41
Books Reserved		43	0	43
Overdue Notices Sent		446	693	1,139
Number Of Registered Borrowers		1,027	3,167	4,194
Number Of Books Circulated Per Borrower		15	14	

## FIFTY PAIS ATTEND 1940 BOYS' SUMMER CAMP

Palama Settlement's Recreation Department broke its 1940 Boys' Summer Camp Saturday, August 17, after six days of fun at Waialua Fresh Air Camp. Fifty Palama youths opened the annual camp August 12 with a full week of scheduled fun in the offing and they all came home camp-hungry.

Camp-director Harry K. Lee gave the boys a fine program which included swimming, campfires, treasure hunts, hikes, stunts, games, and singing, spiced by big wholesome meals.

Campers were Harold Aloian, Richard Aloian, Teruo Fukumoto, Harry Ching, Shigeru Matsumiya, Clarence Morita, Charles Thomas, Reginald Hailele, Edwin Taylor, James Dominques, Manuel Gonsalves, John Kaulei, Gordon Wilcox, George Wilcox, Kenneth Young, Lawrence Ching, Gerald Young, John Victoria, Joseph Silva, Daniel Lee, Herman Mau, Harry Taniyama, Henry Kim, Stanley Chun, Paul Chun, Shigenobu Watanabe, Katsumi Kawasaki, Richard Kawasaki, Kenneth Watanabe, Richard Luke, Charles Lee, Raymond Ishii, Masayuki Ishii, Harold Anzai, George Woo, Henry Lee, Alfred Chang, John Kan, Wallace Young, Norman Brown, Henry Mikami, James Sueyoshi, Raymond Wong, Enoka Kealoha, Moses Kealoha, Henry Akana, Joseph Costa, Robert Mochizuki, James Koga, Wataru Mochizuki, Hiroshi Shoji, Henry Gandall, and Tony Martinez.

Mr. Lee was assisted by George Nakano and selected patrol leaders.

Mrs. Mattison also notified Ka-Palama that the following titles were received last week and are ready for circulation.

Barnes	Within This Present
Bartlett	They Did Something About It
Baumgarten	Bowl - Here's How
Boss	Mechanical Training
Edlund	Pick Your Job - And Land It
Edmunds	Drums Along The Mohawks
Kunitz	American Authors
Meek	Your Child's Development And Guidance Told In Pictures

## BOYS' CLUBS "POW-WOW" SCHEDULED FRIDAY

The Palama Boys' Club Department will sponsor a big "Pow-wow" this Friday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement gym for its Mite, Midget, and Junior members.

Gym relays, games, basketball, and refreshments will be featured at the pow-wow, which has been planned by Boys' Club Supervisor Harry K. Lee as a pre-school athletic jamboree.

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\* COME TO THE BIG "POW-WOW" \*  
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\* 7:00 P.M., FRIDAY - AUGUST 23 \*  
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\* PALAMA GYM \*  
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# Activities

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## SENIOR GAMEROOM ATTRACTS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the new Men's Clubhouse during the past two weeks has justified it being opened every evening and on Sundays for the convenience of Palama Settlement's senior membership.

The greatest single attraction at the Clubhouse has been pool, with ping-pong and magazines holding second and third positions respectively. Average daily attendance is over the 50 mark, with patronage heaviest in the afternoons.

Clubhouse custodians Francis Okita and James Koo report that the Palama boys are exceedingly well-behaved and strict observers of all rules laid down by Recreation officials. The Clubhouse is open daily from 10-12, 2-4, and 7-9, from 10-12 and 7-9 on Saturdays, and from 10-12 and 1-5 on Sundays.

## ACA BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS SEPTEMBER 8

The Bunny Chung Memorial Basketball League sponsored by Tommy Wong's ACA Jrs., will open its schedule Sunday, September 8, at the Palama gym with seven well-balanced teams competing for beautiful team and individual trophies.

Open only to **players** of Chinese ancestry and proven Chinese surnames, the league is a tribute to the memory of the late Bunny Chung, one of the finest Chinese cagers ever to strut on Hawaiian floors.

Simple and impressive ceremonies are scheduled before the league openers, which will show some of the greatest Chinese cagers pitted in action against each other. Heading the list are Walter Wong, Ah Chew Goo, Sunny Lee, Francis Sing, Robert Wong, Joe Wong, Richard Tom, Clem Ching, Dan Akeo, and Harry Chang.

Walter Wong will lead a star-studded Alex Sandwich Shop team into competition.

## BAREFOOT FOOTBALL ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 26

Team entries for the 1940 Citywide-Palama 130# Barefoot Football League will close Monday, August 26, with League-director Henry Yamasaki at the City Hall. Players' lists and medical examination certificates of all competing clubs are due Saturday, August 31. The famed shoeless loop is slated to shed its wraps Sunday, September 8, on city and rural gridirons.

Sixteen teams were represented at the organization meeting of the league held Wednesday, August 7, at which time important changes in the rules were discussed and color combinations assigned. Mike Shizuru's defending champion Charley's Place (formerly Loo's Maroons) will again sport Maroon; with Primo Beer wearing White and Blue; Diamond Packers, Green and White; Moiliili, Blue and White; Waialae, Orange; and Hinode Kai, Purple, in the East Section.

West Section fans will see Kyodo Kai in White and Black, Aiea in Blue and White, Ewa in Green and White, Hui Eleu Juniors in White and Green, Waipahu in Gold and Green, Charlie Chan in Red and White, and Fern A.C. in Purple and White.

Competition looms keener and faster than ever before, with every team gunning for Mike Shizuru's hard-hitting champions. Top threats are Masuto Fujii's snappy Kyodo Kai outfit, Waialae, Ewa, and Diamond Packers.

## BASKETBALL TAKING HOLD IN PALAMA GYMNASIUM

Basketball is fast assuming its niche as Palama's top sport with the appearance of sundry outfits on the Westside floor. Despite the fact that the local cage season is officially three months away, teams are working out daily in the Settlement gym.

Honolulu Rapid Transit's Junior Business Leaguers and the Mutual Telephone squad have scheduled weekly practices at the Palama gym, with many others expected to follow suit in a few weeks. First pre-season league to operate at Palama will be the ACA circuit scheduled to open Sunday, September 8. Palama's community 110#, 120#, and 135# circuits will swing into action early in September and continue into the new year. The Junior Scholastic loop may also play in the Pal gym.