

# KA-PALAMA

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## PAL CAGERS TAKE ALEX SANDWICH SHOP 42-32

Coach Reed Maxson's scrappy Palama cagers won their first game in four tussles last Thursday, February 22, by taking Alex Sandwich Shop 42-32 in the first game of an ASUH Senior Basketball League twin-bill at the Civic Auditorium.

The Pals were sparked by the sensational shooting of rookie Charley McKee, who scored 18 points, and fine guarding by Reed Maxson. McKee hits the meshes from all angles to give the crowd a big thrill. Play was nip-and-tuck until McKee made his advent into the game midway in the first half. From this junction on, the Winged "P" crew was unstoppable.

Palama will close its season tonight against Empire Billiard at 7:30 o'clock in a tilt rated as a toss-up.

## BCA INDOOR TRACK PRACTICE TO BEGIN MARCH 4

Opening practice for the annual B.C.A. Indoor Track Competition is scheduled for Monday, March 4, at 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. in the Settlement gymnasium. Workouts will be held daily thereafter from 2:30-4:00 and from 5:00-6:00 until the Settlement finals in April.

Interest in the pentathlon is at a high point as the Pals prepare to scale the heights Palama formerly occupied as national champion in 1932, '33, and '34. Added incentive will be given all competitors with the posting of Settlement marks in all events and weight classes in the gym. Indoor athletic contests embracing events in the B.C.A. pentathlon will be staged between Palama Settlement and the YMCA both as a conditioner and diversion from practice monotony.

Harry Lee's Boys' Clubs will also stage their meets and develop inter-club championships to carry the Palama banner. Events listed under the B.C.A. Indoor Track Competition are a Standing Broad Jump, Pull-ups, Standing Broad Jump, Running High Jump, and a 1-Minute Basketball Shoot.

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\* B.C.A. INDOOR TRACK PRACTICE \*  
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\* 2:30 P.M. - MONDAY, MARCH 4 \*  
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Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.

## SETTLEMENT HEADS COMPILING ANNUAL REPORT

Department heads at Palama Settlement are working overtime these days compiling statistics for the Settlement's 44th annual report to the community. The report will be mimeographed at Palama by Mrs. Julia Desha when completed and distributed in pamphlet form.

Working on the report are Dr. Philip S. Platt, Settlement Director; Dr. Joseph W. Lam, Medical; Dr. Mervyn I. Conner, Dental; Mr. Wilber S. Wood, Boys' Recreation; Miss Uarda F. Newsom, Girls' Recreation; and Mr. Robert T. Vieira, Maintenance.

## LEADERS' "RETREAT" POSTPONED TO MARCH 2

The Leaders' "Retreat" scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, at the Kokokahi campsite has been postponed to Saturday, March 2, by Harry Lee, Director of Boys' Clubs at the Settlement. Inability of club leaders to adjust school and work schedules necessitated the advancement of the "Retreat" date.

Phases of clubwork at Palama and immediate club problems of the leaders will be discussed at the retreat. The conference is being planned as a supplement to the weekly meeting of the Boys' Leaders' Council. Expected to attend are Harry Lee, Raymond Choo, George Nakano, Henry Wong, Kent Nakamura, James Koo, William Lum, and Robert Lee.

## PAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN B.C.A. COMPETS LISTED

The achievements of Palama youngsters in both the B.C.A. Indoor Track and Swimming pentathlons occupy a high position in the athletic history of Palama Settlement. Following is the way Pal B.C.A. teams have placed:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Indoor Track</u>	<u>Swimming</u>
1929	15th	
1930	8th	
1931	5th	2nd
1932	1st	2nd
1933	1st	2nd
1934	1st	4th
1935	3rd	6th
1936	5th	6th
1937	3rd	5th
1938	3rd (Tie)	2nd
1939	8th	2nd
1940	?????	?????

# Activities

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## A.A.U. CAGE-CHAMPIONSHIP DATES SHIFTED

Dates for the 1940 A.A.U. basketball championships, originally scheduled for March 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, has been shifted to April 11, 12, 13, 17, and 18, by the A.A.U. Basketball Committee to cinch Slat's Gill's powerful Oregon State College outfit as a participant in the tournament.

The Beavers are expected to win the northern division title of the Pacific Coast Conference and meet Southern California in the championship play-off. At this writing, OSC has agreed to show in Honolulu in late March if beaten by the Trojans but are optimistic of a victory, which will qualify the Beaver squad for the National Collegiate Championships in Kansas City.

Luke Gill's University of Hawaii cagers will be defending-champions of the AAU tournament which will show the finest basketball talent in the Islands. Teams from Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii are expected to vie with the leading outfits on Oahu to land in the finals against Oregon State.

## DAVID ROMAN SCORES TKO OVER ALFRED LUM

David Roman, slashing Palama lightweight scored a brilliant 2nd-round TKO victory over Alfred Lum of Nuuanu Y to remain in the running for an AAU championship, last night in the Civic Auditorium. Roman dropped the veteran Lum three times before seconds tossed in the towel.

Roman is the only Palama boy left in the Oahu eliminations, Henry Lee having lost to Tommy Yasui in a flyweight bout on last night's card. Lee scored a sensational upset over Shiroma last Friday.

## FAVORITES WIN IN PALAMA BASEBALL LEAGUE

Acme Beer	9;	Billy's Barbers	0
Young Amateurs	6;	Rengo Kai	5
St. Anthony CYO	9;	Shafter C & C	7
Crusaders	20;	Paloma Juniors	1

St. Anthony CYO and Young Amateurs, leaders in Palama Settlement's baseball league, met severe tests but managed to keep their slates clean as the circuit's fourth quadruple-bill was scored Sunday, February 25, at Castle field.

St. Anthony CYO squeezed a brilliant 9-7 victory over Shafter Cash & Carry behind the potent bat of Jimmy Kaulukukui, whose homer with one aboard in the last inning saved the defending champions. Hazelden went the route for St. Anthony, allowing eight hits, fanning five, and walking three. George Cabral gave St. Anthony 11 bingles, whiffed 10, and issued only one walk. Kaulukukui collected two other hits besides his homer in three times up, while Shafter's George Cabral homered, doubled, and singled in four attempts.

Young Amateurs nipped Rengo Kai 6-5 by virtue of a wild first inning which netted them four runs. Akisada limited the Amateurs to four scattered hits, but three walks and two errors in the opening chapter sealed his doom. Rengo Kai wall-ped Hamada for 10 safeties but failed to keep them bunched. R. Kanno, Rengo Kai leftfielder, gained hitting honors of the game by banging out three singles in four trips to the pan.

Billy's Barber Shop smashed out a 17-5 victory over Acme Beer but were forced to default for using an experienced player on the battery. Billy's Barbers pounded Gunderson all over the lot with 15 hits, most of them extra-base wallops. The player over whom the protest broke was E. Dumancas, who incidentally homered, twice doubled, and singled in four times up. Enanoria also hit a round-tripper for the Barbers. Santos of Acme Beer matched Dumancas' perfect stickwork by smashing out a home-run and two singles in three tries.

The Crusaders closed the day's activities by staging a 20-1 trackfest at the expense of Paloma Juniors. Paloma Juniors played listless ball and committed numerous errors to toss the game away. Yano and Ueno clouted homers for the Crusaders, swelling the day's total to seven.