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CITYWIDE-PAL BAREFOOTERS OPEN ACTION SUN

The 1939 Citywide-Palama barefoot football circuit, set at 130 pounds by popular demand, will shed its wraps this Sunday morning, September 10, with six tussles scheduled on city and rural gridirons. Fourteen teams are primed for the kickoff, but only an even dozen will see action in the league inaugurals, as Hinode Kai and Waipahu drew byes. Play is divided into two leagues of seven teams each, with sectional champions tangling for the Oahu title October 29 at the Honolulu Stadium.

All fourteen aggregations are well-coached and evenly-matched, giving promise to a great season. East Section teams are Loo's Place, Smile Cafe, Moiliili Nesei, Lido Cafe, Waialae YMA, Hinode Kai, and Hui Makai. Playing under the West Section banner are Ewa, Akebono Kai, Charlie Chan, Aiea, Kyodo Kai, Waipahu, and Pal Babes. Competition looms keener in West Section pairings, with the three country squads, Ewa, Aiea, and Waipahu, forming a tough clique for Masuto Fujii's star-studded Kyodo Kai crew to smash. Loo's Place, coached by Mike Shizuru the dy namic headman of Palama's territorial champions of a few years ago, appears to be the class of East Section.

Playing fields selected by the league directors are Cartwright and Crane Parks for the East Section league, and Castle, Lanakila, Aiea, Waipahu, and Ewa fields for the West circuit. Incidentally, the rural outfits will play most of their games on home gridirons, necessitating traveling for the other members of West Section.

Hui Makai will open the season against Smile Cafe at 9:00 a.m. at Cartwright field in an East Section tussle, while West Section teams will skirmish at 10:00 o'clock on three different gridirons. The playing times for this Sunday follow:

EAST SECTION

9:00 a.m. Hui Makai-Smile Cafe (Cart)
10:00 Waialae YMA-Loo's Place (Crane)
10:30 Moiliili-Lido Cafe (Cart)

WEST SECTION

10:00 a.m. Ewa-Akebono Kai (Ewa)
10:00 Charlie Chan-Aiea (Lanakila)
10:00 Pal Babes-Kyodo Kai (Castle)

JAMES KOO RETURNS AS PAL SCOUT LEADER

Palama Settlement's Scouting units and Cub Pack are anticipating another fine year following the return of James Koo as leader of Boy Scouts after a month's leave of absence.

Koo has outlined an interesting program which includes camps, excursions, outdoor meetings, and all activities sponsored by the Honolulu BSA.

Join up now, Pals, and get in on the fun!

FALL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Attractive Fall programs of the Boys' and Girls' divisions of the Recreation Department are ready for distribution. The programs, mimeographed on pleasing color paper by Alice Yee, announces in full detail the activities of both departments for the next four months.

In addition to the classes listed in the programs, Palama Settlement offers a large number of extra and special activities for Settlement members, including excursions, camps, picnics, and parties.

Join Palama and save money! Your membership will guarantee recreational privileges for a year.

PALAMA TRANQUIL AS SCHOOL-ROOMS BECKON

A strange quiet prevails at the Settlement these days, especially in the morning, at the Clubhouse, Gym, and Tank since school bells summoned youngsters away from vacation days Tuesday. Autumn has stolen upon the Summer with the suddenness of a rainstorm as Oahu's youth exchanged swimming trunks for school-bags. However, activities hum again in the afternoon and evenings as Palama members take time off from 'Readin', 'Ritin', and 'Rithmetic for a little recreation.

Yep, all work and no play does make Bill a dull boy!

NYA CLUB LEADERS NEEDED IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT

NYA club leaders for the Boys' Department are an urgent need which is expected to be filled when the University of Hawaii opens its fall session. Last year's NYA group did wonderful work with the boys.

Boys' Activities

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PAL BABES MAKING BAREFOOT COMEBACK BID

After a year's lay-off from the barefoot wars, the Pal Babes are making a comeback in the Citywide-Palama 130 pound football league scheduled to open this Sunday. The Pals will stack up against the strong Kyodo Kai outfit at 10:00 a.m. on Castle field in a game which will show definitely whether they are a threat to the title or just another team.

The Pal Babes were top contenders for the championship in previous years and were always crowd-pleasers with their slash/type of play. This year's squad is studded with rookies and held together by a few old-timers.

Pal Babes familiar to barefoot fans are Tommy Wong, James Koo, George Abili, "Dyke" Nii, "Chicken" Yamaguchi, "Bull" Sumida, and Henry Yuen.

THE COMPLICATED CAR

The traffic cop had gone through a hard day when he saw a most erratic auto driven by a woman.

"Hey, lady," he roared, "use your noodle, can't you?"

She looked bewildered. "My goodness, where is it?" "I thought I had pulled and pushed everything in the car."

"A little vision goes a long way - too much vision has wrecked more men than too little."

"The really first-class men are the ones who have been good at second and third-class work."

PALAMA 110# CAGE LEAGUE OPENS THURSDAY

The 1939 Palama 110# basketball league will swing into action Thursday evening, September 7, with a fast twin-bill in the Settlement gym. Raymond Choo's Hui Aliis are scheduled to open the season against Hui Imua at 7:00 p.m., with Tommy Wong's Pirates "A" engaging Maggie's Inn at 7:45 o'clock.

Defending-champion B.K. Yamamoto heads a formidable nine-team field in the 1939 race, with Hui Aliis, Hui Imua, Pirates "A", Pirates "B", Toyo A.C., Maggie's Inn Castle A.C., and Raiders comprising the league roster.

The circuit will operate on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the next eight weeks with twin-attractions offered on playing nights. Inaugurated last year by the league sponsors as a preliminary to their popular 120 and 135 pound leagues, the lightweight competition has stirred up so much enthusiasm and interest in the game that it now ranks on a par with the heavier conferences.

Weigh-in for play has been set at 112½ pounds with uniforms, and a player need make the required poundage only once. However, there will be no weigh-in after the third game for any team. Schedule for the first week follow:

Thursday, September 7

7:00 p.m. Hui Aliis vs Hui Imua
7:45 Pirates "A" " Maggie's Inn

Tuesday, September 12

7:00 p.m. Pirates "B" vs Toyo A. C.
7:45 Castle A.C. " Raiders

Thursday, September 14

7:00 p.m. Pirates "A" vs B.K.Y.
7:45 Pirates "B" " Hui Imua

BOARD OF HEALTH CRACKS DOWN ON SWIM POOLS

The Board of Health is bearing down on sanitation requirements on all Honolulu swimming pools in an effort to safeguard their users. Palama ranked third in cleanliness last year among Oahu's tanks and is out to preserve or better the mark. The Recreation Department is under orders to keep the Palama pool clean. Give it your cooperation, Pals!