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RECREATION DEPARTMENT OPENS FALL SCHEDULE

The Palama Recreation Department will open its Fall Activity Program Monday, September 16, with a wide variety of recreational activities in both the Boys' and Girls' Divisions. Membership privileges in both divisions are attractively presented in mimeographed leaflets which have been distributed among the neighborhood schools.

A varied program of club, craft, Scouting, and physical activities for boys of all age groups will offer each member in the Boys' Recreation Division an opportunity to choose the type of recreation which appeals most to him. Special emphasis will be placed on clubs, with the purpose of interesting every boy in becoming a member of some Palama club.

The Girls' Division will offer Swimming, Sports, Vocational, Craft, and Recreational, and Club Activities besides membership privileges in special events and cooperative activities in its Fall Program.

Membership rates for a whole year are exceedingly low in both divisions, ranging from fifty cents for Mites to \$3.00 for Adults.

PALAMA JUDO CLASSES TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 17

Dr. George Yoshikawa, Palama Dentist, will introduce a new activity on the Settlement athletic program when he begins instruction in Japanese Judo Tuesday, September 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the Palama gym. Class schedules have been set at 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for boys under 16 years of age, and from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays for boys 16 years old and over.

Dr. Yoshikawa is a veteran of 15 years in the art of Judo and is anxious to impart some of his knowledge to Palama members of all nationalities. Boys interested in Judo are urged to register with Mr. Wood immediately. Instruction is free.

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* LEARN JUDO *
* TUES. & THURS. - 3:30-5 P.M. *
* WED. & FRI. - 7-9 P.M. *
* EXPERT INSTRUCTION FREE! *
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WINGED "P" BOXERS OPEN TRAINING MONDAY

Palama Settlement's amateur boxing club opened its 1940-41 campaign with a light workout Monday, September 9, in the Westside gym. Nine members of the club met with Wilber Wood and Louis Mendonca Sunday, September 8, to discuss membership regulations, training schedules, and make plans for the season.

Present at the meeting were David Roman, outstanding Novice in the AAU Tournament last year, Daniel Borero, Paul Torres, John Sanchez, Paul Garcia, Conrad Carvalho, John Hesia, James Vegas, and Albert Toro. Conspicuous by their absence were Henry Lee, flyweight, and Manuel Ramos, lightweight, both of whom reached Class II in the 1940 tourney.

PAL 110# CAGERS SWING INTO ACTION THURSDAY

Palama Settlement's 110# basketball league will open its 1940 season with a fast triple-bill this Thursday, September 12, in the Westside gym. Tommy Wong's defending-champion ACA Juniors #1, formerly Pirates "B", will show against Omichiya Hotel in the league-inaugural at 7:00 p.m., with Park Theater tackling Mishima Fender Shop in the second game at 7:45 o'clock, and the Spartans taking on Casino Brown Cats in the last tussle at 8:30 p.m.

Seven teams are entered in the championship race, ACA Juniors #2 rounding out the league roster. Competition loom keener and faster than last year when the Pirates breezed home ahead of a nine-team field. ACA Juniors #1, Casino Brown Cats, and Park Theater are doped to make it a battle for the 1940 title.

Schedule of inaugural tussles and the second and third rounds follow:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 p.m.	Omichiya	vs	ACA Juniors #1
7:45	Park Theater	"	Mishima Fender
8:30	Spartans	"	Casino Cats

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 p.m.	Park Theat.	vs	ACA Juniors #2
7:45	Spartans	"	ACA Juniors #1
8:30	Casino Cats	"	Mishima Fender

Games Thursday, September 19, will see Spartans against Omichiya, Casino opposing ACA #2, and Mishima Fender vs ACA #1.

Activities

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IMPRESSIVE RITES PRECEDE ACA CAGE OPENERS

Impressively simple ceremonies were held just before the ACA Juniors Club opened its Chinese Basketball League in tribute to the memory of Herbert "Bunny" Chung, one-time famous ACA athlete, Sunday, September 8, in the Palama gym. The prelude to the league-openers, arranged by hustling Tommy Wong and his ACA Juniors was easily the finest yet staged in the historic Westside athletic building.

Mayor Charles S. Crane and a select group of leaders in the Chinese Community made short speeches. Wilber S. Wood represented Palama Settlement in the opening ceremonies. The Royal Hawaiian Band played several selections with an appreciative crowd of 500 people looking on. Flowers from Chinese Clubs and friends occupied a large section of the spacious gym. Photographers snapped pictures of the seven teams in the league, all of whom were arrayed in eye-catching colors, to help make the league-openers a tremendous success.

Larry Akau's star-studded Tuxedo Shop outfit scored a brilliant 45-26 victory over ACA Juniors in the first game of the opening triple-bill. Clem Ching, former Mick star, accounted for 17 of Tuxedo's points to lead all scorers for the day.

Alex Sandwich Shop whipped Goo's Golden Tire Shop 40-35 in the second tussle behind fine shooting by Wai Cheong Chun. Play was close throughout, with superior reserves spelling victory for Walter Wong's charges. Score at halftime was 20-20.

Peng Hui nipped Yee Hop Chop Sui in the last game 39-36 by virtue of a well-executed stall in the closing minutes of play. The Fraternity cagers protected a three-point margin gained through baskets by Vernon Wong and Ted Chong with a beautiful "freeze" which lasted over two minutes to clinch victory.

UNDER-DOGS PRODUCE IN BAREFOOT OPENERS

EAST SECTION

Charley's Place	0;	Waialae	0
Hinode Kai	13;	John Hancock	0
Diamond Packers	12;	Kaimuki	0
Moiliili	26;	Primo Cubs	0

WEST SECTION

Hui Eleu Juniors	14;	Charlie Chan	0
Tony Gora	13;	Lido Cafe	0
Waipahu	18;	Kalihi Kai	6
Aiea Rams	6;	Ewa	0

Under-dog outfits, Waialae, Aiea, and Hui Eleu Juniors, scored spectacular upsets as the Citywide-Palama 130# barefoot football league opened its 1940 season with an eight-game attraction before crowds estimated at close to 15,000 rabid fans Sunday, September 8, on city and rural gridirons.

Waialae held Mike Shizuru's defending-champion Charley's Place to a scoreless tie after four ragged quarters at Crane Park. Alfred Espinda's Aiea Rams scored a 6-0 victory over a favored Ewa machine at Aiea, while a hard-hitting Hui Eleu squad tutored by Danny Wise wrecked Charlie Chan 14-0 at Castle Field to highlight opening day tussles.

Moiliili Blues served warning to all championship aspirants in the East Section by trampling a tough Primo Cubs eleven 26-0 at Cartwright field. Rookie halfback Nakano sparked Moiliili's great victory by striking paydirt on three occasions on sensational runs. Hinode Kai blasted John Hancock 13-0 at Cartwright field after a hard battle.

Diamond Packers took Kaimuki for a 12-0 ride at Crane Park to stamp themselves formidable contenders for the East Section title. Masuto Fujii's star-studded Tony Gora crew, formerly Kyodo Kai, West Section champion, experienced difficulty in subduing a tough Lido Cafe squad coached by Big Head Kanae. The Purple Raiders succumbed 13-0 after a hard battle which featured brilliant ball-toting by Tony Gora's Larry Nii and Reggie Goshima. Waipahu squashed Kalihi Kai 18-6 at Waipahu to draw the curtain on the opening schedule.

The Citywide-Palama league will again offer eight sizzling tussles on city and rural gridirons this Sunday, September 15. Favorites will be sore put to continue winning.