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PAL JUNIORS RESUME PRACTICE FOR MAUI GAME

Coach Mike Shizuru's Oahu-champion Palama Juniors resumed hard practice yesterday for their coming barefoot tilt with the Maui County titlists scheduled for November 28th at the Honolulu Stadium. This Inter-Island skirmish will carry with it the territorial 140# barefoot football crown.

Palama earned the right to represent Oahu by turning back the best teams on the island in four slashing battles. Hawaiian Divers, Wahiove, and Police G-Men fell victims to the Maroon squad, the Divers being beaten twice.

The Maui league has not completed its schedule to date, but Allan Free-land's Lahainas loom as the most likely outfit to win the County championship.

Should Lahaina represent Maui, November 28th will mark the second meeting of the two teams. The Pals repelled Lahaina 13-0 on the Stadium greensward in 1935 to annex the territorial title, but are expected to encounter stiffer competition this year. A great game will be in the offing.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT DANCE IS BIG HIT

The "Armistice Frolic" sponsored by the Recreation Department last Wednesday November 10th, proved a tremendous success socially and financially. A large holiday crowd attended the dance which was a combined project of the Boys' and Men's Division headed by Mr. Wilber Wood, and the Girls' and Women's Department directed by Miss Uarda Newsom.

Bill Montero's Blue Harmony Orchestra rendered popular dance selections amidst a beautiful setting of Chinese and Japanese lanterns.

NEW RADIO LIGHTEN LABORS OF PAL STAFF

A new radio has at long last made its appearance in the Boys' Club Department. The welcome addition is housed in the recreation office from where wires connect loud-speakers in the auditorium, gym, and locker-room.

The new radio is a highly appreciated feature to the Palama membership at large, especially as it is now football broadcasting season.

TRIANGULAR BOXING SMOKER LISTED DECEMBER

December 6th will usher in the Inter-Club Boxing season at Palama when the Settlement leather-pushers line up in a three-cornered meet with the Citywide A.A. and St. Patricks Boxing Club. Sanction was granted yesterday by the registration committee of the A.A.U. and plans are rapidly moving forward to have everything in tip-top shape before the date of the smoker.

The plan is to make this smoker a novice affair with just enough top-flight performers matched to give the public plenty of varied action for the small admission fee which will be charged.

Tickets for the triangular meet will go on sale in a few days. With so much interest in amateur boxing, it is expected that the thirteen hundred duckets will be rapidly snapped up long before the night of the competition. They may be obtained from boxers of any of the three clubs, at the office of the Recreation Commission at City Hall, Miller's Gym, Alakea and King, and at the Settlement Recreation offices. Watch the next two issues of Ka-Palama for more dope on the big smoker of the dual meet season.

MARATHONERS BEGIN SERIOUS TRAINING SCHED

Settlement long distance runners are settling down to the serious business of training for the marathon season which is officially slated to begin with the Diamond Head five-mile run on New Year's Day.

Heading the Winged P stable are such renowned road aces as Norman Tamamaha, Herbert Scharsch, Burton Hooper, Manuel Perry, and Albert Chun.

Last season, the Pals hung up a brilliant record, taking the Diamond Head team trophy besides romping off with individual honors, and placing second in the Around-Oahu Marathon Relay. Palama backers are entertaining high hopes that Tamamaha and Company will duplicate or even better their past achievements.

BOXERS ROUNDING INTO FORM UNDER CHO

Walter Cho's amateur charges are picking up the fine points of boxing daily in the Settlement ring. The Westside leather-tossers are composed in the main, of inexperienced students of the game, but are making rapid progress under Cho's tutoring.

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BOYS' CLUB NEWS

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The PANTHER CLUB is making great plans for its first banquet which will be held November 20th, after the evening show. ALBERT WONG is to furnish the music for the members. The president, HARRY LUKE, has made elaborate plans for the big event so that all should have a good time.

FUKUDA'S FLYING EAGLES had their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday night, but found little space to play games since there was a dance at Palama which closed the gymnasium and tank to them. However, they crowded into the pool room and shot a few games of pool. FUKUDA has a lively bunch of boys who come to Palama once a week to enjoy his interesting meetings.

IWAO MIZUTA, leader of the BLACK HAWK CLUB, is taking his Hawks to Tentulus on Sunday. MIZUTA'S stories (ghost and others) seem to go over big with the club members since he has a waiting list of boys who want to join the now famous BLACK HAWKS. In addition to being interested in listening to stories, some of the members have taken a great interest in Art and have a most artistic seal made for their club.

HENRY LEE, University of Hawaii NYA student, has assumed leadership of a most interesting group of boys who have been attending Palama for several months, but who had not been organized into any club activities due to the lack of a leader.

She was a good secretary, but clock-eyed.

PAL CAGERS OPEN ASUH CAMPAIGN IN DECEMBER

Winged P basketeers will play their first league game when the ASUH Junior Basketball Tournament/^{swing}into action Monday evening, November 29th, at the University of Hawaii gym. The Pals have held daily training sessions on the Westside floor for the past two weeks and are in fine mettle for the league opener. Great interest is being shown in the ASUH Tournament, judging by the record total of entries registered. More than twenty aggregations representing the best Junior basketball talent on the island are certain of entering the competition which promises to be the toughest in history.

The Maverick Club chalked up its second consecutive victory in the Hi-Y league at the expense of the Comrades, last Saturday evening, November 13th, at the Nuuanu YMCA. The final score was 33-20.

James Koo again proved himself the big gun of the Maverick offense by punishing the baskets from all angles of the court for 18 points. Melvin Ja and John Ahn paced Koo to form a brilliant offensive. Richard Lee and Edwin Yang were standouts at guard.

The Mavericks are scheduled to play Surf Riders next Saturday evening at 8:45.

Saint Louis Alumni cagers are nearing the end of their schedule as the sixth week of playing on the Pal floor approach. The Class of '38 are at present leading the league by virtue of a sparkling upset over the highly favored '32 outfit last Thursday evening. A crucial tussle will be played this week when the Class of '35 tangle with the league leaders. Victory for the '35 squad may mean a triple tie in the standings.

The Chinese League is in its third week of activity with contests waxing hotter than ever. Yee Hop Chop Suey made its debut last Monday by squeezing a 20-19 win from Happy Inn, and Tom's Grill swamped Pang See Radio 29-8.

Tommy Wong's Pirate 135 and 120 pound teams are eagerly awaiting the opening of Palama Settlement's Community Basketball leagues. The Pirates have been practicing since the middle of October and are in mid-season form. As an incentive to his boys, Tommy has held scrimmages between his squads for the past several Sundays in the Palama gym.

Girls' Activities

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CLUB NEWS

STARLIGHTS varied their club program last week with a Saturday afternoon class in dramatics with Miss Aitken. They, too, fell under the spell of the old fairy tale "Cinderella" and surprised themselves with their dramatization of the story. There is a noticeable change in club activities now that the holiday season is approaching and many of the groups are experimenting with stunts, plays and characters for Christmas parties. Miss Aitken has been very generous with her time and many girls are receiving their first taste of the fun of "acting". Thanks to her volunteer instructions.

LEADERS CLUB

Palama club leaders have really turned the Leaders Club into a thinking active group. The girls held their fourth session last night in the Maids Cottage with 100 per cent attendance and 100 per cent record in planning and accomplishment.

The December program calls for a number of interesting club activities which include: music with Mrs. Hoku, dramatics with Miss Aitken, and special story hour with the Story Lady from the City Library. A review of club activities found a number of new and interesting craft projects in operation among which the Christmas toy plan is outstanding. This project calls for the completion of an allotted number of toys by each club group which will be distributed to the crippled children's hospital and "shut-ins" during the holiday season. The meeting was climaxed with the usual excellent supper prepared by Mrs. Maury's girls and served by our N.Y.A. worker, Lai Ing Chang. But should you notice the steady improvement in the girls' club program or chance to hear flowery reports of the club activities, just remember--a club is just as good as its leader and Palama has some mighty fine club leaders.

VOLLEYBALL

Result of Wednesday, November 10th game:

Palama - 13

Kalekua - 45

Palama will meet Liliuokalani Wednesday afternoon for final game of League. Palama girls have promised a less one sided score

GIRL SCOUTS at Palama may have missed out on Camp Day for Oahu Scouts last week but they missed very little fun if one can judge from their private play day schedule. The program started off with a club "good turn" as the girls pitched in and helped seal and stamp envelopes for the T. B. Association. With this job most efficiently completed, the rest of the morning was spent in games and a Christmas toy project. Noon found a hungry crowd ready for the tasty lunch prepared by the girls. The afternoon was divided between movies here at Palama and an excursion to Mr. Baker's Studio for an hour and a half of nature film. All in all, we would say that Palama Scouts are well able to plan and present a day of fun that is hard to match.

GIRLS' SPORTS

To the surprise of sport class members who have ignored every activity except volleyball lately the newly introduced Shuffle Board and Badminton games are not half bad. Other games will be introduced to vary the monotony of volleyball and incidentally give the women a chance to develop skill for play day activities. These women are about tops at the technique of batting a volleyball so the new plan should find favor and prove an interesting variation to the old schedule.

NOTICE TO SWIMMERS

Girls interested in participating in the quarter mile Thanksgiving race should see Mrs. West immediately and make arrangements to try the course. It is a long swim but a number of Palama girls have trained for just such an event and the test should prove interesting.

SWIM CLUB TREAT

Mrs. West reports that tonight's training class has been called off in favor of a special swim exhibition at the Punahou Tank. Swim Club members will meet as usual but a truck will transport them to Punahou where the team will receive passes for the exhibition. Training will be resumed next week when it is expected that Farrington High girls will accept the invitation to train with the Tuesday night group.