

# KA-PALAMA

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## PALAMA WINS TEAM TROPHY IN FIVE-MILE RUN

Palama Settlement's road-running squad, coached by Louis Mendonca, moved into the top spot among local marathon clubs by scoring a scintillating victory in the annual Diamond Head five-mile jaunt sponsored by the YMCA on New Year's Day. The Pals copped third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and eighteenth places to gain the team trophy.

Walter Gouveia successfully defended his title, winning by 150 yards from Herb Scharsch of Citywide in 26 minutes, 31.1 seconds, nearly a minute slower than his record of 25:44.8 set last year. Norman Tamanaha paced the Palama champions into third position, followed by Albert Chun, William Bajadallis, and Louis Rocha in a compact unit. Manuel Perry completed the Palama five-man squad by crossing the finish line in sixteenth place.

Louis Rocha, who finished in sixth place, annexed a special trophy for being the first novice runner to complete the grind.

Gouveia won without much effort and was never seriously pressed throughout the race. The Waipahu Whippet displayed superb condition and proved conclusively that he is far and away the greatest middle-distance runner ever developed in the islands.

A great field of 65 runners started the race and 61 finished. All finishers cracked 40 minutes for the event, marking the first time in 15 years that such a feat has been accomplished. The Diamond Head classic is a fair indication of the comparative strength of teams entered in Palama Settlement's annual Around-Oahu Marathon Relay scheduled for Sunday, January 21, over an 84-mile course.

## BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING SLATED JANUARY 10

The 1940 Palama baseball league will hold an important organization meeting next Wednesday evening, January 10, at 7:00 o'clock in the Settlement auditorium.

All clubs interest in participating are urged to send representatives to the meeting, where league fees, player-eligibility, and rules will be drafted.

Frankie's Cab whipped a fine nine-team field to cop the 1939 championship, and is ready to defend its title against all comers.

## CASTLE A.C. CROWNED 135# CAGE CHAMPION

Diamond Packers	24;	Crusaders	11
Castle A. C.	35;	Vocats	28

Sylvester Abili's Castle A.C. cagers won Palama Settlement's 135# basketball league championship by whipping Edward Sumida's Honolulu Vocational School outfit 35-28 in the nightcap of a twin-bill Sunday, December 31, in the Palama gym. Diamond Packers walloped Abell's Crusaders 24-11 in the first game to gain runner-up honors.

The twin-bill was the last of the round robin series between sectional winners to determine the league champions. Castle swept through the play-offs with three victories, flashing a fast-breaking attack and air-tight guarding to overcome the opposition. Diamond Packers scored two wins and Abell's Crusaders one. Honolulu Vocational failed to crash the victory column, but played sterling ball throughout the series. Castle A.C. and Honolulu Vocation represented "A" section, while Diamond Packers and Abell's Crusaders carried the "B" division banner.

As in previous tussles, a powerful second half rally proved the difference between winning and losing for Castle A.C. The Vocats battled Castle to a standstill in the first half, but wilted in the next period. Score at half-time was 18-17 in favor of Castle. Herb Scharsch chalked up 10 points and Kang eight for Castle to lead the Castle offense. Chun and Kim, with seven and six digits respectively, accorded them brilliant support. Tom and Takahashi matched Castle's stars point for point but were not backed by their team-mates. Tom registered 10 markers and Takahashi eight.

Carvalho sparked the Diamond Packers' triumph over Abell's Crusaders by coming through with 10 points. Rapoza and Martin were other stars for the Packers. The Crusaders were unable to find the meshes consistently, and their baskets were few and far between.

Statistics for the round-robin follow:

	P	W	L	Pct
Castle A. C.	3	3	0	1.000
Diamond Packers	3	2	1	.667
Abell's Crusaders	3	1	2	.333
Honolulu Vocational	3	0	3	.000

# Activities

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## PAL BOXERS READY FOR A.A.U. TOURNAMENT

Coach Peter Navarro's promising Palama amateur boxing team is in top condition for the A.A.U. boxing season which is scheduled to match its first smoker next Monday, January 8, at the Civic Auditorium.

The Winged "P" battlers made impressive showings in the dual-meet season just closed, flashing considerable talent. Most promising of the Pal boxers are Dan Borerro, two-fisted featherweight, David Roman, hard-punching lightweight, and Ken Miyashiro, former Los Angeles featherweight.

## BOYS' CLUBS TO SPONSOR SKATING PARTY

Harry Lee's Palama Boys' Clubs will sponsor a skating party this Friday, January 5, from 2-5 p.m. at Pier 14. Mr. Lee is limiting the party to fifty boys and girls and is urging all interested to sign up immediately at the Boys' clubhouse. Admission has been set at 15 cents.

## FIRST MOVIE OF NEW YEAR SLATED JANUARY 13

Palama members will be treated to their first talkie movie of the new year 1940 next Saturday, January 13, in the Settlement auditorium, which will resume its regular movie schedule there-after.

A fine show has been planned for the youngsters.

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"Overwork is no more meritorious than overeating or any other form of excess."

.....Sir Humphrey Rolleston

## 120# CAGERS BATTLING FOR TOP POSITIONS

All three sections in Palama Settlement's 120# basketball league closed their regular schedules last week at the West-side gym, with favorites in top positions. Sections "B" and "C" are tied-up, with three clubs in each division battling for three spots in the round-robin play-off series. Nuuanu Shokai and McCully YMA will represent "A" section.

The defending-champion Kamamalu Maroons are deadlocked with Pirates "B" and McInerny for the "B" division title, while Hui Aliis, Alex Sandwich Shop, and Palms A.C. are involved in a tie for second place in "C" section behind the champion Kaheka A.C.

Nuuanu Shokai, McCully YMA, and Kaheka A.C. have already earned berths in the championship play-offs, and the other six teams mentioned above will tangle for the remaining three places. The series will begin next Monday, January 8, in the Settlement gym.

Kamamalu Maroons, Pirates "B", McInerny, Hui Aliis, Alex Sandwich Shop, and Palms A.C. are requested to be present ready for action this evening, Wednesday, January 3, at 7:00 o'clock. A twin-bill will be played, with drawings scheduled before game time.

Nuuanu Shokai and Kaheka A.C. are the only outfits boasting of undefeated records in the 20-team league.

## PAL CAGERS WIN FIFTH VICTORY IN ASUH LOOP

Coach Walter Wong's power-house Winged "P" basketball team scored its fifth straight victory in the ASUH Junior loop last Friday, December 29, by swamping USS Litchfield 50-20 at the University of Hawaii gym.

The Westsiders were sparked by Jimmy Lam, who filled the buckets for 30 points to zoom back into the high-scoring race with a vengeance. Lam was held to four measly digits by Royal Hawaiian Manufacturing, and his return to form bordered on the sensational. The Pal sniper has hung up 78 points in five tussles.

Palama will meet University of Hawaii "B" in the first game of a triple-bill next Tuesday, January 9, at 6:40 p.m. The Westsiders are heavy favorites to keep their slate unblemished and incidentally qualify for the championship play-offs.