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REED MAXSON LEAVES FOR VACATION MAY 31

Wilbur Reed Maxson, who for the past 15 months has been boys' and men's physical director at Palama Settlement, is returning to his home in Los Angeles for a five weeks' vacation.

Maxson will sail on the SS Lurline Friday, May 31. While in Los Angeles, he plans to complete his scholastic work on a master's degree in physical education at the University of Southern California, interrupted by his coming to Palama in February of last year.

Reed has made a host of friends at Palama and elsewhere in Honolulu, and is highly respected by his associates. Bon Voyage, Pal!

SCOUT FIRST AID EXPOSITION HELD AT PALAMA

Palama Settlement gym was a bee-hive of activity last Friday evening, May 17, when the Kamehameha District Boy Scout Council staged its mammoth First Aid Exposition. Snappy demonstrations of first aid methods employed by the Honolulu Fire Department and Police Highway Patrol high-lighted the exposition.

Palama scouts made a clean sweep of the individual scout-knife prizes for the best pocket-size first aid kits. Receiving awards were Hiromi Horimoto and James Solidun of Troop #70, and Herbert and Harry Luke of Troop #30. Troop #21 won the first prize of a scout axe for having the most kits on exhibition with a 100 per cent record. Second prize, a carpenter's kit, went to Troop #30.

Games and refreshments were also part of the exposition-program.

A.A.U. GYMNASTIC MEET ON TAP WEDNESDAY

The 1940 A.A.U. Gymnastic Championship Meet, which will show the finest local talent in horizontal bar, parallel bars, side-horse, flying rings, and tumbling exercises, is slated for 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday, May 22, in the Palama gymnasium.

Teams from Palama, University of Hawaii, Central YMCA, Nuuanu YMCA, Maui County, Salvation Army, and Kalihi Orphanage, will battle for team and individual honors. Highlight of the meet should be the competition for the individual all-round title won last year by Palama's deaf-mute star, Susumu Kobayashi.

PHANTOM A.C. WINS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Manager Raymond Pang's well-balanced Phantom A.C. outfit won Palama Settlement's 1940 community softball league championship by taking Castle Club 11-10 before a big crowd Sunday, May 19, at Castle field, Palama. The Phantoms, heavy favorites to slaughter Castle Club before game-time, were forced to the limit by the inspired play of their opponents.

"Slap-Jack" Abili gave his gang a bad start when he handed Phantom A.C. six big runs on four walks and three hits in the opening inning. Lum took up the pitching burden for Castle Club in the second stanza to stem the tide and make it a ball game. The Castles, playing brilliantly behind Lum, blasted Sin from the mound with a four-run barrage in the fourth chapter after pounding him for three in the third. Santiago relieved Sin and held Castle Club to two runs in five innings.

Phantom A.C. scored six runs in the 1st inning, one in the 2nd, two in the 5th, one in the 7th, and one in the 9th, while Castle Club tallied a run in the 1st canto, three in the 3rd, four in the 4th, and two in the 7th. The game was tied at 10-all after eight innings of play.

For winning the title, Phantom A.C. was presented with a beautiful gold trophy immediately following the tussle. Castle Club annexed the runner-up award.

BOYS' LOCKER-ROOM TO BE CLOSED TWO WEEKS

Disaster struck deep into the hearts of those Palama members who find hot water both a blessing and a necessity last Saturday, following an announcement that the Boys' Locker-room will be closed for the next two weeks. But dismay swiftly changed into smiles when it was learned that during the interim, foundations for the new Men's Clubhouse over the locker-room will be laid.

Settlement boys took their last hot shower for two weeks at Palama on Monday, and the fact that a few of them lingered long in it made for some speculation.

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PAL WEIGHT-LIFTERS ARE ARTIST'S MODELS

Members of the Bar-Bell Fraternity at Palama Settlement are seriously contemplating exchanging gym trunks for swimming tights and parade along Waikiki beach on Sunday afternoons. The cause of this sudden interest in displaying the body beautiful is not feminine pulchritude altogether, but the lure of fame and fortune.

While basking in the famed sun at Waikiki last Sunday, Marn Chung and Itsuo Yamaguchi, two of Palama's better weightlifters, were approached by Professor Robert Lee Eskridge of the University of Hawaii Art Department and asked to pose for a series of pictures depicting muscular glamour.

MAKANI TIP HAWAIIANS IN SLAM LOOP OPENER

Makani A.C. opened Palama Settlement's 1940 community volleyball league with a scintillating victory over Hui Hawaiian last Tuesday, May 14, in the Westside gym. Scores were 15-4, 15-5. Standout performer for Makani A.C. was Kauhane, whose vicious smashes were unstoppable.

Tony Wong led Palama to a triumph over Just Step Inn in the second half of the twin-bill, which required three sets to decide. Outclassed 15-3 in the first set, Wong came to life with spectacular kills, the like of which is seldom seen in the Palama gym, to lead the Pals to a 15-10 win in the second set. Wong continued his devastating work in the final heat, enabling Palama to emerge victorious 15-12.

Gulick Store shipped Ala Moana 15-3, 13-15, and 15-7 in the only game played Thursday, May 16. Keliikoa and Boyd were offensive stars for Gulick Store.

The scheduled tussle between Fern A.C. and American Sanitary Laundry was postponed to a later date by the league-manager, in lieu of a special request by both teams.

PALAMA THIRD IN A.A.U. TRACK & FIELD MEET

Palama Settlement's senior track team, coached by Charley Ornellas and Reed Maxson, finished in third place behind University of Hawaii and Waimanalo A.C., in the A.A.U. Track & Field Championships held last Saturday, May 18, at Alexander Field, Punahou. The small but versatile Winged "P" squad scored 40 points, six behind Waimanalo, and 22 behind the winning Painbow aggregation coached by Tommy Kaulukukui.

The powerhouse University of Hawaii squad made it a clean sweep of the 1940 senior trackfests by coming through with a brilliant victory Saturday after having taken the Rainbow Relays title a week earlier.

Norman Tamanaha, veteran Pal marathoner, registered the only broken record of the afternoon when he won the 10-mile run in the amazing time of 56 minutes, 4.4 seconds, more than four minutes under the mark of 1 hour 16 seconds set by Henry Scharsch of Palama in 1933.

Charley Ornellas came through with sterling victories in the 440-yard dash and the 880-yard run. The Flying Cop from Palama proved himself still the peer of all local middle-distance stars when he came from behind in both races to break the tape. Ornellas nipped Henderson of Hawaii in 51.6 in the quarter-mile, and overcame a big lead held by University's Kimball Chun to cop the half-mile run in 2 minutes 4.1 seconds.

For his scintillating performances, Ornellas was awarded the outstanding track-performer trophy by a committee composed of coaches and officials of the AAU meet.

Bill Nadal became the only other blue ribbon winner for Palama when he won his specialty, the high jump, with a 5' 9" leap.

GOLF BUG BITES SETTLEMENT STAFF MEMBERS

Several members of Palama Settlement's staff have been seriously bitten by the golf-bug, judging by the interest and enthusiasm with which they have taken up the old Scottish pastime. The boys have constructed a course on Castle Field and may be seen daily on it banging away at the elusive white pellet.

Aspirants for the Palama 1941 Staff Golf Tournament title have better watch their laurels.