

# KA-PALAMA

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## AROUND-OAHU MARATHON RELAY SLATED SUNDAY

Palama Settlement's seventh annual Around-Oahu Marathon Relay will begin making history this Sunday morning, January 21, when lead-off harriers from three evenly-matched clubs, Palama Settlement, Citywide A.A., and Kalihi Valley CYO answer Referee E. C. Corn's starting gun at 8:00 o'clock sharp in front of the West-side administration building on Vineyard Street.

The colorful 84-mile run has been sanctioned by the A.A.U. and all competitors are primed to make it the greatest race yet staged. Winged "P" warriors of the roads, champions of 1939, stand ready to defend their laurels against the best that Citywide and Kalihi Valley CYO can offer. This year's classic will show the top crust of local marathoners in action despite the loss of Frank Goveia's Waipahu squad, and Joe Katsunuma's Kahuku Plantation as competing organizations.

With race time only a few days away, rival coaches are pushing their charges hard to find the best possible starters for each assignment of the 20-lap relay. Naming a favorite just about leaves the prognosticator open for a boomerang, but Edward Oliveira's CYO outfit, which finished third in its debut last year, is given top ranking over Palama and Citywide. The acquisition of Walter Gouveia, captain and ace of the disbanded Waipahu team, and several of his pals has swung the pendulum in CYO's favor. Louis Mendonca's Palama stable, with its bevy of topnotchers, are doped to finish ahead of "Timo" Phillips' fighting Citywidens after a great battle. The Palama combination of Norman Tamanaha, William Bajadallis, Burton Hooper, and Louis Rocha are rated stronger than Citywide's Herb Scharsch, Sam Lee, Louis Besa, Albert Duarte, and Roy Strohlin.

In a competition where condition and ability may be nil against geographic obstacles, climatic conditions, and traffic jams, anything is likely to happen, and it should not be surprising to see either Kalihi CYO, Palama, or Citywide romp off with the bacon.

One of the best prizes offered for the winners will be a beautiful trophy donated by Ikuzo Sato, proprietor of the Sea View Inn at Haleiwa, who has backed the race since its inauguration in 1934. Sato proves himself a real sportsman by his consistently fine gestures.

## PALAMA WINS ASUH SECTION "A" CAGE TITLE

Walter Wong's fast-breaking Palama cage stars won the Section "A" championship of the ASUH Junior basketball league last Friday evening, January 12, by whipping the Dragons 38-35 in the nightcap of a triple-bill at the University of Hawaii gym.

A surprisingly-tough Dragon outfit forced the Pals to come from behind for the victory, which was their seventh in a row. Palama nearly cooked its own goose in attempting to cinch the high-scoring trophy for Jimmy Lam when team-mates continually sacrificed set-ups to give him shots. However, Robert Wong came through in the pinch to spark a winning rally. Lam tallied 11 points to boost his total to 107 in seven games. Clem Ching of Alex Sandwich Shop, his closest rival, has scored 96 markers in six tussles.

Palama walloped University of Hawaii "B" 32-23 for its sixth victory Tuesday, January 9, behind Jimmy Lam's 16 point shooting and Art Kauahi's brilliant defensive play.

Coach Wong's outfit has qualified for the championship play-offs which will begin immediately after the other two sections untangle their schedules.

## JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC CAGERS TO USE PAL GYM

The 1940 Junior Scholastic League will again operate at the Palama gym, beginning Tuesday, January 16, and ending its season February 6. Eight teams, McKinley, Kamehameha, Roosevelt, Iolani, Honolulu Vocational, Saint Louis, Punahou, and Farrington, are entered in the circuit, which will offer twin-attractions on game days.

Curtain-raisers are slated for 3:00 p. m., with the second tussle listed for 4:00 o'clock.

## PAL BASEBALL LEAGUE TO HOLD FINAL MEETING

The Palama Baseball league will hold its final meeting Wednesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement auditorium.

Twelve teams have applied for admission into the circuit, and only nine will be accepted. Team managers are requested to attend the meeting with their entry fees and rosters ready. The league will open Sunday, January 28, on the Castle diamond.

# Activities

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## BRANCH LIBRARY SHOW BIG GAINS DURING 1939

Mrs. Myrtle C. Mattison, branch librarian, gives a statistical review of what transpired in the Palama Branch Library during the year 1939.

16,128 Adult and 47,116 Children's books and magazines were borrowed, a total of 63,244 which is an increase of 5,097 over the year 1938.

399 Adults and 1,043 Children registered or re-registered for library cards.

46 requests for books from the main library were filled.

53 Adult books were reserved.

875 questions were answered.

There are now 826 Adult and 2,980 Children borrowers using the branch library.

The most popular book of fiction in 1939 was "Grapes of Wrath."

The most popular non-fiction book was "Mein Kampf."

## PAL BOXERS MAKE FINE SHOWINGS IN AAU BOUTS

Coach Peter Navarro's Winged "P" boxers made an impressive debut in the first smoker of the 1940 Amateur Boxing season held last Monday, January 8, in the Civic Auditorium.

Palama scored 50 points by virtue of David Roman's 3rd round TKO victory over Albert Siarot of Aiea, Daniel Borero's clean-cut decision over Alfred Nakaima of Citywide, and Henry Lee's 2nd round TKO verdict over George Murai of Citywide.

## THREE TEAMS TIED FOR PAL 120# CAGE TITLE

Three teams, Kamamalu Maroons, Palms A.C., and McCully YMA, are deadlocked for Palama Settlement's 120# basketball championship following completion of the round-robin schedule between sectional winners last week in the Westside gym. Each team has suffered one setback, and will play an elimination series for the championship.

Palms A.C. will meet McCully YMA at 7:00 o'clock tonight for the right to tackle Elmo Tomita's defending-champion Kamamalu Maroons for the title at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 18. Kamamalu drew the bye to automatically gain at least the runners-up trophy.

Action was fast and close in all games during the week, with Palms A.C. proving the surprise of the tournament. Tommy Wong's Pirates dropped from the schedule to make an invasion of Lanai, Maui, and Hawaii, eliminating a dangerous threat to the championship. Kamamalu Maroons made an inauspicious start but gained momentum fast to zoom into the money. Results of all games played follow:

### Sunday, January 7

McCully YMA	21;	Kamamalu	15
Pirates	34;	Kaheka A.C.	33
Palms A. C.	36;	Nuuanu Shokai	32

### Tuesday, January 9

Kamamalu Maroons	31;	Kaheka A. C.	24
Palms A. C.	23;	McCully YMA	22
Pirates	25;	Nuuanu Shokai	23

### Thursday, January 11

Kamamalu Maroons	27;	Palms A. C.	26
Nuuanu Shokai	15;	Kaheka A. C.	12
McCully YMA	28;	Pirates	22

### Friday, January 12

Kamamalu Maroons	18;	Nuuanu Shokai	16
*Palms A. C.	2;	Pirates	0
McCully YMA	31;	Kaheka	16

### Sunday, January 14

*Kamamalu Maroons	2;	Pirates	0
*McCully YMA	2;	Nuuanu Shokai	0
*Palms A. C.	2;	Kaheka A. C.	0

\*Forfeits