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ACA INAUGURATION BALL IS SOCIAL SUCCESS

Sport-conscious Palama gym, scene of a thousand hard-fought athletic battles, last Saturday evening assumed a new guise when the recently organized ACA Juniors Club held its brilliant Inauguration Ball under her gaily decorated roof. All the social elite of the Chinese Community, over 700 of them, attended the celebration which honored new officers and directors of the organization.

The Right Honorable Charles S. Crane, Mayor of Honolulu, headed a select list of notables at the Ball, which was by invitation only. Mayor Crane led the Grand March and was an interested spectator at the Hula exhibitions and the Glamour Girl contest which ended in a popular tie between Miss Marjorie Char and Miss Adele Lee.

Speeches were made by Eddie Tam, President of the Club, and by Dr. Raymond Yap, Advisor. General Chairman of the Ball was Alexander Ching, and he was assisted by Henry Kwock, Peter Chun, James Chock, William Wun, and Thomas Lee.

BUNNY CHUNG CAGE LEAGUE OPENS SEPTEMBER 8

The Bunny Chung Memorial Basketball League sponsored by the ACA Juniors will open action with a fast triple-bill Sunday September 8, at the Palama gym. A.C.A. is scheduled to tackle Tuxedo Shop in the league opener at 12:30 p.m., with Walter Wong's star-studded Alex Sandwich Shop slated to show against Goo's Tire Shop in the second tussle at 1:30 o'clock and Yee Hops matched with Peng Hui in the last game at 2:30 p.m.

Open only to Chinese cagers, the league boasts several of the finest basketeters in the territory in Walter Wong, Ah Chew Goo, Sonny Lee, Francis Sing, and Robert Wong. Pre-season prognostications make Walter Wong's Alex Sandwich Shop outfit heavy favorite to cop the team championship and most of the individual awards.

Tuxedo Shop and Goo's Golden Tire Shop are doped to scrap for second place, with Yee Hops Chop Sui House, Peng Hui, and Beretania Cardinals listed as outside shots for the title. The seven teams will compete for eight beautiful awards donated by local sportsmen.

Complete schedule as released by League director Tommy Wong follows:

OPENING TUSSLES FOR BAREFOOT LOOP SET

Citywide-Palama 130# barefoot football league stars will see long-awaited action Sunday, September 8, when opening tussles of the world-famous circuit are fought on city and rural gridirons. Seventeen teams, divided into East and West Sections, will battle for the championship held by Mike Shizuru's hard-hitting Loo's Maroons, now Charley's Place.

Opening East Section games are Kaimuki against Diamond Packers at 9:00 a.m., and Waialae opposing Charley's Place at 10:30 o'clock at Crane Field; and Primo Cubs engaging Moiliili Blues at 9:00 a.m. and Hinode Kai meeting McCully at 10:30 o'clock at Cartwright Park.

The West Section will show Lido Cafe against Tony Gora at Lanakila Park and Hui Eleu stacking up with Charlie Chan at Castle Field in games slated for 10:00 a.m. Ewa is scheduled to tackle Aiea at 10:00 o'clock on the rural greensward, with Kalihi Kai barging into Waipahu at 1:30 p.m. to take on the country squad.

Action looms keener and faster this year with every team compelled to fully equip their players and eliminate the bugaboo of injury. Mike Shizuru's charges again look like the money in East Section, while Masuto Fujii's Kyodo Kai outfit should be a cinch in West Section.

Schedule of inaugural tussles Sunday, September 8, as released by League-Manager Henry "Rockne" Yamasaki follows:

EAST SECTION

Kaimuki	vs	Diamond Packers (Crane)
Waialae	"	Charley's Place "
Primo Cubs	vs	Moiliili Blues
Hinode Kai	"	McCully (Cartwright)

WEST SECTION

Lido Cafe	vs	Tony Gora (Lanakila)
Hui Eleu Jrs.	vs	Charlie Chan (Castle)
Ewa Plantation	vs	Aiea Rams (Aiea)
Waipahu	vs	Kalihi Kai (Waipahu)

The league roster, one of the largest in history, may be decreased to 15 teams pending action by Kalihi Kai and Damon AC.

Activities

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TOMMY WONG RELEASES CHINESE CAGE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

A. C. A.	vs	Tuxedo Shop
Alex Sandwich Shop	"	Goo's Tire Shop
Yee Hops	"	Peng Hui

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Cardinals	vs	Peng Hui
Yee Hops	"	A. C. A.
Tuxedo Shop	"	Goo's Tire Shop

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Peng Hui	vs	Tuxedo Shop
Yee Hops	"	Alex Sandwich Shop
A. C. A.	"	Cardinals

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Cardinals	vs	Yee Hops
Peng Hui	"	Alex Sandwich Shop
A. C. A.	"	Goo's Tire Shop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Peng Hui	vs	Goo's Tire Shop
Alex Sandwich Shop	"	Cardinals
Yee Hops	"	Tuxedo Shop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

A. C. A.	vs	Alex Sandwich Shop
Tuxedo Shop	"	Cardinals
Yee Hops	"	Goo's Tire Shop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Peng Hui	vs	A. C. A.
Cardinals	"	Goo's Tire Shop
Tuxedo Shop	"	Alex Sandwich Shop

First games of all triple-bills are scheduled for 12:30 p.m., with the second tussle at 1:30 o'clock, and the third at 2:30 p.m.

"POW-WOW" SPONSORED BY BOYS' DEPT. FRIDAY

Harry K. Lee's Boys' Clubs Department was host to over 100 club members at a big "Pow-wow" held last Friday, August 23, in the Settlement gym. In charge of activities were Mr. Lee and Raymond Choo, Boys' Clubhouse custodian.

Lanakila Braves scored 27 points in six events to lead all clubs in team competition. Chipmunks were second with 23 digits, followed by Hui Aka Mai with 16, Unattached with 13, Elephants with 6, Japanese Fujiis with 5, and Young Trailers with 1.

Contests in Basketball Throwing, Peanut Racing, Banana Eating, Rolling Indian Clubs, and Wheel Barrow Racing preceded refreshments on the house.

KYODO KAI IN IMPRESSIVE WORKOUT SUNDAY

Masuto Fujii's Kyodo Kai 130# barefoot football outfit staged an impressive workout Sunday, August 25, against a McCully team coached by Harry Murakami and Cummings Joy at Castle Field, Palama.

The Kyodo Kais, West Section champions last year, passed and ran the McCully barefooters dizzy while stopping them cold behind a powerful defense. Spectators at the scrimmage were unanimous in their contention that Kyodo Kai is the team to beat in the Citywide-Palama league which swings into action September 8.

Kyodo Kai is scheduled to scrimmage Primo Cubs this Sunday, September 1, at 9:30 a.m. on the Castle gridiron.

PALAMA 110# CAGE LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE WED.

The organization meeting of Palama Settlement's 1940 basketball league at 110 pounds will be held Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Men's Clubhouse. Teams desirous of participating in the circuit are requested to send representatives to the meeting with league fees and players' lists ready. The meeting will be the only one scheduled before the league openers on Tuesday, September 10.

Nine teams were entered in the 1939 league with Tommy Wong's classy Pirates "B" outfit romping away with the title. Pirates "A", B. K. Yamamoto, Maggie's Inn, Castle Club, Toyo A.C., Raiders, Hui Aliis, and Hui Imua comprised the remaining teams in the league.