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PALS WIN ASUH JUNIOR BASKETBALL TITLE

Palama Settlement's colorful junior basketballers crowned themselves ASUH cage champions last Friday evening, January 14th, by walloping Kakaako YMA 38-32 at the University of Hawaii gym to climax the most brilliant season ever enjoyed by a Winged "P" team.

Conceded only an outside chance to break into the championship play-offs after being tied by Aiea at the end of the regular schedule, and with Sing and Koo absent, the Pals rose to supreme heights in chalking up four consecutive victories against top-notch opposition on successive nights to win the title.

Harry Chung came through in sensational manner to win the Aiea game, Tuesday evening, January 11, after the Pals had trailed up to the dying moments. The hard-fighting Meroon forward won the hectic battle by dumping in three points to break a 31-31 deadlock. All told, Chung tallied 13 points, while Abili connected for 14. Kaya was a standout at guard.

Elliot Smith provided the dynamite in the first play-off game Wednesday, January 12th, against Tam's Maluhians by leading Palama to a brilliant 38-36 victory. Here, Palama was again on the short end of the score until the final moments before Smith's game-busting antics bore fruit. Smith accounted for 12 big points, while Abili scored 11. Chung tossed the winning goal with one minute to play.

Sylvester Abili, Palama skipper and the standout performer of the series, played inspired ball to pave the way to a 35-28 win over Dragon Associates, Thursday evening, January 13th. Harry Chung and Elliot Smith scored heavily behind the sparkling defensively work of Abili and Akamine.

Elmo Tomita ran wild in Palama's 38-32 triumph over Kakaako by ringing 6 field goals from every conceivable angle. Abili with 12 points and Chung with 11 paced Tomita in bringing home the bacon. Kaya and Gega shone at guard.

The Pals stamped themselves a fighting team of the highest calibre by coming from behind to win most of their games. "Money" players in every sense of the term, the Winged "P" cagers are without a doubt, the greatest team to ever represent Palama Settlement.

WAIPAHU ANNEXES AROUND OAHU MARATHON RACE

Manager Hans L'Orange's well-balanced Waipahu A.C. staged a brilliant finish to win Palama Settlement's fifth annual Around-Oahu Marathon Relay from Citywide A.A. and Palama Settlement, Sunday, January 16th, before huge throngs of partisan backers who lined the highways around Oahu to witness the colorful event. The winning time was 8 hours, 22 minutes, and 42.4 seconds. Citywide stopped the watches at 8 hours, 34 minutes, and 56.1 seconds, trailed by Palama who was some 30 minutes behind Waipahu.

"Timo" Phillips' Citywide harriers upset all predictions by jumping the fl and leading them nearly half way around the island before Walter Gouveia's spectacular relief running turned the tide in favor of the 1937 champions. Herbert Scharsch and Walter Donaggho gave the orange-jerseyed Citywidens a big lead in the first two laps which dwindled steadily before the consistent jogging of the rural lads. The once great Palama team was never within striking distance of the leaders, but were responsible for several individual running gems.

Eight lap records went by the boards as Scharsch, Donaggho, Lee, and Pershall of Citywide; Hooper, Chun, and Tamanaha of Palama; and Pabian of Waipahu carried the mail in sensational fashion. These climax runners will be presented with beautifully designed medals awarded by Hans L'Orange. The standout performance of the days is credited to Norman Tamanaha who cracked the anchor lap criterion by more than 90 seconds to better Walter Gouveia's time. In justice to Gouveia, who was also under the record, it must be said that the Waipahu Whippet was forced to finish the seventeenth lap for a stricken team-mate before running his own assignment. Another feature of the race was the great runs turned in by lead-off men of all three clubs. Scharsch, Perry, and Yamamoto were all clocked below the accepted standard for the stretch.

Members of the winning stable and the order in which they ran were; Yamamoto, Oshiro, Ferriera, Suzuki, Laino, Varilla, J. Fernandez, Sadeamona, Vierra, Augustin, Navarro, Arrilliano, J. Fernandez, Ancog, Galang, Pabian, S. Fernandez, C. Fernandez, Semana, and Gouveia.

The team was coached by Manuel Gouveia, the father of Walter, and managed by Hans L'Orange.

Congratulations Waipahu, for a fine race.

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SENIOR CAGERS TO SPONSOR DANCE THIS FRIDAY

The Palama senior basketball team entered in the ASUH house league will sponsor a big dance this Friday evening, January 21, at the Palama gym, for the express purpose of raising money to finance the squad. Billy Mitchell's Swing Band and the Cadets will furnish dance rhythm from 8:00 to 12:00 midnight. Admission will be 25¢ and a huge turnout of Palama backers is expected to fill the hall.

PALAMA MEETS MATSON WEDNESDAY AT UH GYM

Winged "P" senior cagers will tangle with the star-studded Matson outfit in the second game of an ASUH twin-bill Wednesday evening, January 19th, at the University of Hawaii gym. Matson is heavily favored to cop the league title, and a victory over Palama is almost a certainty. However, the Pals will make a fight of the game with Pete Kahler, Don Kim, Anthony Wong, Sylvester Abili, Henry Hu, Byron Eaton, Bennett Holt, John Alapai and Elliot Smith carrying the torch.

PATTER

Travels of a French Fried Potato: In your mouth a few minutes, in your stomach a few hours, on your hips the rest of your life.

.....Health News

Men are like cellophane -- transparent but hard to remove once you get wrapped up in them.

A war cloud has no silver lining.

MCINERNY-PIRATES WIN COMMUNITY CAGE FLAG

Heoji Kumashiro's McInerny Monarchs and Tommy Wong's Pua Lane Pirates annexed Palama Settlement's 1938 Community 135 and 120 pound basketball championships respectively by winning their final games last week at the Palama gym.

McInerny scored an impressive 41-11 victory over the Leaders Tuesday night, January 11th, to clinch the title, incidentally registering their sixth win in a row. Silva, Kumashiro, and Yamamoto were the big stars for McInerny.

The Pirates swamped Alapai 32-16 Thursday evening, January 14th, in the 120 pound sectional play-off. The champions were Section "A" winners, while Alapai represented Section "B". Captain Stanley Lee, Loui, and Ja starred offensively for the Pirates as Chun and Lum stopped the Alapais cold.

Nineteen clubs participated in both leagues, 7 in the 135 pound division, and 12 in the lighter circuit. Final standings follow:

135 Pound

	P	W	L	Pct.
McInerny	5	6	0	1.000
Pirates	5	4	2	.667
Leaders	5	4	2	.667
Pumehana	5	3	3	.500
Shell Oil	6	2	4	.333
Marauders	5	2	4	.333
Akepo	6	0	6	.000

Section "A" 120 Pound

Pirates	5	5	0	1.000
Diamond Packers	5	4	1	.800
McInerny	5	3	2	.600
Riders	5	1	4	.200
Trail Blazers	5	1	4	.200
Makiki	5	0	5	.000

Section "B" 120 Pound

Alapai	5	5	0	1.000
Kyodo Kai	5	3	2	.600
Custer A.C.	4	2	2	.500
Kauluwela	4	2	2	.500
Rengo Kai	4	1	3	.250
Mempas	4	0	4	.000