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BOYS' DIVISION HOLD STAFF DINNER MONDAY

Mr. Harry K. Lee was host and toast-master at the boys' recreation staff dinner held last evening in the Settlement cafeteria. Nearly every member of the boys' regular and volunteer staff were present to enjoy Miss Newsom's kitchen wizardry.

Introductions were made by Mr. Wilber S. Wood, director of the department, who also outlined briefly the recreation projects. Dr. Philip S. Platt, settlement head worker, sketched a glowing picture of a bigger and better Palama which is largely dependent upon the trustees' confidence in Settlement employees. Fillmore Marvin asked the cooperation of everyone present to help improve conditions at Palama.

Those attending the dinner were: Dr. Philip S. Platt, Mr. Wilber S. Wood, Miss Uarda F. Newsom, Mr. Harry K. Lee, Mr. Fillmore C. Marvin, John Makolo, Nelson Kawakami, William Gee, James Koo, Robert Vieira, Ernest Kauhane, Francis Wong, Bernard Yamamoto, Kenneth Lum, Henry Lee, and Sylvester Abili.

PAL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE TONITE

Palama Settlement's 1938 Community Volleyball league is open for entries. All clubs interested in playing in the popular circuit are requested to send representatives to the important league meeting tonight, March 15th, at 7:00 o'clock in the Settlement auditorium.

Rules will be discussed and final plans made at the confab which will be the only one to be called prior to the opening games. Eligibility of players will be left to the discretion of team managers.

Casino A.C. presented a formidable outfit last year to gain the championship from a fast field of seven teams, and is expected to defend their title. Kakaeko Sons, Moanalua Ramblers, Fern Park, Shell Oil, Auld Lane, and Nanakuli Juniors comprised the remaining clubs.

* * *COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL MEETING

7:00 - - TONIGHT

PALAMA AUDITORIUM

COMMUNITY BASEBALLERS IN THREE GAMES

Mailes	18;	Y Amateurs	4
Kalihi Valley	6;	Rengo Kai	5
Kyodo Kai	18;	Tan Wah	11

Three games, two of of them won by lop-sided scores, and one close tussle, were played by Palama community baseballers, Sunday, March 13th, at Castle Field, despite occassional showers.

Maile A.C. took a strangle hold on the title by crushing the Y Amateurs 18-4 in a brilliant hitting orgy at 11:00 a.m. to open the days' triple-bill. Spectacular stick-work featured the fracas as Machado, Maile windy alley guardian connected safely four times in five tries and Machiguchi, playing the same position for the Amateurs, lashed out three hits in four trekks to the plate. Two of Machado's wallops went for extra bases. Pitcher Amii of the Amateurs smashed a ringing homer in the ninth inning with one on.

Kalihi Valley squeezed a 6-5 victory from Rengo Kai in the second game at 1:00 o'clock. Entering their half of the last inning with the score tied at 5-all, Kalihi Valley's Domingo doubled and then raced home on Freitas' timely hit to broke up the ball-game. The battle was a heart-breaker for Tanabe to lose, as he had a perfect three out of three record with the willow besides twirling a brilliant assignment.

Kyodo Kai ended the day's activities by pounding out an 18-11 decision over Tan Wah at 3:00 p.m. Back-stop Sasano of the winners sparkled with his three bingles in four attempts.

JUNIOR HELPERS CLUB IN HIKE TO ROUND TOP

Bob Vieira's Junior Helpers Club took a day off from settlement duties last Sunday, March 13th, to enjoy a hike up Round Top accompanied by their mascot "Boy" a German sheperd dog.

The Junior Helpers proved themselves real hikers by setting off bright and early, packing their lunches up the winding trail and taking pictures at the top.

Enjoying the hike were Bob Vieira, George Hayashi, Al Lee, Timmy Hee, Given Goo, Mitsuto Tarutani, and Sakuichi Shojii

Boys' Activities

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BUCCANEER PICNIC PUTS CLUB ON "SPOT"

The recently-organized Buccaneer Club enjoyed its first picnic last Saturday at Kailua Beach and incidentally put itself on the well-known "spot" for not conforming to regulations laid down by Settlement officials.

Those directly responsible offer sincere apologies to all parties concerned. The mistakes made were unintentional and not deliberate intentions to fall out of line with Settlement policies.

Coming down to the picnic, however, the thirty-odd Buccaneers and their guests treated themselves to a grand time. Mrs. Homer "Jimmy" West of the Girls' Department won her way into the hearts of the group by her generosity, winning leadership, and helpfulness. Mrs. West acted as chaperon on the request of the Farrington High School boys who remembered her helping hand in their organization into a club some weeks ago.

An "amateur hour" and a pie-eating contest were the big features of the picnic. Heaping plate-fulls of salad, sandwiches, snails, and boloney were served with hot cocoa and marshmallows. Mrs. West also treated the Buccaneers to apples and bananas earlier in the evening.

Nothing annoys a woman like having her friends drop in unexpectedly to find the house looking as it usually does.

Nobody has questioned the verity of a sign observed on a government road project: SLOW MEN AT WORK.

PALS TRAINING HARD FOR PENTATHLON MEETS

Training is in full swing for the B.C.A. and "radio" pentathlons scheduled for April in the Palama gym as Settlement athletes are put through their paces daily by Fil Marvin, physical director.

Standout candidates for a national B.C.A. indoor track title are James Koo, 125 pound runner-up last year, Daniel Meheula, Stephen Vasquez, George McKee, and Isaac Lum. Francis Sing, national B.C.A. 125-pound champion in 1936, and Wah Kau Kong head the list of Pals over 18 years of age and eligible only for the radio meet with Santa Barbara. James Lam, John Ahn, and Kenneth Wong are others who are expected to wear the Maroon colors creditably.

Palama tied for third place in the five-event carnival last year, and all indications point to another successful campaign.

Events listed under the pentathlon are a running high jump, standing broad jump, standing hop step and jump, pull-ups, and a one-minute basketball shoot. Competitors are segregated into five weight-divisions; 80, 95, 110, 125 pounds, and an unlimited class.

SR BASKETEERS AWARDED CHOP SUEY DINNER

Team-manager Ernest Kauhane and Coach Fillmore Marvin were hosts to the Palama senior basketball squad at a chop suey dinner, Wednesday, March 9th, at the Orient.

The banquet officially closed the senior basketball season at Palama, which was a highly satisfactory year insofar as improvement is concerned. Credit is due Fil Marvin for whipping a ragged outfit into a formidable crew in one short month.

Palama cagers paid their tribute to Marvin by kalsomining the University of Hawaii quintet in a brilliant upset to end their schedule in a blaze of glory.

Present at the dinner were Fil Marvin, Ernest Kauhane, Frank Wong, Byron Eaton, Sylvester Abili, William Gee, Benjamin Ahakuelo, Kenneth Wong, Elmo Tomita, Bennett Holt, Francis Sing, Anthony Wong, Elliot Smith, and David Paiana. at the UH

The team enjoyed a twin-bill playoff for the ASUH title following the banquet.

Girls' Activities

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HI LEAGUE CLOSES

Friday afternoon will see the close of the High Girls Basketball League with Palama "A" and Farrington "B" teams contesting for second place honors. The fast-stepping McKinley sextet are undisputed "champs" for 1938 and will carry the league cup home to an honor spot in the school trophy case after the Friday playoff.

All teams are to be congratulated for their fine spirit and good sportsmanship. Many thanks to coaches Luhr, St. Pierre, and West, and may we see you and your teams at Palama this next year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A well-balanced McKinley team outplayed Palama's basketeers 44-23 Monday evening before an unusually large crowd. Even Aiea-team members were spotted on the sidelines gathering a few pointers for their next league game.

The McKinley team of senior girls marked a new high in spot-playing, fast passing and team-work in girls' basketball at the Settlement gym. Palama's sextet just didn't get enough chances at the basket, but showed nice form and better team-play than in the pre-season matches. The league will continue next Monday night -- drop in!

GRADE SCHOOL PLAY DAY

Despite more than a goodly shower of Hawaii's famed "liquid sunshine" 110 girls from neighborhood grade schools romped through the first Elementary School Play Day at Palama last Thursday afternoon and unanimously reported a swell time!

Five schools were represented - Fern, Likelike, Kaiulani, Lanakila, and Kauluwela. Members of the "Light Blue" color team collected the most points in games, with the "Pink" team following close behind. Activities were closed with a free swim period for all participants. Most of the girls decided they might just as well complete a damp day with an official wetting--so the crowd adjourned to the tank. A word of thanks to the P.G.A.C. and N.Y.A. girls who supervised games. It was done up in sty--le!

SWIM CLUB MEETS

The advanced hour for swim club practice has the approval of the girls if we are to judge from attendance last week. A schedule of water-polo, stunts and formation found eighteen girls splashing to new perfection in the pool. With eyes on the Summer Water Pageant and swim meets, the swimming club members are settling down to steady practice.

SWIMMING MEET CHATTER

Doda Pauelua stepped out in front recently to grab off high individual score with three firsts and winning relay-participation. Francis Sui chalked up a nice individual score by placing first and third in singles and then joining the relay team for winning points. Both girls are several points closer to their swim letters than before and promise a repetition in performance next month.

P.G.A.A. AWARDS

Marion Young is the latest addition to the increasing number of Palama letter girls. Membership on Palama's "B" basketball team did the trick and the club made the award.

INTER ISLAND PLAY DAY PLANS

Members of the Women's sport classes are beginning preparations for the Inter-Island Play Day in April. Oahu is hostess this year, and April 12th, 13th, and 14th will find Palama girls rushing around in the double capacity of Palama team representatives and play-day hostesses.

Registration fees are \$4.00 per girl and that takes a bit of planning. The latest report is that the Palama team will finance registration costs by having a laulau sale Saturday, April 2nd. John Parker has been drafted for expert advice and there are rumors of 400 tasty packages going on sale on that day. You like laulau?

Patronize a Palama industry and place an order early for your quota with any member of the women's sport group! You'll get your money's worth and help a Palama group project!