

# KA-PALAMA

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## AROUND OAHU MARATHON RELAY SLATED SUNDAY

Palama Settlement's fifth annual Around-Oahu Marathon Relay will be staged Sunday, January 16, with the defending-champion Oahu Sugar Company, Palama Settlement, Citywide A.A., and Kahuku Plantation ready to answer the starting gun, and a fifth team, Waialua Agricultural Company, listed as a probable entry. The eighty-three mile classic will start at 8:00 a.m. directly opposite the Settlement Administration building on Vineyard Street, when lead-off men of the participating clubs begin the first leg of a 20-lap journey around the island to finish at the starting mark.

The new Dillingham Boulevard extension has necessitated slight changes in the route and relief stations, shortening the course by approximately one mile. All running assignments will remain unchanged, however, up to the eighteenth lap at Ewa Junction. Here, the runner will carry the baton 3.9 miles through Pearl City, into Dillingham Boulevard and finish at Aiea Junction, from which point the nineteenth harrier will travel 4.2 miles into the anchor lap at Puuloa Road Junction.

## GOUVEIA WINS OVER TAMANAHA IN ROAD DUEL

Walter Gouveia, the running fool from Waipahu, regained the Diamond Head five-mile crown lost to Norman Tamanaha of Palama January 1st, 1937, by registering a brilliant 10-yard victory over his arch rival in the 14th annual staging of the classic, Saturday morning, January 1st, 1938. The winning time was 27 minutes 14.8 seconds, well over the record for the run.

Albert Chun and Burton Hooper, both wearing the Winged "P" of Palama, finished in third and fourth positions respectively, and were clocked under 27 minutes, 45 seconds, which is big-time running.

Hans L'Orange's powerful Waipahu squad ran off with team honors by scoring the low total of 40 points, followed by Palama with 48, and Citywide with 71. Tallying for Waipahu were Gouveia, first; Simena, seventh; Varilla, ninth; Vierra, tenth; and Ancog, thirteenth. Manuel Perry, nineteenth, and Rufino Vega, twentieth, completed the Palama team with Tamanaha, Chun, and Hooper.

Palama Settlement was also represented by seven boys from the Territorial Deaf and Dumb school who were making their initial attempts at road-running. Suga won Coach Louis Mendonca's medal for the first deaf and dumb harrier to finish, by crossing the line in thirty-fifth place.

Seventy-two marathoners filed entries for the race, and 60 finished the five-mile jaunt under their own steam.

Oahu Sugar Company's great squad led by the brilliant Walter Gouveia of Waipahu, ran the legs off crack 20-man teams from Palama, Citywide, and Waialua to win the 1937 relay, and with virtually the same stable back in harness, is top-heavy favorite to make it two in a row this year. Palama and Citywide, with evenly-matched outfits, should furnish an interesting battle for second place, while Joe Katsunuma's little-known Kahuku entry is certain to spring a few individual surprises.

As in previous runs, trophies will be awarded to all competing clubs finishing the grind, which will be presented immediately following the race. "Sea View Inn" Sato, proprietor of the popular Haleiwa resort, has again donated the first award for the colorful event, and several others are expected soon from leading Honolulu sportsmen who have always shown their aloha for the classic.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT REOPENS FOR NEW YEAR

The Recreation Department reopened its doors to the new year yesterday morning after a week's vacation, its staff members ready to tackle all scheduled activities and make 1938 the biggest and most progressive year in the history of the department.

Palama members felt at "home" for the first time in ten long days as the big gym resounded again to the familiar dribble of a basketball, water splashed in the tank, and the game-room re-opened to recreation-hungry youths.

# Boys' Activities

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## MAVERICKS WIN SECTIONAL HI-Y CAGE TITLE

The Maverick Club won the Section "A" Hi-Y basketball championship last Saturday evening, January 8th, by swamping the Presidents 44-22 in its last scheduled game of the season at the Nuuanu YMCA. The victory marked the Mavericks' sixth in a row, and incidentally gives them the all-time Hi-Y high-scoring title - 296 points against 89 for the opposition in six games.

Ja, Kam, and Chang were the offensive stars for the Pals in knocking off the Presidents, while Chun, Iwasaki, and Yang twinkled at guard.

Championship playoff dates will be released this week by Hi-Y officials.

## MAVERICK SEASONAL RECORD

41	Vocats	21
33	Comrades	20
90	Surf Riders	3
59	Viceroy	8
29	Clipper	15
<u>44</u>	<u>Presidents</u>	<u>22</u>
296		89

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## PATTER

A smart man is one who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby.

.....Cokesbury Pi

Toastmaster's Introduction: Gentlemen, you have been giving your attention to a turkey stuffed with sage. Now you will hear from a sage stuffed with turkey.

.....Cokesbury Pi

Nothing recedes like success.

.....Walter Winchell

## PALS IN FIGHT FOR ASUH CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

Palama Settlement's junior basketball team chalked up four consecutive victories in ASUH competition during the past two weeks to earn a crack at the championship playoffs scheduled for this week at the University of Hawaii gym.

The Winged "P" cagers downed Aiea 49-46 Monday evening, December 27th, behind the inspired playing of Abili, in a wild game. Abili led the Maroons on a spectacular second-half scoring spree by registering 19 points. Koo, Gega, and Sing paced Abili in brilliant fashion.

University "B" fell before the Pals 32-16 Wednesday, December 29th in another game featured by the sensational second half rally of Palama. Koo sparked the Westside offense with 7 points.

Abili again proved himself the kingpin for Palama in its 38-26 win from a fighting Central YMCA outfit, Tuesday evening, January 4th. The Pal skipper tallied 13 big points in the pinches to inspire his team to victory. Palama was trailing up to the final moments before Abili and Sing went to town.

Palama defeated a determined University "C" quintet 42-30 Friday, January 7th, to insure itself of at least a tie in the Section "B" standings. Again Abili was the whole show for the Settlement squad, chalking up 18 points besides playing a fine all-around game. Harry Chung was a standout on defense, and Tomita a terror on the floor.

The Pals will most likely meet Aiea Tuesday evening, January 11th, for the right to participate in the championship round-robin series between the best teams from Sections "A" and "B". The absence of Sing and Koo, who are members of Frank Hluboky's McKinley High cagers now in Hilo, weakens the Pal offense considerably, and makes Aiea a big favorite to scalp Palama.

## COMMUNITY CAGE LOOPS NEARING END OF SCHEDULE

Palama Settlement's Community basketball leagues will wind up their regular schedules and enter sectional playoffs this week. Tommy Wong's crack Pirates have already won the Section "A" 120 pound flag while Alapai is a cinch to cop the "B" title. McInerny loom as the 135 pound champions, the Leaders being their remaining obstacle.