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GIRLS' CLUB SUPERVISOR ARRIVES WEDNESDAY

Alice Maude Stewart of Chicago, Illinois, will arrive on the Lurline tomorrow to assume her new duties as Girls' Clubs Supervisor at Palama Settlement. Miss Stewart fills the vacancy left by Mrs. Mary Pitman's resignation last fall.

Miss Stewart is a recent graduate of Northwestern University where she majored in Sociology. Her appointment relieves an over-worked Girls' Department staff which had been pinch-hitting with the club program since October.

INTER-CLUB INDOOR TRACK MEET SLATED FRIDAY

The Boys' Department will stage its big Inter-Club Indoor Track Meet this Friday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement gymnasium. More than 200 youngsters are expected to participate in the five-event carnival which will embrace contests and rules listed under the B.C.A. Indoor Athletic Competition.

Points will be awarded for five places in every event and weight class in the pentathlon, and the club totaling the highest number of points will be awarded a trophy. Individual champions in all five weight divisions will be awarded souvenir sweaters for their achievements.

Events are the standing broad jump, running high jump, standing hop, step, and jump, 1-minute basketball shoot, and pull-ups, with weights classified at 80#, 95#, 110#, 125#, and Unlimited.

The Inter-Club competition was scheduled by Club-Director Harry Lee to stimulate interest in the annual B.C.A. Indoor Track Meet, and to familiarize the Palama youngsters with the events.

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* INTER-CLUB INDOOR TRACK MEET *
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* 7:00 P.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 5 *
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* PALAMA GYM *
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Money may not buy happiness but with it you can be unhappy in comfort.

Some people have no respect for age - unless it's bottled.

PALAMA SOFTBALL LOOP OPENS WITH NINE GAMES

SECTION "A"

St. Theresa	9;	Westsidiers	3
Charlie Chan	5;	Palama A. C.	1
Honolulu Shop	4;	Carabian Braves	2

SECTION "B"

Kaiulani	12;	Vagabonds	4
Castle "A"	8;	Lakimela	5
Waiaka	10;	Pal Babes	0

SECTION "C"

Royal Malts	9;	Desha Lane	1
Phantom A.C.	14;	Akepos	5
Ueno Shoten	17;	Castle "B"	15

Palama Settlement's 1940 community softball league shook off its wraps with a fast nine-game attraction Sunday, March 31, on three separate diamonds at Castle field. The 18-team circuit offered triple-bills in all three sections before enthusiastic crowds.

Waiaka A.C. scored an impressive 10-0 victory over the Pal Babes behind fine chuckking by Takei for the most spectacular win of the day. Brilliant support aided Takei in chalking up the whitewash. Charlie Chan, managed by Ernest Kauhane, displayed championship form in whipping a highly-touted Palama A.C. outfit 5-1. The Pals were handcuffed by Joie Rio's blazing delivery, and were also erratic afield.

Royal Malts smothered Desha Lane 9-1 with David Harvey performing in sterling fashion on the mound. Phantom A.C., with several big-leaguers in its line-up, blanketed the Akepos 14-5. Ueno Shoten nipped Castle "B" 17-15 in the highest scoring tussle of the schedule.

Kaiulani A.C. stopped the Vagabonds 12-4 with a smashing batting attack behind Lee and Nii. Sylvester Abili's Castle "A" came from behind to whip Lakimela 8-5 with a fine rally in the last inning. Lakimela was leading 5-3 when the Castles came to life. St. Theresa walloped the Westsidiers 9-3 with Zablan gracing the hill. The Catholic Youths accorded their pitcher perfect support. Honolulu Shop (Cardinals) scalped the Carabian Braves 4-2 in a close game which featured a pitching duel between Chun of Honolulu Shop against Lopes and Rodrigues.

Activities

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INTER-DEPARTMENT SONG CONTEST HELD FRIDAY

Girls' Clubs made a clean sweep of first places in the big Inter-Department Song Contest held last Thursday, March 28, in the Settlement auditorium before a packed house. Queenie Vieira's classy Hui Na Puas won the Junior division title in a breeze, while Lucy Chung's tiny Mariposa Club wowed the judges to walk away with the Midget crown. Both winners received a gallon of ice cream for their efforts.

Best among the boys' clubs were Raymond Choo's Hui Aliis in the Junior group, and Harry Lee's Lanakila Braves in the Midget class.

Contesting clubs were judged on technique, articulation, interpretation, and appearance. Each club presented two optional songs besides the required "Bless God America" number.

JUNIOR REPUBLIC TRACK DATES SET FOR APRIL

The annual Junior Republic Relay Carnival and Track Championships have been set for April 21 and April 28 on the McKinley High School cinder-paths by Henry Yamasaki, Junior Republic secretary.

Palama Settlement's junior track team is scheduled to participate in both meets, and will begin immediate training. The Pals have always been contenders for team and individual honors in the competitions, several Palama members being record holders.

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people.

.....G. K. Chesterton

PALAMA TENNIS CLUB AMONG TOP CLASS B TEAMS

The Palama Tennis Club, organized by Yoshiharu Nishida, completed its schedule in the Honolulu Class "B" League with a 3-2 victory over Green's Tennis Shop Sunday, March 21, at the Palama courts. The victory gives the Westsiders a record of 30 wins against 15 losses for the season.

Activities of the club for the month of March as submitted by Nishida follows:

March 3	- Palama 3; Manoa Tennis Club	2
" 10	- Palama 3; Kamehameha School	2
" 17	- Palama 2; Stewart Pharmacy	3
" 24	- Palama 5; Tim Ing	0
" 31	- Palama 3; Green's Shop	2

The Pals are claiming a default from the Stewart Pharmacy outfit for appearing on the courts 45 minutes late for their scheduled matches on Sunday, March 17. The league rules allow only 15 minutes' grace after scheduled playing times, and Stewart's Pharmacy were guilty of putting in an appearance at 9:45 a.m. for matches slated at 9:00 o'clock.

Palama would most likely gain the Section "A" championship of the league should the league president grant the default.

CHINESE CAGE LEAGUE OPENS WITH FIRE-WORKS

The Chinese Civic Association's Novice basketball league opened with a bang Sunday March 31, amidst fireworks and ceremony at the Palama gym. A large crowd witnessed the circuit's opening triple-bill which saw Alexander Sandwich Shop take Beretania Church, Narciscus whip Y-Babes, and Market Music down Lotus Beauty Shop.

More than 95,00 fire-crackers were touched off just prior to the opening whistle. Richard Tongg, president of the Civic Association, tossed the first ball after short speeches by Dr. Abe Ng Kamsat, Dr. Raymond Yap, Wilber S. Wood, and Hiram Leong Fong. A quartet of musicians entertained with several Chinese musical selections.

Baskets of flowers complimenting the Civic Association for its interest in Chinese Youth were on display in the lobby of the gym, following which they were donated to a local hospital.

The league will offer another triple-bill this Sunday, starting at 1:00 p.m.