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REGISTRATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR EASTER CAMP

Registrations are being taken by Harry Lee and Raymond Choo at the Boys' Club-house for the Department's annual Easter Camp at Waialua. This year's camp is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, to Saturday, March 23. Deadline for registrations, which is \$1.00 for the three-day camp, has been set at 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 15.

Wholesome meals, swimming, campfires, sports, games, and camp-programs are in store for all boys who register.

INTER-DEPARTMENT SONG CONTEST SCHEDULED

A big inter-department song contest featuring competition between boys' and girls' clubs at the Settlement, has been scheduled for Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Competition will be divided into two classes, a Midget and a Junior, with a gallon of ice cream going to winners in the respective divisions.

Clubs will be allowed to sing two songs besides a required "God Bless America" selection. Fine interest and enthusiasm has been shown in the contest, and club leaders have been hard put to keep the roofs of Settlement meeting-places from being lifted while rehearsing their young charges.

PALS BOAST OF THREE B.C.A. SWIMMING CHAMPS

Palama B.C.A. Swimming teams have never crashed the national championship list in seven years, but three of its champions have gained individual titles. The Pal national champions in swimming are Toshio "Diamond" Shimamura, who won in consecutive years, and Stanley Kudo. Shimamura crowned himself national winner in the 12-13 year class in 1932, and repeated as a 14-15 year old in 1933, while Kudo splashed his way into the 16-17 honor bracket in 1933.

Best Palama records in all events of the swimming pentathlon are listed below:

40-yard Freestyle	18.7
20-yard Backstroke	10.1
20-yard Breaststroke	9.9
60-yard Freestyle	30.2
20-yard Obstacle Race	9.8

HOW MANY WILL BE BROKEN THIS YEAR?

PAL B.C.A. PENTATHLON STARS IN FULL STRIDE

Palama Settlement's B.C.A. Indoor Track stars are beginning to hit their full stride as interest and enthusiasm in the annual pentathlon gain momentum with each practice session at the local boys' club. Creditable marks have been turned in by the young athletes in practice, several of them threatening long-standing Palama records.

Best performances to date are Charley McKee's 23 baskets in the Unlimited division, Paul Garcia's 25' 5" hop, step, and jump in the same class, Buster Lee's 5' 5" high-jump in the Unlimited bracket, and Thomas Lee's 22 baskets in the 110# class.

Competition looks hottest in the 110# division for the Palama title, with Richard Suenaga, Thomas Lee, Eddie Lum, and Given Goo battling for the honor. Charley McKee, Paul Garcia, and Buster Lee are rivals for the Unlimited crown, while William Yuen, Charley Raymond, and Wallace Aiana look to be the class of the 125# contestants.

Practice periods have been scheduled for 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Westside gym.

Harry Lee's big inter-club competition will be held Friday, April 5, and should uncover a few darkhorses among the club boys. Mr. Lee has put up many attractive prizes as inducements for better achievements.

PAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE WEDNESDAY

The organization meeting of Palama Settlement's 1940 softball league will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement auditorium. Clubs planning to participate in the circuit are requested to send representatives to the confab, where fees, player-eligibility, and league rules will be discussed and drafted. The league is tentatively scheduled to open action Sunday, March 31, on Castle field.

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WINGED "P" SR. TRACK TEAM OPENS TRAINING

The Palama Senior Track squad opened training for the 1940 season last Thursday March 7, on the Punahou Academy cinder-paths. Nine spikesters greeted co-coaches Charley Ornellas and Reed Maxson at the first workout, and their enthusiasm gives promise for a great season. Members of last year's Winged "P" team and former Pal stars are expected to turn out in a few days.

Familiar faces at the opening practice were Robert Freitas, high-jump record-holder, Howard Fernandez, broad-jumper, and Harold Bodner, pole-vault star. Ornellas, holder of the territorial half-mile record, is again pointing toward a successful season.

Principle objectives of the Pals are team and individual honors in the Rainbow Relays Carnival on May 11, and the A.A.U. Track and Field Championships on May 18.

NOVICE CAGE LEAGUES TO OPERATE IN PAL GYM

Basketball will continue to hold sway at the Palama gym for at least another month, with two novice leagues unwinding their schedules on Monday evenings and Sunday afternoons respectively.

The M.I.A. cagers opened their league with an action-crammed triple-bill last night, while the Chinese loop sponsored by the Federation of Chinese Clubs will shed its wraps Sunday, March 24.

Diamond Packers copped the championship of the McKinley Class of 1930 Novice loop with a clean slate against winners and runners-up of three sections. Team and individual awards won in competition were presented by Mayor Crane at a big Pre-Easter Frolic held last Saturday, March 9, in the Palama gym.

ST. ANTHONY CYO GAINS PALAMA BALL LEAD

Shafter Cash & Carry	9;	Acme Beer	0
Tony Gora	7;	Crusaders	3
Billy's Barber Shop	9;	Paloma Jrs.	0
St. Anthony CYO	7;	Rengo Kai	6

St. Anthony CYO assumed undisputed leadership of Palama Settlement's baseball loop Sunday, March 10, by virtue of a brilliant 7-6 victory over Rengo Kai in the feature game of a triple-bill at the Castle field diamond. The Catholic Youth Organization gained a full game on the idle Young Amateurs although both outfits have yet to be beaten.

St. Anthony can thank pitcher Hazelden for its sixth straight victory. With two hands down, a runner perched on third, and the count knotted at 6-6 in the last inning, Hazelden pulled a Frank Merriwell stunt by walloping one of Tanabe's shoots over the right-field fence to broke up the ball game. Besides his "money" bingle, Hazelden hurled scintillating ball to limit Rengo Kai to six hits. He was accorded brilliant support by his team-mates especially left-fielder Vause. CYO's Coelho was the best sticker of the game with four hits in five attempts. Custino drove in three runs for St. Anthony by homering in the second inning with two on base. Hazelden whiffed six and walked three, while Tanabe allowed nine hits, fanned seven and issued one free pass.

Tony Gora handed the Crusaders their fifth straight setback by taking them for a 7-3 ride. Seiji gave Tony Gora seven hits and issued four walks. Sasano was wild for Tony Gora, allowing nine wallops and walking seven, but managed to retire 11 men via the strikeout route in crucial moments. Yano, Crusader keystone guardian, was the best hitter of the tilt with three safeties in five times up.

Acme Beer whipped Shafter Cash & Carry 3-2 in the opening game, but was forced to forfeit the victory when tagged for using players not listed on its roster. The tussle featured a tight pitching duel between Acme's Santos and Cabral of Shafter. Santos was touched for six hits, while Cabral was just as miserly with five.

Billy's Barber Shop won on a default from Paloma Juniors when the latter failed to put on an appearance in a game scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Another quadruple-bill will be offered this Sunday, March 17.