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3RD ANNUAL PAL HANDICAP MARATHON SUNDAY

The Palama Marathon Club's third annual Handicap marathon run will be held this Sunday, December 17, at 9:00 a.m. over the 6.9 mile course laid out by Louis Mendonca, coach of the Winged "P" runners, in 1937. Participation will be limited to members of the Palama marathon team, to give Settlement officials a line on the squad's strength before the Diamond Head five-mile jaunt on New Year's Day.

Runners will be given handicaps according to ability, with the Pal aces, Norman Tamanaha, Burton Hooper, Albert Chun, and William Badjadalli, performing from scratch.

Norman Tamanaha, premier Winged "P" distance runner, won last year's race in 35 minutes, 58 and five-tenths seconds, whipping a fine field of 19 harriers at the finish. Albert Chun was second, Badjadalli third, and Robello fourth. Tamanaha set the record for the run at 35:47.0 in finishing second to Marcello Monar, a 10-minute handicapper, in 1937.

The 1939 event looms keener than the first two, as interest mounts with the advent of the Broxholme brothers, Bob and Ken, as members of the Pal stable. These boys have shown great promise in practice and are expected to give the veterans a fine race.

As in previous years, medals will be awarded to the first four winners by Coach Mendonca. Close to 30 runners are expected to answer the starting gun.

PALAMA MEETS KAHUKU IN RETURN SMOKER MON.

Palama Settlement's promising amateur boxing team, coached by Peter Navarro, who assumed full responsibilities when business pressure forced Dr. Jacob Ing to resign last week, will meet Sharkey Wright's Kahuku boxers in a return match Monday, December 18, in the Westside ring.

The Kahuku mit-men pounded out a 7-5 victory over the Pals in their first engagement held Armistice Day at Kahuku, but should meet with tougher opposition in the much improved Westsiders.

A smashing card will be matched following weighin of the fighters Sunday. The first bout is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Monday. Fight fans under 13 years of age will be admitted for 10 cents. General admission is 25 cents, with ringside seats at 40 cents.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN 135# LEAGUE

SECTION "A"

Kaahumanu	14;	Musa Shiya	4
Castle A. C.	30;	Vocats	19

SECTION "B"

Diamond Packers	28,	Crusaders	21
Pirates	23;	Elfs A. C.	7
Kaheka A. C.	30;	Alex Sandwich	17

Castle A. C. and Diamond Packers were crowned sectional champions in Palama Settlement's 135# basketball league following the end of regular play Sunday, December 10, in the Westside gym. To gain the top spots, Castle overpowered Honolulu Vocational School 30-19, and Diamond Packers repelled Abell's Crusaders 28-21 in the feature tussles of the league's closing quintuplet-bill.

All four teams will show in the championship round-robin play-offs slated to open this Sunday, December 17, with a twin-bill. Each outfit sported undefeated records before game-time last Sunday.

Edward Sumida's scrappy Vocats gave the Castles a tough battle before blowing wide open under Wai Cheong Chun's brilliant scoring spree in the third quarter. Chun scored 14 points, and Kang eight for Castle A. C. Takahashi registered three beautiful baskets for the Vocats.

Diamond Packers rode to victory over Abell's Crusaders behind the spectacular shooting of Pacheco and Raposa, who tallied 12 and 10 points respectively. Petrovitch again was high-man for Abell's Crusaders with nine markers. The game was hard-fought and packed with thrills.

Kaheka A. C. closed its season with a sparkling 30-17 victory over Alex Sandwich Shop. Isona, with 10 points, and Morizawa with seven starred for Kaheka. Au and Muakaua each registered six digits for the Sandwich Shop. Tommy Wong's Pirates crushed Elfs A. C. 23-7 behind Stanley Lee's eight markers. Ching, with six points, was also effective for the Buccaneers. Kaahumanu whipped Musa Shiya 14-4 in the other tilt as Motofuji twinkled with five digits.

Officials who worked the games throughout the regular schedule were Reed Maxson, John Makolo, John Alapai, Henry Choy, Joe Kim, Mori Okumoto, Manuel Kupahu, Daniel Puualoa, Walter Gega, Yen Chen Ching, Sam Hilo, Joe Wong, and Donald Kim.

Activities

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BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED DECEMBER 20

The Recreation Department's annual Christmas Party for its boy and girl members is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, in the Settlement gym. Over 1,000 youngsters are expected to help the Department celebrate the Yule season.

A fine program, featuring famed dancers from the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Al Perry's Orchestra, and Howdy Reynolds in a new act, is being planned for the entertainment of the youngsters.

Movies, singing, candies, and gifts will also be highlights of the merry-making.

PAL CAGERS TRIP CROMWELL HAWAIIANS 30-27

Coach Walter Wong's Palama cagers scored their second victory in the ASUH Junior basketball league Friday, December 8, by downing Francis Aiwohi's Cromwell Hawaiians 30-27 in the first game of a scheduled triple-attraction at the University of Hawaii gym.

The Pals were sparked by the sensational firing of James Lam, who accounted for 20 big points. By his scintillating performance, Lam stamped himself the finest shot in the circuit, with a 17 point average in two games.

Palama will tackle California Packing Corporation Thursday, December 14, at 7:35 in the Varsity gym.

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* AMATEUR BOXING SMOKER
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* PALAMA A.C. VS KAHUKU A.C.
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* 8:00 P.M. MONDAY, DEC. 18
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SIX GAMES OFFERED BY 120# BASKETBALL LOOP

SECTION "B"

Nomads	9;	Dwights	6
Kamamalu Maroons	46;	Higuchi Tail.	19
Pirates "B"	27;	McInerny	15

SECTION "C"

Palms A. C.	34;	Alex Sandwich	21
Kamaaina Vikings	23;	Hui Aliis	13
Kam Heights	20;	Pirates "A"	16

Triple-attractions were offered by Sections "B" and "C" of Palama Settlement's 120# basketball league last week in the Westside gym. Section "A" tussles, originally scheduled for Monday, December 4, were played Friday, December 1, to make way for the Palama-Kamamalu amateur boxing smoker.

After four weeks of hectic activity, leaders in all three sections have battled their way to the top of the heap. Nuuanu Shokai is pacing Section "A" outfits with three straight victories, followed by Kaahumanu with two wins in three starts. Elmo Tomita's defending-champion Kamamalu Maroons is leading Section "B" with three triumphs, while Pirates "B" is close behind with a 3-1 record. Kaheka A.C. occupies the driver's seat in "C" Section with three consecutive victories, while Palms A.C. is in second place with three wins and one setback.

The Nomads opened the "B" Section triple attraction by downing Dwights 9-6 Tuesday, December 5, in a low-score game. Kawachi scored four of Dwights' six points to gain top-scoring honors. Kamamalu Maroons trampled Higuchi Tailors 46-19 in the second game behind brilliant shooting by Sagawa, who tallied 15 markers. Kobayashi registered nine for Higuchi. Tommy Wong's Pirates "B" took an old rival, McInerny, 27-15 in the final tilt. Timmy Young and Given Goo, with 10 and nine markers respectively, led the Pirates offense. Tagawa clicked with eight points for the Monarchs.

Palms A.C. squashed Alex Sandwich Shop 24-21 in the first Section "C" tussle Thursday, December 7. Eki went great guns in leading Palms A.C. with 16 points. Kamaaina Vikings displayed power galore to take the fighting Hui Aliis 23-13 as Chang hit the nets for nine digits. Kam Heights scored its first victory by nipping Pirates "A" 20-16 in the last game.