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FOUNDATIONS BEING LAID FOR NEW CLUBHOUSE

Foundations for the new men's clubhouse over the Boys' Locker-room are being laid by a local contractor, with the completed structure expected to open its doors to Palama members before the Fall. In the mean-time, Pals who have taken their baths at Palama for the past five years or more are hard put to adjust themselves to the calamity of having the locker-room closed.

Some of the boys are waiting longingly for the opening of the shower-rooms two weeks hence. So ~~are~~ their friends!

FOUR SLAMFESTS PLAYED LAST WEEK IN GYM

Gulick Store's scintillating two-set victory over a highly-touted Palama team Tuesday, May 21, featured the volleyball quadruple-bill offered by Palama Settlement's community league last week in the Westside gym. Andy Keliikoa and Cleghorn Boyd powered the Gulicks to a surprisingly easy 15-7, 15-3 decision for their second consecutive victory. In fairness to the Pals, it must be mentioned that their big berthas were absent from the line-up.

American Sanitary Laundry made its league-debut by pounding out a 15-3, 15-12 victory over Ala Moana in the second game of Tuesday's triple-attraction. Huihui and Shodahl were in fine mettle and scored many kills. Fern A.C. downed Makani A.C. in two bitterly-contested sets in the final game behind brilliant offensive work by Fernandez, Diamond, and Swan. Scores were 16-14, 16-14. Kauhane and Kahale starred for the Makanis.

Just Step Inn took Hui Hawaiian for a 15-8, 15-8 ride in the only game scheduled Monday, May 20. Cordeiro, Amau, and Cabiga sparkled for the winners.

Following the tussles last week, the league-manager revised the schedule to list triple-bills on all playing nights. Games scheduled this week follow:

May 27 - Hui Hawaiian	vs	Fern A. C.
Gulick Store	"	Just Step Inn
Ala Moana	"	Makani A. C.
May 28 - A. S. Laundry	vs	Palama
Hui Hawaiian	"	Gulick Store
Ala Moana	"	Fern A. C.

SUSUMU KOBAYASHI RETAINS GYMNASTIC CROWN

Unable to hear or speak a word, Susumu Kobayashi wrote his name in flaming letters across the local gymnastic front by winning his second consecutive all-round gymnastic championship Wednesday, May 22, in the 1940 A.A.U. Gymnastic Meet staged at the Palama gym.

The deaf-mute ace whipped a fine field composed in the main of Winged "P" stars trained by Louis Mendonca in amassing a grand total of 2,573 points. Palama's Robert Chang and Kum Chi Oh were second and third with 2,385 and 2,347 digits respectively. Fred Dewing of Central YMCA finished in fourth place with 2,328 points, followed by F. Tanoue of Palama, another deaf-mute athlete, with 2,025, and P. Perry of Salvation Army with 1,831.

In retaining his title, Kobayashi gave consistently brilliant performances in every exercise of the five-event competition - on the flying rings, horizontal bar, parallel bars, side-horse, and in tumbling. Perry of the Salvation Army thrilled the spectators with daring but poorly-executed feats on the flying rings.

The Gymnastic Championships were handled by Louis Mendonca, A.A.U. Gymnastic Committee chairman. Judges were Victor Lidga, Paul Garcia, and K. Omura.

INTER-CLUB TRACK MEET SCHEDULED SATURDAY

The Boys' Department's 1940 Inter-Club Track and Field Meet is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1, on the Kamehameha cinder-paths. Club leaders are urged to turn in their entries by Friday, May 31, either to Harry Lee or Raymond Choo at the Boys' Clubhouse.

Competition will be divided into two divisions, Junior and Senior, with age and weight classifications in each group. Events listed in the trackfest are a 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, One Mile run, 220-yard relay, quarter-mile relay, high jump, broad jump, and shot put. Individual events will score 5-3-2-1, with relays counting 10-6-4-2. Contestants will be limited to five events, two field, two track, and one relay.

Competitors will leave for the Kamehameha cinder-paths at 12:30 p.m. sharp on the Palama bus.

Activities

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LEST WE FORGET (Memorial Day)

There is a solemn silence in the hearts of
men today

A time when they will halt before the
cenotaph and pray

The very wreaths and crosses will with
silent tears be wet

But what will this avail our youth, if we
so soon forget?

The men with medals march around, while
women weep and sigh

But what about these brave young hearts
that now are passing by?

The heroes that have gone before know
nothing of our plan

And would it not be fairer far to save
our coming man?

Are dead bones of more value than the
flower of our youth?

The lads that we have watched and trained
to love God's holy truth?

Do we want to line the streets again and
watch these boys march by

With their honest, earnest faces and
unsuspecting eye?

Our God is God of the living - there is
power in His hand

To quell the tide of evil pride, and make
men understand

He rules the mighty ocean, He reigns o'er
land and sea

And the secret of His mighty acts now
rests with you and me

For He can bid His angel host hold back
the winds of strife

That cruel war may nevermore blot out our
human life

Then let us form a sanctuary right in our
homes and pray

That God will over-rule all ill and give
us peace today.

PALAMA NETSTERS HOLD OWN IN OPEN LEAGUE

Palama Settlement's tennis team is more than holding its own in the Honolulu Open League now operating on city and rural courts. The Pals boast of a better than average percentage in the standings, and are expected to finish well up among the leaders in their first year of big-time competition.

Carrying the Settlement banner into the tennis wars are Y. Inouye, R. Ito, Y. Nishida, F. Chang, J. Kahanu, J. Hewlett, and T. Young.

PAL TRACK STARS ORGANIZED LAST MONDAY

In a magnificent display of sportsmanship and loyalty toward Palama Settlement, 15 members of the Winged "P" senior track team which finished close thirds in the recently staged Rainbow Relays and A.A.U. Championships, met last night in the Settlement auditorium and took big strides in the forming of a **permanent** club.

Rallying around an ultimatum that senior track will be abandoned on the Palama athletic program unless the runners show more than ulterior interests in the Settlement, the boys accepted the challenge in gratifying manner. Displaying the same kind of "aloha" toward Palama which made them **run** their hearts and legs out on the track, the spikesters solemnly pledged themselves to become active members of the Settlement.

Charley Ornellas, coach of the Palama squad for the past three years, was elected president of the organization. Burton Hooper was selected secretary, and Ellwood Van Geisan treasurer. Committees appointed by Ornellas were Constitution and By-laws, with Van Geisan as chairman; Activity, with Bob Gardner as head, and Entertainment, with Bob Freitas as chairman.

The Club will meet again next Monday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Settlement auditorium. Members of the team absent from last night's meeting are expected to swell the attendance.

Present last night were Charles Ornellas, Burton Hooper, Robert Freitas, John Naone, Howard Fernandez, Andrew Choo, Joe Jenks, John Hodges, Duane Crosby, Henry Hicks, Hamilton Gunn, Augustine Dias, A. Bills, Bob Gardner, and Michael Richards. Unable to attend were Van Geisan, M. Perry, W. Nadal, W. Bajadalli, N. Tamanaha, A. Chun, and H. Bodner.