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RADIO PENTATHLON SLATED THIS SATURDAY

Palama Settlement's crack indoor track squad will engage Charles Vanoncini's Santa Barbara Boys' Club in a trans-pacific "radio" pentathlon this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. (Honolulu time).

The Pentathlon is a five-event carnival embracing a standing broad jump, standing hop, step & jump, running high jump, one-minute basketball shoot, and pull-ups. The young athletes will be segregated into five weight classes, an 80#, 95#, 110#, 125#, and 140# division. There will be no age limit.

It has been several years since Palama took part in a "radio" contest, the last one being in 1934 with the San Francisco Playground Commission of which Mr. Vanoncini was a worker. The competition originated in 1933 and was made possible through the yoo-men work of radio amateurs of both cities. Palama Settlement scored lop-sided victories over the Golden Gate City in two meetings.

The local boys' club is favored to win the 1937 contest on the strength of its star-studded roster. The Winged P squad boasts of a glittering galaxy of pentathlon stars who have proven their worth in former B.C.A. and radio pentathlon comps. Foremost among the Pals are Francis Sing, Henry Hu, Elmo Tomita, Harry Chung, James Koo, Ah Wah Lum, John Lum, James Lam, James Kong, Issac Lum, and the Kapahua brothers. Most of the above boys have been national Boys' Clubs champions at one time or other, and they are banked upon to carry the Maroon banner to victory.

Sgt. Paul Brown and his Schofield radio amateurs will handle the Honolulu end of the receiving and sending of the results.

Following are the best Palama records for the five events.

Standing Broad Jump	10' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Standing Hop, Step & Jump	27' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Running High Jump	5' 7"
Basketball Shoot	24
Pull-Up	58

An indication that the above marks are in danger of being smashed is the brilliant showing made by the Pals in practice. The greatest individual performance registered to date is Archie Kapahua's 26 baskets in one minute.

PALS SPEND EASTER AT WAIALUA CAMP

More than a hundred Palama young men spent their Easter vacation at the Settlement Fresh Air Camp at Waialua enjoying all the facilities offered by Palama Settlement to its members. Swimming, fishing, and campfire gatherings were big features of the Camp.

Busloads of Boy Scouts and members of the Maverick Hi-Y club pitched their belongings at Waialua on Monday, March 22nd as the first delegation to the camp. Cub Pack #10, numbering 50-odd youngsters in her ranks joined the other Pals Tuesday afternoon, bringing the total of campers near the 100 mark. The Scouts and Cubs returned to Honolulu on Thursday, while a new group, the Jolly Juniors, had their innings. The Jolly Juniors broke camp Saturday afternoon, leaving the grounds in sole possession of the Mavericks who trailed into town late Sunday, a tired, sun-baked, but happy gang.

Mr. Floyd Wardell was in charge of the camp, and was assisted by Edward Matsuoka, and the Maverick Hi-Y boys.

KURFEW KIDS ENJOY MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Iwao Mizuta's Kurfew Kids treated themselves to a moonlight picnic last Friday evening, March 26th, at Diamond Head. The Kurfew Kids, thirty-eight strong, defied the law by frolicking well past the 8:00 p.m. siren. However, Iwao Mizuta, Fred Miike, Teruo Fukuda, and Mr. Wardell were on hand, ready to remedy any situation which might have arisen.

Treasure-hunting, group-singing, and refreshments in the way of hot-dogs, lemonade, marshmallows, and peanuts featured the outing.

COMMUNITY VOLLEY LOOP TO OPEN APRIL 12

Palama Settlement's 1937 Community Volleyball League will kick off its wraps Monday evening, April 12th, in the Palama gym with formidable outfits from every section of the city entered. Entries are still being taken daily at the Settlement Recreation Office, and will close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 7th.

Eddie Keawe's Lido Cafe slammers annexed the championship last year after playing three hectic sets with the Hawaiian Divers.

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AN INVITATION TO ARMS

Men are better-looking than women, even in Hollywood. Women seem better-looking, but they're not -- they only look that way because they use cosmetics, hair-dressers, and variegated clothes. Men seem drab by comparison because they have about the same haircut, and wear about the same things and colors. Dress women as men dress, give them men's haircuts, and they would look even less attractive than men do. Actually men as a rule are endowed by nature with better eyelashes, better eyebrows, better complexions, than women. In a big family of boys and girls you'll find more handsome brothers than sisters.

It's nature's idea; not mine. Man, like other male animals and birds, started out to be the attractive sex, and women chose their mates. As soon as man got the notion that he was boss, and began to do the choosing, women began to make themselves as attractive as possible -- and now look!

-----Willy Fogany, (in Baltimore Sun)

A beautiful singer was asked to give the secret of her slim figure.

"Confetti," she replied.

Asked to explain, she said, "Every morning for 20 years, when I have got up I have thrown a bag of confetti all over my bedroom carpet. Then I lean down and pick up each disk separately."

ORNELLAS TO COACH PAL TRACK TEAM

The 1937 Palama Senior track and field squad will be coached by Charley Ornellas, veteran Winged P ace, and one of the greatest runners to don a spike shoe in local track history, according to an announcement made by Mr. Wilber S. Wood, Boys' Recreation Director.

Ornellas called for turnouts Monday, March 29th, and was greeted with a fine response from members of last year's Pal squad and stars of former Westside teams. The Pals will begin gunning in earnest for the A.A.U. championships in May, an event which has been dominated by the Army for the past several years.

Daily practice sessions will be held at Alexander Field at 5:00 p.m.

LAKIMELA LEADING IN PAL LEAGUE

Coach "Lefty" Okazaki's Lakimela ball tossers continued to lead the team parade in Palama Settlement's Community Baseball League by virtue of a close 7-6 victory over the Crusaders last Sunday afternoon at Castle Field, in the final game of a triple-header. Rengo Kai registered a 9-8 win at the expense of the Pal Ramblers, while Palama Amateurs took Caliente Club 10-4 in the only decisive triumph of the day.

Lakimela launched a concentrated batting attack in the third inning to tally five runs. This advantage together with a run apiece in the fifth and sixth stanzas carried them beyond the Crusaders' late rally.

Three attractive games will be offered for baseball fans next Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m. when the Pal Ramblers opens fire on the Rebels. Caliente Club will take on Lakimela at 1:00 p.m., while the Palama Amateurs will collide with Rengo Kai at 3:00 p.m.

I. ISHIMOTO STARS FOR PAL MAT SQUAD

Isao Ishimoto was the individual star for the Palama wrestling team which copped third place in the Hawaiian A.A.U. Novice Championships held last Wednesday evening, March 24th at the Nuuanu "Y" gym. The Winged P ace was crowned 112# Novice king of the Island when the smoke of battle had lifted.

GIRLS' DEPT.

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THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Story so far: A child was born to a King and Queen and a feast was given inviting seven fairies. And old uninvited fairy said that the child would prick her finger and die. The last fairy who waited until the old fairy had given hers, said she would not die but sleep for a hundred years. The princess visited her father's castle and pricked her finger on the spinning wheel and fell asleep as the fairy predicted. The youngest fairy godmother drove up to the castle and put every one to sleep with her magic wand. But the King and Queen she did not touch. Around the castle, hedges of thorns hid the whole view of the castle and many tried to force their way thru but could not until hundred years passed, when a King's son went hunting and heard about the beautiful Princess.

(Continue with the story)

This news excited the Prince, who leaped from his horse, and determined to force his way through the wood. But there was no need of force. The branches parted and made a path for him of their own accord, and he soon reached the yard of the castle.

Here a strange sight met his eyes. He saw the horses and hunting dogs lying asleep, and on the roof the pigeons were sitting with their heads under their wings. And when he came indoors the flies on the wall were asleep, the cook in the kitchen had his hand uplifted to strike the scullion, and the kitchen-maid had the black fowl on her lap ready to pluck. Then he mounted higher, and saw in the hall the whole court all lying asleep in their places. And still he went farther, and all was so quiet that he could hear his own breathing; and at last he came to the tower, and went up the winding stair, and opened the door of the little room where the Princess lay. And when he saw her looking so lovely in her sleep, he could not turn away his eyes; and presently he stooped and kissed her, and she awakened, and opened her eyes, and looked very kindly on him. And she rose, and they went forth together, and the whole court waked up, and gazed on each other with great eyes of

VISITORS AT PALAMA

Mrs. Godfrey of Los Angeles who has charge of a Federal Relief Project there was a visitor at Palama Monday morning.

Mrs. Haagland of Kauai brought Miss Dorothy Scott of Alabama to visit Palama. Miss Scott was in charge of work similar to Palama in Alabama and was so interested that she decided to come back again Wednesday. Mrs. Haagland is a teacher in Kauai High School and stopped over in Honolulu on her way home from the 5th Inter-Island Play Day at Molokai.

Miss Virginia Bishop, women's Recreation Director on Molokai, visited Palama on Tuesday. Miss Bishop has charge of work similar to our girls' and women's work at Palama and was very much interested in our girls' and women's activities.

18 GIRLS ENTER CHECKER TOURNAMENT

Elsie Dung defeated Lily Lee in the finals of the checker tournament for the girls over ten years of age which was held last Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the girls' club-rooms. Keen competition was witnessed by the group present. Lilly Lee took second place. Vivian Young was winner of the younger group. Easter baskets were presented as prizes to the winners.

wonderment. And the horses in the yard got up and shook themselves, the hounds sprang up and wagged their tails, the pigeons on the roof drew their heads from under their wings, looked round and flew into the field, the flies on the wall crept on a little farther, the kitchen fire leaped up and blazed, and cooked the meat, and the joint on the spit began to roast, the cook gave the scullion such a box on the ear that he roared out, and the maid went on plucking the fowl.

Then the wedding of the Prince and Princess was held with all splendor, and they lived very happily together until their lives' end.

Girls' Club News

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BRIDGE POPULAR

Mr. Simonton proved to be very popular with the senior girls and boys in his first attempt to teach bridge at the third Community Nite last Thursday evening, March 25th at 7:30. An interested group is planning to meet once a week with Mr. Simonton who is more than willing to encourage and teach the group.

Monopoly, game of "hearts" and Dancing were also enjoyed. Monopoly proved to be the most popular of the games.

Peach Mousse and cookies were enjoyed as part of the refreshment which were prepared by the adult cooking class and served before the close of the evening.

Many of these girls and boys who were present here for the first time spent a very enjoyable evening and are looking forward to the next Community Nite.

Thirty-six were present.

WOMEN'S PLAY DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

The Fifth Inter-Island Play Day for women sponsored by the Hui Lokahi of the Molokai Activities Association proved to be a huge success. The most outstanding features were the friendliness and the spirit of "Play for Play Sake" which prevailed throughout.

Aside from the Play Day proper, the most enjoyed activities on the program were a Venison Barbecue at Mrs. Cooke's beach home, the trip to the Pali, tree planting at Kamehameha-V's Grove, a tea at Mrs. Cooke's lovely home and the lectures given by Mrs. Waterman of the University of Hawaii and Miss Webb of the Bishop Museum.

Much credit is due Miss Bishop, Mr. Morse and the "Hui Lokahi" for a big job well done.

A LAMENT

Little drops of hooley
Little grains of bunk
Make the silly public
Buy a lot of junk.

PLAYGROUND CHILDREN HAVE EGG ROLL

Easter Egg Roll-- guess I caught you on that one! Bet you're thinking of colored eggs being rolled around while children gather them. Probably that's what it means to you, but over at the Palama children's Playground it's unique. It was held in Play Day style with Easter stories--a program--an Egg Hunt--prize eggs too--and you bet Easter goodies.

Did we have fun? You should have seen the Rabbits Relay--some children thought they were rabbits and could they hop--and you should have seen how the boys danced the Swedish folk dances. They sure have rhythm.

Miss Charlene Leonard told the older group of children a delightful story "Why We Have Colored Eggs for Easter", and "Peter Rabbit" was certainly interesting to the young ones for they were so quiet.

You should have seen Eloise, Fran, and Blossom do the hula, I hope to see them in Hollywood one of these days. Gladys and Martha, tappers in Miss Powers' class will certainly give Ginger Rogers a run if she doesn't watch out. You'd be surprised at the talents we have here in Palama.

Oh, yes. I've got to tell you about the Easter Bunny, he couldn't come. Guess he had too many places to visit but he did send some helpers and they brought us colored eggs and Easter goodies. Were they Good! I am just wishing for another Palama Easter Egg Roll to come. I'll surely be there.

ECHOES FROM THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

The Nursing Department had an Aloha Tea at the Waialae Golf Club Thursday afternoon. It was held in honor of Miss George, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Eastham.

Miss George is leaving Palama Staff to return to her home in Maine. Her resignation takes effect April 1.

Mrs. Leslie is planning to sail on the next Lurline. She will continue to New York.

Mrs. Eastham joined the Staff March 15. She has been with the Washington State Department of Health and comes fully prepared to carry on with the Palama nurses.