

# KA-PALAMA

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## LULU KEA SAILS FRIDAY FOR PACIFIC COAST SWIM MEETS

The Matsonia will glide out of Honolulu waters this Friday noon bearing on her decks Lulu Kea, Palama Settlement's greatest contribution to local swimming, as a member of the All-Star squad selected to represent Hawaii in Pacific Coast splash-es during the summer.

Lulu earned the right to a place on the team by chalking up sensational victories over experienced opponents in her pet event, the breaststroke, in every major meet this year, her first in big-time competition. She is Hawaiian breast-stroke record-holder at 100 yards and 200 meters.

The dusky paddler is only 14 years of age and purely a product of the Palama tank. Lulu is an all-round athlete of more than average ability, having won the title of Palama's "Best Girl Athlete" a number of times. Settlement officials can still remember Lulu splashing around in the pool when she was virtually only knee-high to a grasshopper.

Lulu's phenomenal rise to the top as Hawaii's greatest woman breaststroker is the result of an inherent love for swimming combined with those two essential requirements of a champion, hard work and high-calibred coaching. No one is prouder or happier for Lulu's success than Mrs. "Jimmy" West, who has been both a coach and a mother to her.

Congratulations "Jimmy" and good-luck, Lulu!

## MONARCHS WIN SECTION "A" SOFTBALL TITLE

Manager Solomon Naeuao's McInerny Monarchs won Palama Settlement's Section "A" softball title and incidentally qualified for the championship playoffs by walloping Elders Club 4-2 Sunday morning, June 19th, at Castle field.

McInerny had deadlocked final "A" section standings a week ago by dumping the Elders by an identical score.

Fujihara went the entire route for the champions, while Harvey toiled on the Elders' mound. Both chucked fine ball, errors afield accounting for all runs. McInerny drew first blood in the opening inning, but the Elders came back in their half of the first<sup>chapter</sup> with two runs. The score remained 2-1 until the sixth inning when McInerny tallied twice on a hit and two errors.

Harry Char's defending Palama champions, the Chinese Amateurs, will represent Section "B" in the titular playoffs, while Riverside A.C. will carry the "C" division standards, and McInerny Monarchs the "A" section hopes.

Championships will begin this Sunday morning, June 26th, at Castle field.

## GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD

Palama Settlement's annual gymnastic exhibition was staged before a large and appreciative crowd Wednesday, June 15th, in the Settlement gym. The exhibition, which climaxed recreational activities at the Westside center for the past school year, was directed by Louis Mendonca.

Demonstrations in tumbling, pyramid building, parallel bars, and side-horse were given by Mendonca's gym classes.

Bob Vieira's Junior Helpers presented their interpretation of the popular ballad "Manuela Boy" in comical fashion. Tommy King and Johnny Sanchez, Palama amateur flyweights, boxed to a fast two-round draw. The real feature of the exhibition, however, was Mendonca's battle royal with Al Carvalho, professional grappler, which had the audience howling wildly throughout the fracas.

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WINGED "P" DANCE  
MONDAY - JULY 4th  
BLUE HARMONY

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# Boys' Activities

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## BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By  
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Gymnastic Exhibition - About 300 interested spectators attended the annual Palama gymnastic exhibition Wednesday, June 15th, in the gym. There were 50 performers and they all won won the hearty applause of the audience. Thanks to Louis Mendonca and his gym classes for their efforts.

The Junior Helpers' famed version of "Manuela Boy" was once again staged and well-performed. Better watch out, Bobby, there might be a movie scout snooping around here.

Summer Classes - Don't forget boys, the Summer classes will commence Monday, June 27th, at 9:00 a.m. Will all boys who signed up report to their respective classes.

Pirates - Tommy Wong's Pirates Club had an enjoyable evening last Tuesday night by entertaining themselves with three decks of ice cream and cakes.

Flying Aces - An evening of eats and fun was indulged in by the Flying Aces Club last Tuesday evening with Bobby Kau as their pilot. The punch and cookies were quickly devoured by eating and pocketing.

Airplane Contest - Boys, there will be a model airplane display at the City Hall from June 27th to July 2nd. There will also be a gas model contest July 4th at Wheeler Field, starting at 9:00 a.m.

For details, inquire at the Recreation Commission office at City Hall.

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## BLACK HAWKS WIN INTERCLUB BOXING SMOKEUP

Iweo Mizuta's Black Hawks won Palama Settlement's first inter-club boxing tournament by scoring a grand total of 1,770 points in two nights of fighting in the Settlement ring. Sylvester Abili's heavily-favored Sing Sing sluggers were forced to take second honors with 1,670 markers, followed by the Tigers with 1,350, Junior Ramblers with 490, Buccaneers with 400, and Chipmunks with 150.

For its scintillating victory, the Black Hawks will have their club name inscribed on the perpetual gold trophy put up for competition.

A big crowd saw kingpins of the respective clubs wade through semi-finals Thursday evening, June 9th, and five champions crowned in the finals on Monday, June 13. Champions are listed below:

80 Pound Division	L. Perez (Tigers)
95 " "	L. Ching (Sing Sing)
110 " "	K. Suekawa (SS)
125 " "	J. Kim (Sing Sing)
140 " "	R. Chung (Buccaneers)

Three rousing exhibition bouts were carded with the championship matches. The best fight was staged by Joe Kim and Charley McKee, both of Sing Sing, who battled three rounds to a draw.

The tournament was handled by Fil Marvin, marking the Settlement's first attempt at inter-club boxing. Competition was limited to novices only, and fighting done with big 14-ounce gloves. Eighty and 95 pounders fought three one-minute rounds, while the heavier boys pummeled each other for three two-minute stretches.

## BOYS' SUMMER CLASSES CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Palama Settlement's 1938 Boys' Summer classes will convene Monday, June 27th, with attractive courses offered to keep the enrollment busy until August 20th.

Craft classes in carpentry, coconut-work, wood-burning, airplane modeling, camera-lore, and commercial art; physical education sessions including swimming, field games, team competition, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, tennis, boxing, wrestling, and tumbling; and club-work, picnics, hikes, movies, and camps are all in store for red-blooded youngsters.



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## SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

The Girls' Department officially opened their summer school program last week with a record breaking registration and class enrollment. If the first week is any indication, most of the girls around Palama intend to make the Settlement their summer home this year. Cooking and sewing classes lead the clubroom activities with crafts running a close second. Mrs. Pitman has had to close her cooking classes--the kitchen just won't hold any more.

Down by the gym the annual summer dance school is the center of attraction with an enrollment of almost 300 girls. A gay rattle of taps and rhythm promise that the 1938 Dance Pageant will be one of those programs you can't afford to miss. Mrs. West's beginners swim class on Mondays and Fridays is crowded with girls determined to become Lulu Keas in the next few years, and the playground and clubrooms are crowded with youngsters who have learned that vacation time means Play Time at Palama.

## CLASS CHATTER

Hula Uniki: Tuesday evening last week marked the close of the ancient hula classes and the initiation of Palama's re-decorated and rejuvenated auditorium stage. In true Hawaiian fashion nine girls and eight women were presented on a varied and entertaining program under the direction of Mr. Ilalaole. The bright red and yellow silk and fresh ti leaf costumes were doubly attractive under the new stage lights installed by Johnny and Bobby. Bobby's Junior Helpers had properly analyzed the situation and presented the Girls' Department with a surprise arrangement of shower blossoms and palms that made the newly draped stage a perfect setting for the dances. "Mahalo nui loa" boys and to you, Johnny Parker and Bobby Vierra! And congratulations to the graduates--even the nervous haole and the other disguised staff member!

Woodwork: A class in woodwork and fiber weaving has been added to the Girls' Department activities this summer. Mr. Yamada, former Kalakaua craft instructor will teach girls and women the art of making attractive baskets, mats, foot stools and trays out of a new fiber twisted medium each Thursday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock noon. Only a limited number of pupils can be accepted for the class due to the cost of materials and the lack of work shop room--but the lucky few are practically guaranteed a course of instruction which will send them home with several new and useful articles before the end of summer.

Beauty Class: Palama is indeed fortunate to obtain the services of Miss Chun of the All Star Beauty Salon across the way as Beauty Class instructor for the summer school program. The class will meet Monday evenings in the Maids Cottage at 7:30 p.m. Students will receive instruction in shampoo, finger waving, manicure and makeup--from one who really knows her business! Only seniors and adults are permitted to enroll, but there is still room for a few more girls and women interested in making the most of their personal appearance!

Kindergarten: Palama's summer kindergarten opened this week with an enrollment of 24 tiny tots on the first day. Only 30 children will be accepted this year so wise mothers will see Miss Park at the playground right away if they wish to enroll their 4 to 6 year olds for 8 weeks of carefully supervised kindergarten training.

Hawaiian Singing: In answer to a number of requests from mothers and children the Girls' Department has organized a class in Hawaiian singing this summer. Mrs. Martha Hoku will teach and interested boys and girls should report to her in the auditorium Wednesday and Friday mornings at 11 o'clock sharp. The class will continue only 8 weeks so it is unwise to miss a single practice if you want to be prepared for the summer school programs and pageants.

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## BIG ALOHA NUI, LULU

Palama and a good part of Hawaii will gather at Pier #12 Friday to bid aloha and good luck to little Lulu Kea, Palama's Hawaiian breaststroke champion sailing for the mainland with the Hawaiian All Star Swimming Team. To the public at large Lulu is merely a tiny 14 year old Hawaiian girl who has splashed her way thru the season's meets to leave a path of broken records and win the honor of being the first Hawaiian girl swimmer to represent the islands on the mainland. To Palama members and friends the Hawaiian women's breaststroke champion is just plain Lulu--the same sunny, smiling active kid that has made the Settlement her home for the past six years. We have watched Lulu splash about the pool with Frances, Libby, Florence and the rest of the Swim Club girls and proudly numbered her among our Palama girl athletes. To say that we are proud of her is putting it mildly! But it is a thrill to discover that all Hawaii is proud of our Lulu, and there can be no doubt of that after the record turn out for Lulu's aloha dance last Friday night.

Things have been happening thick and fast these past few weeks for Lulu--radio broadcasts, picnics, dances, dinners and luncheons are all mixed up with the thrill of shopping and packing for her first trip away from the island. But it will all come to a grand climax Friday noon when the Matsonia pulls away from the dock and heads "out to sea". We're counting on you to show those "haoles" a few things about swimming, Lulu and every wave will carry our aloha and best wishes till you sail back home--to Hawaii and Palama!

## CLUB NOTES

Senior Social girls will close their club activities for the summer with a roller skating party at the Caliente Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the chairman Yuen Kyau Ching--providing-- you are lucky enough to be one of the 50 guests allowed. Try your luck on skates--only a quarter and you'll slip, slide, and bounce around for at least 50¢ worth of fun!

Manila Club girls will celebrate their vacation with an outdoor "weenie bake" Wednesday, June 29th--with Sol Pluvius cooperation and consent! The last few outdoor club meetings have been rained out but the Manila girls promise a Kahuna on Old Man Rain!

Junior Club Picnic All Junior Club girls will gather at the Settlement Friday afternoon for a final Junior pow-wow and picnic before the club vacation month of July. Plans include a campfire supper on the beach below Diamond Head and if the moon fails to shine, the friendly Diamond Head light will provide the

necessary illumination. Remember--the bus leaves at 4:00 o'clock sharp and each girl brings her own supper!

Swim Club Palama girl swimmers believe in the old saying that "all work and no play makes Jill a dull girl". We will admit that the past few months have seen plenty of work for our squad of mermaids and Sunday's picnic at Kailua was a long awaited and deserved "blow-out". Lulu's "hello" to the state of Washington on the "Hawaii Calls" broadcast delayed the crowd till 2:30 but there was plenty of time for a swim and the "elegant" supper prepared by the Senior Helpers. Little George Wong, staunch Palama supporter and rub down man for the swimming team shared guest honors with George Hayashi, Bobby Vicerra and Harriet. He was also responsible for the ice cream treat which climaxed Mrs. West surprise feed of salad, sandwiches and pop! All in all--it was a highly successful affair--ask any of the girls!

A big vote of "thanks" to staff and Palama members for their "kokua" at the Aloha Dance last Friday night. You certainly "put it over"--and how!