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JOHN WAIPA PARKER

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Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Palama Settlement
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Against 100 per cent odds Johnny Parker has fought his last fight with a courage and cheerfulness that was an inspiration to all.

Shortly after a cheerful evening chat in the hospital with Wallace Saffery he became unconscious and died in this condition a little after ten this morning. The funeral will be from Williams Mortuary Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Many of us will recall his visit to the Settlement a week ago to thank his friends for the flowers they had sent him while in the Naval Hospital.

Palama loses a tried and trusted friend. No call of duty or responsibility was ever evaded by Johnny. He cared for these buildings and grounds which he had help create as a parent cares for his child. He had the respect of all with whom he worked or played.

Realizing some weeks ago the inevitable course his illness must take John set about to "put his house in order" and prepared to meet his God.

The only suitable memorial to John Parker is Palama Settlement itself. He loved it with all his heart. He gave it all there was in him. He wanted to see it serve the community in ever increasing ways.

May his soul rest in peace!

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PALS WIN 2ND INVITATIONAL SWIMMING MEET

Palama Settlement's well-balanced squad of young natators won the Second Annual Palama Invitational Swimming meet by piling up an aggregate total of 100 points over two scheduled splashes at the Westside tank. Citywide A.A. finished in second place with 46 markers, leaving in its wake Nuuanu YMCA with 45, University of Hawaii with 37, and Central YMCA with 1 point. "Jimmy" West's Winged "P" mermaids won the special women's trophy in a breeze by tallying 62 points to Citywide's 2.

S. Shibata of Nuuanu YMCA won the high-point medal in the Men's Open class by scoring 14 points, R. Schultz of the University of Hawaii copped the Men's Novice medal with 13 markers, and Lulu Kea of Palama took the Women's Open award by chalking up 20 digits in a colorful meet which saw fine times registered in every race.

Results will be found elsewhere:

PALAMA TRACK AND FIELD MEET THIS SATURDAY

Palama Settlement's first annual Invitational Track and Field Championships will be held this Saturday, May 20, at Alexander Field, with the first event scheduled for 1:45 p.m. Trials are slated for 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 18.

Cinder stars from Waimanalo Plantation, University of Hawaii, Palama, Citywide A.A., and Unattached clubs will show in the Palama meet.

A novel 15-event program featuring races at odd and metric distances has been drawn up by the meet sponsors, and should be tops in competitive thrills. Medals will be presented individual winners of all events. The order of events and starting times follow:

Pole Vault	1:45
Shot Put	1:45
High Jump	1:45
100-Meter Dash - Novice	2:00
660-yard Run	2:10
Three-Mile Run	2:20
One-Mile Relay	2:45
220-yard Low Hurdles	2:55
100-Meter Dash - Open	3:05
330-yard Run	3:15
Broad Jump	3:20
Half-Mile Relay	3:30
Distance Medley	3:40
200-Meter Dash	3:55
Sprint Medley (220, 330, 440, 660)	4:10

FAVORITES WIN IN SOFTBALL TILTS SUNDAY

SECTION "A"

Phantom A. C.	10;	Hauhaikoi	7
Wee's Cafe	7;	Waiaka	6
McInerny Juniors	9;	Kaiulani	0
Wreckers	12;	Pal Juniors	4

SECTION "B"

Kam Heights	12;	Akepos	5
Elders Club	14;	Riverside	5
Fukumoto Shoten	13;	Rengo Kai	6
Ono Loa	13;	Yama Tailors	2

SECTION "C"

Hot Dog Shop	6;	Billy's Barbers	2
Leaders	10;	Castle Club	2
Lucky Strike	12;	P.R.I.C.A.U.	9
McInerny Monarchs	20;	Haw'n Divers	2

All favorites came through with victories in the fifth 12-game attraction offered by Palama Settlement's Softball league Sunday, May 14, at Castle field. The Wreckers and the Leaders remained the only undefeated teams in the circuit, with Kam Heights, Elders Club, Hot Dog Shop, McInerny Monarchs, Phantom A.C., Ono Loa, and Billy's Barber Shop close upon their heels with but one loss apiece.

The Wreckers kept their record unblemished by pounding out a spectacular 12-4 victory over the Palama Juniors. A sensational 8-run splurge in the last inning with the score deadlocked at 4-all accounted for the triumph. Simeon and Tom Hugo starred for the Wreckers. The Leaders spanked Castle Club 10-2 to pace the Wreckers and incidentally chalk up their fifth consecutive victory.

Wee's Cafe nipped Waiaka 7-6 and Lucky Strike took the Puerto Rican Independent Club 12-9 in the closest tussles of the day's schedule. Hot Dog Shop handed Billy's Barber Shop its first setback in four starts by winning 6-2 to remain in the running for the Section "C" title. Phantom A.C. clung to a long chance for a shot at the championship play-off by whipping Hauhaikoi 10-7, and Kam Heights did likewise by taking the Akepos for a 12-5 ride. Elders Club crushed Riverside 14-5, Fukumoto Shoten walloped Rengo Kai 13-6, Ono Loa humbled Yama Tailors 13-2, and the defending-champion McInerny Monarchs swamped Hawaiian Divers 20-2 in the most decisive victories of the softball menu. Quadruple-bills will again be played on three diamonds this Sunday, May 21.

Features

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BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
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BI-WEEKLY MOVIES SCHEDULED

Movies will be scheduled every other Saturday instead of weekly beginning next Saturday, May 27. Show times, however, will remain unchanged, with performances at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. There will be no movies this Saturday, May 20.

KONG CROWNED PING-PONG CHAMP

Wah Kau Kong crowned himself Boys' Club Department Ping-Pong champion by taking Robert Lee 21-18, 21-16, and 22-20 in the finals of a hotly-contested elimination tournament last Friday evening, May 12, in the Boys' Clubhouse.

A mixed-doubles competition will be scheduled if enough Girl-Leaders can be induced to show their wares. How about it, Gals?

MIDGET CLUBS HOLD PICNIC

Members of the Pal Babes, Phantoms, Black Hawks, and Kalakaua Kings enjoyed a big quadrangular picnic last Sunday, May 14, at Hanauma Bay. Swimming, Games, and hiking were the main activities. The boys were supervised by Leaders James Koo, Wah Kau Kong, Robert Lee, and Raymond Choo.

LEADERS' BANQUET

The long-planned Leaders' Banquet, which will commemorate a successful year of club work at the Settlement, will be held this Saturday evening, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the world-famous Lau Yee Chai restaurant at Waikiki.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to join Palama's "Honorable Mention" Hui?

Which Club will be the first to have 100% members in the Hui?

Here is a real test as to whether you want to do your bit for Palama.

WHAT'S THE IDEA?

The dark brown stain on the Swimming tank tiles above the water-line has got to come off.

There's ONLY ONE WAY to get it off!

RUB IT OFF with a stone and plenty of Elbow Grease! IT'S YOUR TANK, PALS!

THIS IS THE PROPOSITION

Rub one square foot absolutely white and get on the Honor Roll. (There are 225 small tiles in every square foot.)

DIRECTIONS

Go to Nelson or Mac for your rubbing stone and the location of your square foot. Report to same when finished.

EVERYBODY HELP! Boys - Girls - Clubs - Recreation Staff members!

REED MAXSON was the FIRST to do his "foot" - DR. PLATT was SECOND.

KA-PALAMA will publish the names of all Honor Roll members each week in the order in which they finish.

Let's show the COMMUNITY that Palama boys and girls can put over a real job with a bang!

GIRLS! LET'S GIVE "JIMMY" WEST A BIG SURPRISE WHEN SHE RETURNS. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Boys' Activities

RESULTS OF INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET MAY 11

Complete results for the second of Palama Settlement's Invitational Swimming meets held Thursday, May 11, are listed below.

100-yard Freestyle Open - Women
Won by J. Sawtelle (CW), 2nd F. Taum (P), 3rd S. Gertz (UH). Time: 1:11.0

100-yard Freestyle Open - Men Won by H. Fukenaga (NY), 2nd C. Miyata (UH), Time: 1:00.5

100-yard Freestyle Novice - Men Won by K. Tsuneda (NY), 2nd J. Takano (NY), 3rd H. Fong (P). Time: 59.2

50-yard Breaststroke Open - Men Won by J. Wehmeyer (CW) 2nd J. Shibata (NY), 3rd H. Chang (P). Time: 30.3

100-yard Backstroke Open - Women Won by L. Aoki (P), 2nd L. Lee (P), 3rd B. Meheula (P). Time: 1:29.9

100-yard Breaststroke Novice - Men Won by H. Chang (P), 2nd Y. Kubo (UH), 3rd E. Spence (CW). Time: 1:15.0

220-yard Freestyle Open - Men Won by J. Takano (NY), 2nd C. Nakamura (CW), 3rd G. Hayashi (P). Time: 2:30.7

100-yard Backstroke Novice - Men Won by R. Schultz (UH), 2nd M. Kong (NY), 3rd M. Ono (CY). Time: 1:09.5

150-yard Backstroke Open - Men Won by S. Shibata (NY), 2nd A. Komori (UH), 3rd M. Nagayama (NY). Time: 1:48.8

100-yard Breaststroke Open - Women Won by L. Kea (P). Time: 1:26.2

400-yard Relay Novice - Men Won by Palama Settlement, 2nd University of Hawaii, 3rd Nuuanu YMCA. Time: 4:16.3

200-yard Relay Open - Women Won by Palama Settlement. Time: 2:13.2

400-yard Relay Open - Men Won by Nuuanu YMCA, 2nd University of Hawaii. Time: 4:06.3

Diving Open - Men (10-foot Board)
Won by A. Rutherford (Unattached), 21.07; 2nd S. Vasquez (Palama) 19.40

KAKAAKO SONS NEARING PAL VOLLEYBALL TITLE

The defending-champion Kakaako Sons continued their march to the 1939 Palama Community Volleyball championship by smashing Maggie's Inn 15-0, 15-1 for their fifth straight victory of the season in the first game of a twin-attraction last Tuesday, May 9, in the Settlement gym.

St. John humbled Kalihi Pharmacy in three torrid sets, 15-6, 8-15, and 15-13 in the second tussle.

Puerto Rican Independent Club scored its first win in five starts by upsetting Elders Club 2-15, 15-4, and 15-11 in the opening game of Thursday's double-bill, while Kakaako hung on to an outside chance for the title by walloping Damon A.C. 15-6, 15-5.

Only one twin-bill is scheduled for this week - Thursday's attraction forced to be blanketed by the island-wide Black-out planned for that evening.

The League Standings

	P	W	L	Pct.
Kakaako Sons	5	5	0	1.000
Kakaako	5	4	1	.800
St. John	5	3	2	.600
Kalihi Pharmacy	5	2	3	.400
Maggie's Inn	5	2	3	.400
Damon A. C.	5	2	3	.400
P.R.I.C.	5	1	4	.200
Elders Club	5	0	5	.000

PALAMA THIRD IN RAINBOW RELAY CARNIVAL

Palama Settlement's senior track team, coached by Charley Ornellas and Reed Maxson finished in third place in the Rainbow Relays by scoring 50½ points, behind Waimanalo A.C. and the University of Hawaii, last Saturday, May 13, at Alexander Field.

However, the Pals accounted for two broken records when Robert Freitas erased the High Jump standard, and the Winged "P" Two-Mile Relay team established a new mark.

* 1ST PALAMA INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET *
* SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 1:45 P. M. *
* ALEXANDER FIELD *

Girls' News

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WITH THE CLUBS

Korean Club Girls met with Dr. Loo last week to straighten out a few problems about "boy and girl relations". An increasing number of clubs have found Dr. Loo just the sort of person to help straighten out the misinformation on such everyday problems, and the club girls are grateful for her assistance.

Tiny Club Girls are to be congratulated on their attractive Mother's Day gifts. The girls collected jars and cans several meetings ago and Friday found them gathered around the garage with leader Irene Hee to complete the job of potting their Mother's Day plants. Later the girls carried their plants upstairs and decorated the pots and tins with colored crepe paper. Other girls in the club-rooms were overheard wishing they had been clever enough to think of the idea!

Starlights picnicked at Waikiki yesterday afternoon with club leader Lai Ing Chang despite the "liquid sunshine weather". A swim and lunch on the beach is fun enough for any crowd--according to the Starlights.

JUNIOR CAMP

Junior girls are still raving over the fun and food of last weekend's camp at Waialua! School functions kept some of the girls at home but there were 20 campers who returned Sunday with the report that the Junior Camp was "tops"! The limited enrollment and perfect weather permitted the girls to experiment with out of door cooking, and we are still wondering where Ellen put those six eggs!

MITE CAMP

Mites or girls under 10 years of age will have their turn at camping this weekend. Girls and leaders will meet at the Settlement at 1:30 p.m. and return Sunday afternoon about 5 bells. Don't ever think the younger crowd will be lost at camp--or if you doubt it--drop out to Waialua and see how ship shape they manage everything from cooking to campfire!

CHATTER

Mr. Saffery is preparing for the long evenings he will spend on his vacation travels by picking up a few hints from the bridge fiends who rush through lunch to play a round or two in the senior girls' room. It is questionable just how much he will learn but he makes a nice addition to the noon day gathering.

Coast news from "Palama strays" reports Grace Emory all fed up with fog and cold weather and anxious to get back to the Islands. "Jimmy" West got off to a fine start on her vacation with the sailing of the Lurline Friday noon.

Tank notes call attention to the re-appearance of Sarah Stokely around these parts! Welcome home, Sarah and how about sticking around a little more? Long time no see, you know!

Malahine Reed Maxson has picked up quite a vocabulary, learned to strum one song on the uke and mastered part of "Manuela Boy"--all in less than 4 months! Quite a record, Reed--but "little man, what now?"

Blossom Paelua has been on the sick list lately with an infected ear, but another lancing job today will put her back on her feet soon.

C A L E N D A R

May 20 to 21 - Mite Camp

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| " 20 | - Leaders' Banquet |
| " 22 | - Swim Trials
Girls' Leaders Club |
| " 26 | - Duke Meet |
| " 30 | - Holiday |
| " 31 | - Korean Jrs. Picnic |