

# KAPALAMA

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## COMMUNITY CAGERS BEGIN CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

### 135 POUND

Comets	29;	Charlie Chan	25
Kaheka YMA	31;	ACA Juniors	26

### 120 POUND

ACA Juniors	27;	Onomichiya	26
Sheridan A.C.	28;	David Akana	12

Palama Settlement's community-wide 135 and 120 pound basketball leagues opened their championship series last week in the Westside gym with two upsets registered by under-dogs in the opening round.

Francis Kapahua's hard-playing Comets whipped a favored Charlie Chan quintet 29-25 in the first game of a 135# twin-bill Thursday, November 14. Charley Raymond sparked the Comets' win by hooping 11 points. Manuel Silva starred for Charlie Chan with 11 markers, while Pacheco collected six.

Kaheka YMA gave the dope bucket its second spill of the evening by taking ACA Juniors 31-26 in the nightcap behind brilliant shooting by Murakami in the clutch. Murakami tallied 10 points for Kaheka, Hisamura eight, and Morisawa seven. James Chun sparkled for ACA Juniors with 10 points as did George Chu with eight. Failure to find the basket in the wild closing minutes caused ACA's downfall.

Robert Chung's field goal with 30 seconds of play remaining in the game gave ACA Junior a scintillating 27-26 victory over a surprising Onomichiya Hotel outfit in the opening tussle of a 120# double-header Sunday, November 17. Onomichiya enjoyed a one-point lead with two minutes to go when ACA's Raymond Wong changed the score with a beautiful one-hander, but S. Koide retrieved it with less than a minute remaining in the game. Then came Chung's clincher. Chung scored eight points for ACA and Tokushige 10 for Onomichiya Hotel.

Sakuma's 16 points enabled Sheridan AC to rout David Y.K. Akana 28-12 in the second tilt of the morning. Ino and Nishimi each contributed five points toward Akana's first setback of the season. The Sheridan A.C. defense bottled up Akana's artillery effectively throughout the hard-fought tussle allowing Sum and Chang only four markers apiece. The remaining Akana sharp-shooters were impotent although they kept trying.

## RECENT BOOKS RECEIVED AT BRANCH LIBRARY

Recent titles were reported received at the Palama Branch Library last week by Mrs. Myrtle C. Mattison, Branch Librarian. The following books have been catalogued and are ready for circulation.

### FICTION

Baldwin	Something Special
Banning	Enough To Live On
Disney	The Balcony
Garth	Road To Glenfairlie
Norris	The Secret Of Marshbanks
Tuttle	Shotgun Gold
Widdemer	Someday I'll Find You

### NON-FICTION

Beatty	Americans All Over
Hsieh	Girl Rebel
McKinsey	Book-keeping & Accounting
Pergande	Clerk, Clerk-Stenographer, Clerk-Typist Mental Tests
Smart	English Review Grammar
Stieri	Camera-Crafts

## PALS CONTENDERS FOR ASUH JR. CAGE TITLE

Palama Settlement's 1940 edition of its Junior Basketball team is one of 28 outfits entered in the ASUH Junior Cage-ball circuit slated to open action this Friday, November 22, at the University of Hawaii gym.

Competition is being divided into four sections of seven teams each, with the champion and runner-up in every division meeting in a round-robin series for the league title. Defending champions are Tommy Kaulukukui's star-studded University of Hawaii cagers, who are favored by many to repeat. Other strong squads are Walter Wong's Kayumangis, composed of former Palama stars, Cromwell Hawaiians, and Krispy Krust.

The Winged "P" team is young and inexperienced but full of enthusiasm. Palama was ASUH Junior champion in 1938 and also Territorial Junior AAU champion in the same season. Members of the 1940 Palama Junior squad are Charles McKee, Herman Kopa, Nick Lenchancko, Kenneth Wong, Alfred Lum, John Alapai, Maynard McKenzie, Joe Byron, Joe Kim, Chun Soon Kim, Francis Kapahua, Albert Kam, Henry Chang, and Robert Freitas.

# Activities

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## FLOYD FIELD TROPHY WON BY KOON SING LEE

Koon Sing Lee, smooth-working forward on the Tuxedo Shop outfit, was awarded the Floyd S. Field trophy for being the player who most closely emulated the virtues of the late Herbert "Bunny" Chung at a recent celebration held after the end of play in the ACA-sponsored Bunny Chung Memorial Basketball League.

As stipulated, the selection was made by a committee composed of the Recreation and Physical directors of Palama Settlement and the director of the league. Lee was a big reason why Tuxedo Shop finished in second place in the seven-team circuit. He was a hard, clean player and an outstanding example of Chinese-Americanism.

The award, the most distinctive in a bevy of 15 trophies, is a beautiful 18-inch basketball statuette donated as a gesture of friendship to Palama Settlement and as a tribute to an "esteemed friend and fellow associate."

While Recreation director of Palama Settlement several years ago, Mr. Field, now director of the Niagara Falls Boys' Club, served on committees with the late Bunny Chung in the Hawaiian Association of the AAU and in other activities. Mr. Chung was the founder of the ACA Club and a great all-round athlete.

## XMAS PARTIES SCHEDULED FOR PAL MEMBERSHIP

With the Yule season only a month away, Palama Settlement's Recreation Department has scheduled Christmas parties for its membership in December. First of the festivities is Nelson Kawakami's Swimming Club Jubilee listed Tuesday, December 10.

The big annual membership Christmas Party is set for Tuesday, December 17, and the Boys' Program scheduled Thursday, December 19.

## PALAMA AMATEUR BOXERS IN TWO SMOKERS

Winged "P" amateur boxers will show in two smokers before the AAU Tournament opens in January, 1941. The Pals will tangle with Citywide A.A. and Cosmopolitan A.C. in a triangular meet Tuesday, November 26, at the Civic Auditorium, and tackle CYO in a dual engagement Tuesday, December 3, at the same arena.

Attractive bouts have been lined up for the November 26 card, with many "naturals" scheduled in a tentative 15-bout fist-fare. Among the best matched are the Strohlin-Comacho lightweight battle, the Borero-Hirota featherweight fracas, and the Shiraishi-Kaai bantamweight mix. Other attractive bouts should be the Tengan-Ramos bantamweight fight, the Broad-Byrne lighthheavy brawl, and the Amioka-Torres flyweight skirmish.

## INTER-CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULED

The Boys' Department will sponsor its annual Basketball Tournaments for Midget, Junior, and Senior groups next week in the Palama gym. Play will be held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Clubs interested are requested to register with either Harry Lee or Raymond Choo at the Boys' Clubhouse.

## WEIGHT-LIFTING MEET SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 20

Louis Mendonca's Palama Weight-Lifting Club will be host to the finest talent on the Island at its Invitational Meet scheduled Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Palama gym.

The meet will show the cream of local weight-lifters in action, and Hawaiian records are in danger of being smashed. Among the top-notchers who will perform are Tom, Hinch, Gandall, Campbell, Toyama, Nakasone, and Ishikawa. Admission is free.

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\* WEIGHT-LIFTING MEET \*  
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\* 7:00 P.M. - WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20 \*  
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\* PALAMA GYM \*  
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