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SOCIAL WORKERS LUNCH AT PALAMA THURSDAY

More than 200 members of the Honolulu Council of Social Agencies attended the 13th annual luncheon of the council last Thursday noon, February 1, in the Palama gymnasium.

The spacious Westside recreation hall, scene of a thousand hard-fought athletic contest, was transformed into an inviting oasis for the occasion by Bob Vieira and his maintenance staff, and Mrs. Desha.

Dr. Arthur L. Dean, president of the HCSA served as chairman of the meeting. Speakers were Leslie F. Deacon, Ralph G. Cole, Miss Janice Bowen, and Dr. Dean, all on phases of the Council's work.

Luncheon was prepared and served by the McKinley High School Cafeteria management. Annie Kerr and her Trio entertained with Hawaiian selections.

MICK CAGEBALL LEAGUE OPENS IN PALAMA GYM

The Novice basketball league sponsored by the Class of 1930 of McKinley High School opened with three hard-fought tussles amidst pomp and noise last Thursday evening, February 1, in the Palama gymnasium. A large turnout of McKinley Alumni witnessed the opening ceremonies.

Larry Chun's Eastman Kodak quintet took Kawaiahao Church 31-18, Mishima Fender Shop riddled the Diamond Hawks 29-19, and Nanking Store crowned Del Monte 22-17 in the inaugural games.

Tommy Wong, hustling league manager, introduced big names in the class history and other notables to the fans. Dr. Miles E. Cary, Principal of McKinley High School, Attorney Herbert K. Lee, Class President, and Wilber S. Wood of Palama, gave short speeches before Dr. Cary tossed up the first ball. The McKinley Intermediate Band played throughout the evening.

The Novice cagers will vie for five beautiful trophies, the championship award donated by Supervisor David Y. K. Akana, President of the Alumni Association, the runner-up trophy by Alexander Sandwich Shop, the most valuable player award by James Chang, best foul thrower trophy by Tommy Wong, and the best sportsmanship cup by Mrs. V. Lee Wong.

Triple-attractions are scheduled every Monday and Thursday evenings in the Palama gym, with the first games starting at 7:00 o'clock.

SIZZLING GAMES PLAYED IN PAL BASEBALL LOOP

Paloma Juniors	8;	Rengo Kai	7
Billy's Barber Shop	5;	Crusaders	4
Shafter Cash & Carry	11;	Tony Gora	1
Young Amateurs	8;	Acme Beer	6

Three sizzling games and one walk-away were played Sunday, February 4, at Castle field as Palama Settlement's community baseball league offered its second quadruple-bill of the season.

A brilliant last inning rally which netted three runs on three hits enabled Paloma Juniors to nip Rengo Kai 8-7 in the first game of the day. Trailing 5-7, Paloma scored three runs on hits by Resia, C. Lopez, and Grace, to gain the victory. Jesus and F. Lopez, handled the pitching assignment for Paloma, and limited the hard-hitting Rengo Kais to four bingles while their team-mates pounded Sumida for nine. C. Lopez and H. Lopez, first-sacker and second baseman respectively of the Palomas, paced the victory by ^{each} smashing out two hits in three attempts. Back-stopper Taniyama of Rengo Kai also hit twice in three treks to the pan.

Toledo's single in the last inning to score Villa gave Billy's Barber Shop a sterling 5-4 win over the Crusaders in the second tilt. Poliano toiled on the mound for Billy's Barbers, allowing nine hits while fanning 10 and walking one. S. Yano of the Crusaders dished out nine hits, but issued four passes. Hitting stars of the game were Hiroshige, Crusader keystone guardian, with three safeties in as many attempts, and Lee, Crusader shortstop, with three hits in four times up. Manijo hit two for three for Billy's Barber Shop.

Shafter Cash & Carry scored the only lop-sided victory of the day by crushing Tony Gora 11-1 in the third game. Cabral was in fine mettle and allowed only two hits, as his Shafter mates worked Goshima and Sato for four wallops and eight walks. Ferreira, Shafter third baseman, wielded a potent bat to garner three of his team's four hits.

Young Amateurs lowered the curtain on the day's activities by whipping Acme Beer 8-6. DeCorte and Freitas gave the Amateurs only four hits, but failed to keep them scattered. Acme's seven bingles off Hamada were untimely and did little damage. Three-run splurges in the fourth and fifth innings enabled Young Amateurs to stave off a last-inning Acme rally.

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ANNUAL B.C.A. COMPETITIONS SLATED SOON

The annual Boys' Clubs of America Indoor Athletic and Swimming competitions are slated for the month of March, with deadline for postal returns of results to B.C.A. headquarters in New York set at April 15.

Palama has made wonderful showings in both competitions in past years as a Class A organization (Clubs with over 1,000 members). Its individual champions have gained national honors both in indoor track and swimming consistently, helping to spread Hawaii's fame the length and breadth of the land.

Events listed under the Indoor Track Pentathlon are the Standing Broad Jump, Standing Hop, Step & Jump, Running High Jump, Pull-ups, and a one-minute Basketball Shoot outside an eight-foot semi-circle. Participation is limited to boys under 18 years of age, with five weight classifications, 80, 95, 110, 125, and Unlimited.

The Swimming competition is divided into four age groups, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, and 18-20 years, with contests in a 20-yard backstroke, 20-yard breaststroke, 20-yard obstacle, 40-yard freestyle, and a 60-yard freestyle race.

All eligible Palama boys are urged to begin training immediately for the big track and swimming competitions.

Drinking does not drown your sorrow - it only irrigates it.

.....Denver Post

NONENTITY - One who you wouldn't know was off on his vacation if he didn't come back.

PAL CAGERS TO MAKE SR. ASUH DEBUT THURSDAY

Coach Reed Maxson's Palama senior cagers will make their debut into the ASUH league this Thursday evening, February 8, against the star-studded South Seas outfit in the first game of a twin-bill at the Civic Auditorium.

The Pals will take the floor decided under-dogs, although South Seas have been beaten twice. However, the Winged "P" cagers are reputedly the fightingest squad in the league and are expected to carry the battle to their more experienced opponents. South Seas'

Maxson will probably match Wong, Pang, Coombs, Pimental, and Naauao with a young and fast quintet composed of Charley McKee, Al Kam, Benny Ahakuelo, Walter Gega, and Horace Akamine. The Westsiders have been coming along fast since they first started practice about a month ago, and should give a good account of themselves. Others on the team are Danny Meheula, Edward Sumida, Stanley Kudo, Wai Chong Chun, Charley Kaninau, Francis Wong, and John Alapai.

JIMMY LAM GAINS JUNIOR ASUH SCORING TROPHY

Jimmy Lam, deadly-shooting Palama forward, annexed the K. H. Mau trophy for being the highest scorer in the Jr. ASUH basketball league which recently closed its season at the University of Hawaii gym. The Westside ace chalked up 107 points in seven tussles for a brilliant 15-point average per game.

Lam's potent shooting carried the Pals into the championship round-robin, and his subsequent failure to continue his spectacular firing was largely responsible for Palama's inability to cop the championship won by Tommy Kaulukukui's University "A" cagers.

High-powered scoring ability was a major factor in Lam's being selected as a forward on the league's all-star outfit, but he was also a great defensive player, and he was in there trying all the time. Arthur Kauahi, stellar Palama guard, gained a second-string berth on the mythical team. Other Palama-bred cagers who were awarded positions on the all-star teams were Charley McKee and Wai Chong Chun of Castle Club.

Palama won eight games and lost three during the season. All three setbacks were suffered in the round-robin.