

KA-PALAMA

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135# ALL STAR BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

1938

First Team

R. LOUI (Pirates)
H. SILVA (McInerny)
W. OLSEN (Moli Cafe)
R. CHUN (Pirates)
L. CHUN (Pirates)
H. SCHARSCH (Castle):

FORWARD
FORWARD
CENTER
GUARD
GUARD
UTILITY

Second Team

L. UNO (McCully)
H. SHINTO (Riverside)
A. KAM (Maverick Club)
R. YAMAMOTO (McInerny)
G. ABILI (Castle)
S. LEE (Pirates)

Honorable Mention

FORWARDS: V. WONG, L. AYAU (Pirates); C. MCKEE, T. KINUMATSU (Castle); R. UCHIMA (Riverside); D. MAHUKONA, T. KUMASHIRO (McInerny); J. AHN (Mavericks).

CENTERS: D. MEHEULA (Castle), K. WAKATSUKI (Ewa Buccaneers), T. TAKABAYASHI (Riverside), R. LEE (Mavericks).

GUARDS: C. S. KIM (Castle), D. LOUGHMILLER (Moli Cafe), A. ABELLANA (McInerny), J. WAKATSUKI (Ewa Buccaneers), YOMONO, OKUMURA, OKAMOTO (Riverside).

The Ka-Palama is again giving followers of Palama Settlement's community cage leagues opportunity to toss rotten eggs by presenting its 135# all-star selections. All players honored were judged according to ability, consistency, sportsmanship, team-play and attitude toward the game.

Tommy Wong's Pirates won the championship by outclassing the field and placed three of their stars on the mythical first string. McInerny Monarchs, last year's titlists, Moli Cafe, and Castle A.C. were given one berth apiece.

Towering above the forwards were RICHARD LOUI of the Pirates, and HENRY SILVA, McInerny ace. Both men were spearheads of their team's attacks, and were without a doubt, the finest shooters in the league. UNO of McCully and SHINTO of Riverside were also brilliant shots. WONG and AYAU of the Pirates were right up with the leaders in all departments of play.

Moli Cafe's sensational center, W. OLSEN, was awarded the pivot position by virtue of his sparkling play in every game. He was the whole show for Moli, scoring practically all of their points. KAM of the Mavericks, and Castle's MEHEULA were other fine centers. Meheula finished the season with a rush but Kam was more consistent.

RAYMOND CHUN and LAWRENCE CHUN of the champion Pirates formed the greatest defense combination witnessed in community cage history. They proved answers to a coach's prayers in fulfilling their guard assignments in big league style. Both were also dazzling ball-handlers and deadly shooters, and played a big part in the Pirate victories. ABILI of Castle, and YAMAMOTO of McInerny were other standout guards.

The utility berth was awarded HERB SCHARSCH of Castle A.C. on the strength of his fine all-round play throughout the season. Scharsch was equally proficient in offense and defense, and was an inspiring and heady performer. STAN LEE of the Pirates was also a versatile player, but his tendency to press in the close games cost him the nod. Lee's attitude toward the game was probably the finest in the league - he tried all the time!

Boys' Activities

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6TH AROUND-OAHU MARATHON RELAY SLATED SUN.

Palama Settlement will stage its 6th annual Around-Oahu Marathon Relay this Sunday morning, January 15, with the starting gun scheduled to send lead-off men of five twenty-man squads on the first leg of the 83-mile grind at 8:00 o'clock in front of the Palama administration building on Vineyard street.

Evenly-matched teams representing Waipahu plantation, the defending champion, Citywide A.C., Palama Settlement, Kalihi Valley CYO, and Windward Oahu have been training for the classic since October and are primed to make serious bids for team and individual honors.

Waipahu, led by the peerless Walter Gouveia, won the event in 1937 and '38 and is favored by many to make it three straight this year. However, all organizations entered boast of well-balanced rosters, which should make the 1939 race the greatest yet held. Citywide pressed the rural champions to the finish line last year, and are again a dangerous contender, judging by its brilliant team-victory in the Diamond Head five-mile run held January 2nd.

The relay record of 8.34:09 was established in 1937 by a great Waipahu team which circled the island faster than it had ever been negotiated on foot before.

Trophies will be presented all organizations starting and finishing the race.

An important meeting of representatives of the five clubs entered in the relay will be held this Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Palama recreation office. Final plans and details will be discussed. Team representatives are requested to come prepared with entry fees, rosters, and problems in connection with the race.

120# CAGE ROUND ROBIN BEGINS TONIGHT

Play-offs for the 1938-39 Palama Community 120# basketball championship will begin at 7:00 o'clock tonight in the Palama gym with a triple-attraction offered by champions and runners-up of the three sections carried by the league.

Teams represented in the round-robin are Eki Cyclery and Nuuanu Y of Section "A", Club Billiard Parlor and Diamond Packers of "B" division, and McCully and Sumida Express of "C" section. Drawings for the schedule will be made before the opening game tonight.

The recreation department's bonus vacation necessitated the cancelling of all games scheduled during the playing week of January 3rd. All cancelled tussles had no direct bearing on the final standings which are listed below:

Section "A"

	P	W	L	Pct.
Eki Cyclery	5	5	0	1.000
Nuuanu Y	6	5	1	.833
Anchor Cafe	4	2	2	.500
Pirates "A"	5	2	3	.400
Makiki	5	2	3	.400
Desha Lane	5	2	3	.400
Gray Riders	5	0	5	.000

Section "B"

Club Billiard Parlor	6	5	1	.833
Diamond Packers	6	5	1	.833
Maui Inn	6	3	3	.500
Hui Eleu	6	3	3	.500
Pirates "B"	6	3	3	.500
McInerney Monarchs	6	3	3	.500
Kyodo Kai	6	0	6	.000

Section "C"

McCully	5	5	0	1.000
Sumida Express	6	5	1	.833
Rengo Kai	5	3	2	.600
Westsidiers	5	2	3	.400
Castle A.C.	5	2	3	.400
Riders	5	1	4	.200
Alex Sandwich Shop	5	1	4	.200

The two leading teams of each section made the championship round-robin series which will swing into action tonight.

Girls' News

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SPRING PROGRAM

The Girls' Department spring program is just off the press (Alice's mimeograph) and presents a variety of new and interesting classes in addition to the continuation of the usual swim, club, and activity program. Special attention is called to Mrs. West's sport class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. Palama members have long requested the reorganization of mixed classes for young men and women--so here's a class which can be made to be one of the most popular of Settlement activities with your "kokua". Tap and social dancing have been moved up to Wednesday evening. We are trying out the Playground Pavilion this year--so plan to meet Mrs. Pope there next Wednesday night. Get a copy of the new program from the Girls' Office or at the desk of Secretary, Alice Yee.

SETTLEMENT "PATTER"

Seems like all the girl leaders are resolution wise! They say "why make any when you break them the first thing? Mary Park just can't take them you know.

The Boys' Department means business (personal, though). Mr. Lee resolves to work more cooperatively among both the girl and boy leaders. That's the way Mr. Lee!

James Koo resolved to "lay off women" but you know how it is.

Raymond, strange to say with his work hours, resolves that he must get up earlier. He's certainly missing the best part of the morning sleeping.

Nelson aspires to be peppier by eating heavily (no wonder that opu).

We wonder what Harold meant by "the same thing everyone".

George Nakano believes there's no use in making any.

Mrs. West was heard to resolve to stay broke this year. It's easier than saving up for a sneak thief!

WRINKLE OF THE WEEK

Hilo Hattie's opu has a college education. What's distinctive about yours Nelson?

SETTLEMENT "PATTER" (continued)

Miss Newsom should resolve to get fat this year--such "skininess" is not in style just now!

Who nailed those boards over the gym pukas? Now nobody can peep vice versa.

Mabel Dunn skating along, very much in need of a pillow.

Take a tip from Thelma Chai, girls! She goes a la Kanaka plucking a red ginger: "He loves me, he loves me not!" Luckily, the petals whispered, "He loves me!".....(Note: A recent newspaper article suggests the use of a lie detector.)

Mrs. West's mumps has everybody guessing, even the medicos. Darn that renewal would come at this time.

Imagine our Mr. Lee going in for T & A. Perhaps he can hit the high G now. How about it, Mr. Lee.

Most likely you have seen the simply gigantic and artistic post card Bobby received. Yeah, the one that was on exhibition for a few days in the main lobby you know.

Somebody is congratulating herself for not getting drunk from too much ginger ale at the garage party.

From Maui comes the news that fast times have been made by youthful swimmers there. The Valley Islanders are out for more records it is evident. So watch out, Palama, we'll have to take that warning seriously and train all the harder!

Libby asks, "What me?". Any bright person with an answer?