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LEADERS DETERMINED IN PAL SOFTBALL LOOP

With five weeks of hectic campaigning behind them, leaders of Palama Settlement's Community Softball Leagues have established themselves as the most likely teams to meet each other in the championship play-offs late in June.

The defending-champion Stonewall A.C. and the Chinese Amateurs loom as the potential representatives of Section "A" with records of five consecutive victories respectively in as many starts. Chinese Amateurs squeezed a brilliant 5-4 victory in 10 innings from a scrappy River Wanderer outfit in the feature of a fourteen-game attraction last Sunday morning, May 23rd, at Castle Field to keep their slate clean, while Stonewall A.C. turned back Felman Tailor 4-1. The Chinese and Filipino aggregations will meet in a crucial tilt next Sunday morning for the Section "A" crown.

McInerny Monarchs gained the undisputed top position in "B" Section by walling McInerny Cubs 8-4 in a well-played game. Palama Shoe kept within striking distance of the sectional championship by scoring a close 7-6 win over the Spartans.

David Kauhane's super Shell Oil crew registered a sparkling 4-3 triumph over Palama Gakuen Whites for their fifth straight victory, and incidently hurdle a serious obstacle to the Section "C" flag.

Scores follow:

SECTION "A"

Auld Lane	11, Pal Amateur G's	7
Stonewall A.C.	4, Felman	1
*Chinese Amateurs	5, River Wanderers	4
Lakimela	12, Crusaders	8
Kauluwela	4, McInerny Jrs.	1

SECTION "B"

Shafter A.C.	9, Pal Gakuen G's	5
Palama Shoe	7, Spartans	6
McInerny Monarchs	8, McInerny Cubs	4
Naval Arm. Depot	12, Triple Aces	5

SECTION "C"

Kaiulani	8, Rengo Kai	7
**Four Corners	9, Pal Ramblers	0
Shell Oil	4, Pal Gakuen W's	3
**Aiea	9, Rajahs	0
Pal Amateur W's	9, Asahi Garago	8
*10 innings	**Forfeits	

PALS TWINKLE IN DUKE KAHANAMOKU SWIMFEST

Palama Settlement's contributions to the swimming world came through in spectacular fashion last Thursday evening, May 20th, at the Punahou Tank, when the Duke Kahanamoku Swimfest, Hawaii's initial attempt to revive swimming, was held.

The winged P natators swept first, second, and third places in the 50 yard Freestyle for boys. David Whang, Carl Brown, and John Park, all members of Nelson Kawakami's Palama Swimming Club, are the boys who carried the Maroon colors high into the scoring column.

A big feature of the meet was the showing of the world-famous Duke in a special 50 yard sprint against time. The aged Olympic champion negotiated the distance in 26 seconds flat, a signal tribute to his prowess as a swimmer. Attendance at the water carnival proved conclusively that Swimming in Hawaii has definitely attained a comeback status.

The Palama Swimming Club will enter the Hawaiian A.A.U. Indoor Swimming Championships on May 28th and 29th, at the Punahou Tank. This meet will be staged under the auspices of the Honolulu Junior Chamber of Commerce. The youthful Pals are expected to garner several of the medals and trophies offered as prizes to individual winners.

DRAGONS SCORE UPSET IN CHINESE SLAM TILT

Larry Akau's Chinese Dragons scored a sensational upset over Walter Wong's star-studded Dragon Associates in the main attraction of the Chinese Volleyball triple-bill last Wednesday evening, May 19th at the Palama gym to move into the driver's seat. The scores were 15-12 and 15-11. Oahu Furniture defeated the Honolulu Chinese 15-2 and 15-10 in the opening tussle, while Blue Jays subdued Chinese Amateurs 15-2 and 15-10 to lower the curtain on the evening's hostilities.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WATER CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY

Palama Settlement's annual Swimming Meet for Public School children will be held this Wednesday afternoon, May 26th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Palama Pool. The water carnival is the crowning event for all "Learn to Swim" youngsters who have been members of the Citywide swimming campaign for the last three weeks.

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MEMORIALS

Honolulu has adopted the nation-wide slogan "buy a poppy" in commemoration of the gallant dead who placed their all upon the altar of freedom and democracy without stint or thought in the sacrifice; and in a greater sense to the disabled World War veterans who even now are throwing themselves upon the mercy of a once grateful nation. The dough-boy of 1920 was the lion of the town; the able-bodied found jobs at every turn; crippled and wounded soldiers were given the best of care, but those heroes have been relegated to the legion of "forgotten men" as the onrushing years deemed the glory of their war-time feats.

Memorial Day falls on May 30th, and America will take time out from the hustle and bustle of modern existence to honour loved ones who have answered "taps" in the Great Beyond. Some people carry sincere reverences to the graves while others perform those sacred rites in the line of duty.

As a general rule, we do not relish thinking about the dead; Decoration Day brings too much poignant memories, heart-pangs at some fond recollection. It gives us greater pleasure to think about living memorials - the most important and most neglected of them being Character-building. Man is the greatest of the world, but he raves about his art, his masterpieces, his dreams, without realizing that he can accomplish his greatest work by improving himself. After all, paintings will vanish, statues will crumble, edifices will be wrecked, but the merits of a fine character will be emblazoned in letters of indelible gold across the horizon of life, the greatest memorial within man's creative power.

KAKAAKO SONS CLINCH RUNNERS-UP BERTH

Louis Azevedo's mighty atoms from Kakaako assured themselves of at least a runners-up position in Palama Settlement's 1937 Community Volleyball League by turning back the Moanalua Ramblers 15-3 and 15-9 last Monday evening, May 17th, at the Westside gym in the last game of a scheduled triple-bill.

Shell Oil flashed a complete reversal from mediocre form to smear Fern Park in three hard-fought sets 6-15, 15-7, and 16-14 in the feature tilt of the evening, while Auld Lane crashed into the win column for the first time this season by smothering the Nanakuli Juniors 15-12 and 15-8.

The high-riding Casino A.C. slam outfit were on the bye list, and will tangle Auld Lane in its last scheduled game. A victory for the league leaders will give them the title with a seasonal record of seven consecutive wins. However, should the rejuvenated Auld Laners turn the tables, Kakaako Sons will be proffered another crack at the championship. An upset will not come as too big a surprise.

"There are two insults which no human will endure: the assertion that he hasn't a sense of humor, and the doubly impertinent assertion that he has never known trouble."

Sinclair Lewis (Main Street)

"Forty is the old age of Youth, fifty is the youth of Old Age."

Victor Hugo

"Nursing is the most personal and impersonal profession in the world."

Peter B. Kyne

"In any new relationship, we feel an unconscious need to create, as it were, a new picture, a new edition of ourselves to present to the fresh person who claims our interest: for them, we in a strange sense wish to, and do, start life anew."

Ann Bridge

The salesman is the most welcome who knows when to say goodbye.

The man who talks most convinces few.

Girls' Activities

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COMMUNITY SINGING ENJOYED BY GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of Palama took part in the Girl Scouts Community Sing held last Friday evening at 5 p.m. at Thomas Square. With Ben M. Doty as leader, girl scouts from all over the city sang Girl Scout songs.

This was the last get together of all the scouts of the city for the school year.

After the "sing" the Palama troop went to Waikiki for a twilight picnic.

Various games were played and skits were presented. Howardine Crosswell won the prize for an original skit of imitating actresses.

The girls left for home at 7:45 p.m.

Editor's note: The following list of books are recommended to the different groups of girls by our librarian, Mrs. Myrtle Mattison:

3rd Grade

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| Hogan | .. | "WHITE KITTEN AND THE BLUE PLATE" |
| Flack | .. | "ANGUS AND THE CAT" |
| Clark | .. | "POPPY SEED CAKES" |
| Roberts | .. | "ROUNABOUT" |
| Hogan | .. | "NICODEMUS AND THE HOUN'DOG" |

4th Grade

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| Brandies.. | "LITTLE TULIP GIRL" |
| Brown | .. "LONESOMEST DOLL" |
| Phillips.. | "PRETTY POLLY PERKINS" |
| | "LITTLE RAG DOLL" |
| Craik | .. "LITTLE LAME PRINCE" |
| Gushima | .. "PETER PEA" |
| Orton | .. "GRANDMOTHER'S COOKY JAR" |

5th and 6th Grades

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| Gray | .. "MEREDITH'S ANN" |
| Hashel | .. "KATRINKA" |
| Hayes | .. "LITTLE HOUSE ON WHEELS" |
| Carrol | .. "ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND" |
| Alcott | .. "LITTLE WOMEN" |
| Coolidge.. | "WHAT KATY DID" |

7th and 8th Grades

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| Meigs | .. "THE POOL OF STARS" |
| Lustig | .. "ROSES OF THE WINDS" |
| Ferris | .. "LOVE COMES RIDING" |
| Lynn | .. "LAND OF PROMISE" |
| Brink | .. "CADDY WOODLAWN" |

LITTLE SCARFACE

How Team Got His Wife.

The story thus far: Team, an invisible rich Indian brave was possessed with the desire to marry. All the maidens of the village learned of his intentions through his sister, White Maiden.

Among the interested lassies were the three daughters of an old man who lived at the other end of the village. The youngest was named Scarface.

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Her father never knew how unkind her elder sisters were. In the evening, when he came home from his hunt, he would sometimes say to the little girl, "Why is it that your face is always scarred and burned?"

And before little Scarface could answer, her eldest sister would say: "Father, it is because she goes near the fire and falls in. We tell her not to go there, but she will not obey me."

One day in winter, when the first snow lay on the ground, the eldest said: "Little Scarface, bring me my shell beads and my moccasins. I am going to marry Team!"

Little Scarface brought the beads and the moccasins and helped her sister put them on.

In the evening, as the sun set, the eldest sister went down by the lake to Team's wigwam. The White Maiden invited her to come inside.

By and by they heard footsteps. Outside the wigwam there was a sound as if someone was dragging a sledge through the snow. The White Maiden led Little Scarface's sister to the door and said to her, "Can you see my brother?"

"Yes, I can see him very well," she answered.

"Then tell me, of what is his sledge string made?" said the White Maiden.

And the other answered, "It is made of moose skin."

This made the White Maiden angry.

"No, it is not made of moose skin! You have not seen my brother. You must go away," she cried. And she drove little Scar Face's sister out of the wigwam.

The next day little Scar Face's second sister said to her: "Little Scar Face, bring me my shell beads and my moccasins. I am going to marry Team!"

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GIRLS' DEPARTMENT TO SPONSOR SUMMER KINDERGARTEN

A kindergarten will be sponsored under the auspices of the Girls Recreation Department again during this summer vacation. The session will begin June 14, and will close late in July.

Parents are requested to enroll the children of 4 and 5 years of age as soon as possible. Regular kindergarten work will be given and preparation for school in the fall will be emphasized.

The kindergarten will be held at the Ida Beatrice Castle Playground from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily. No tuition will be charged, but a \$1.75 fee will be charged to cover the cost of the daily lunch.

Registrations may be made at the playground office with Miss Mary Park, playground director.

ROSIES CAPTURE JUNIOR CASABA TITLE

The lassies of Roosevelt Intermediate School are recognized as the winners of the junior basketball championship.

Two Mondays ago, the championship was game was slated to be played off at Palama gym. Kalekua, the runner-up failed to appear, so Roosevelt took the game by default.

An exhibition game was played between Roosevelt and Kalakaua last Monday. The tables were turned, Kalakaua defeating Roosevelt by a score of 17-13. However, this did not change the league standing.

BROWNIES TO RENEW CANDY SALE

The money-minded Brownies will resume their candy sale after a week's rest. A greater variety and more delicious sweets will be offered this time.

The rest occurred due to the fact that their agent, Theo. H. Davies, is short of candy and does not know when the next shipment will arrive.

There's only one way to retire-- that's to retire in time every night to get up early to go to work again.

--Henry Ford

PAL GIRLS BRING HOME THE BACON

Frances Taum took highest honors for Palama by winning first place in the following events: 50 yd freestyle for girls under 14 years of age, 100 yd freestyle for women, novice, and was a member of the 200 yard women novice relay team which won by a large lead.

Lulu Kea took second honors by placing second in the 100 yard breaststroke open event for women, third in the 50 yard freestyle for girls under 14 yrs of age, and was also a member of the 200 yard women novice relay team.

Molly Aoki took 4th place in the 50 yard freestyle, and Rose Lee 5th place in the 100 yard breaststroke for women (open). Molly and Rose completed the Relay Team which won the 200 yard relay for women.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT BEGINS TOMORROW

To stimulate interest in ping pong a girls' tournament will be held tomorrow afternoon. All games will be played at the clubroom commencing at 3 in the afternoon.

Girls from ten years up are to register with Miss Mary Park. Surprise prizes will be awarded to the champs and runnersup of the different age groups.

Miss Park is looking forward to keen competition in the junior high girls group.

PLAYGROUND POOL REFILLED

The wading pool located at the Ida Beatrice Castle Playground has been thoroughly cleaned, sunned and refilled and is ready for use once again.

The children have been missing the "splashing" fun for the pool has been empty for a long time due to rainy weather.

Dr. Fred E. August recently passed out to his criminology class at the University of Kansas City 75 photographs, asking them to select the criminal types and the non-criminal. Fifty percent of the students chose J. Edgar Hoover's picture as that of a criminal.