

KA-PALAMA

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FAST GAMES PLAYED IN VOLLEYBALL OPENERS

Palama Settlement's 1939 Community Volleyball league opened its season with a fast twin-bill Tuesday evening, April 11, at the Westside gym. A big crowd witnessed the league openers, which saw Maggie's Inn trump Damon A.C. 15-2, 7-15, 15-6, and Kakaako crush Elders Club 15-9, 15-5.

A powerful St. John slam outfit chopped the inexperienced Puerto Rican Independent Club 15-1, 15-4 before another capacity crowd in the first half of a double-header, Thursday evening, April 13. Tai Loy Ho's defending-champion Kakaako Sons flashed their old form in walloping Kalihi Pharmacy 15-5, 15-3 in the second tussle.

Twin-attractions will again be offered this Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with the curtain-raisers scheduled for 7:00 o'clock.

PAL B.C.A. PENTATHLON CHAMPIONS CROWNED

Palama B.C.A. Indoor Track and Swimming pentathlon champions were crowned last week as the Settlement finals in both competitions became history in the Westside gym and pool.

Given Goo proved himself the finest all-round athlete among the younger Pals by copping championships in Indoor Track and Swimming, duplicating Elmo Tomita's feat of six years ago. Goo won the 95# Track crown from Richard Suenaga, and nipped Charley Raymond for the 12-13 Swimming title.

Henry Akana annexed the 14-15 medal in swimming after a close race with Buster Lee, Solomon Kamahale took the 16-17 championship from George Hayashi, and Paul Silva nosed out Mitsuto Tarutani for the 18-20 wreath, the winning total showing a difference of only two-tenths of a second. Incidentally, each 1939 champion was runner-up to the second place winners in 1938.

S. Kang bagged the 80# Track blue ribbon from J. Cho, Isaac Lum repeated his 1938 victory in the 110# division without much competition, and Daniel Meheula earned the Unlimited award. Stephen Vasquez, 1938 national 125# champion, came through with his third straight Palama title. However, Vasquez' 1939 marks in all five events failed to measure up to his national championship performances.

PAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS WITH 12 GAMES

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Wee's Cafe	13;	McInerny Jrs.	5
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SECTION "B"

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Kam Heights	10;	Rengo Kai	8
Elders Club	7;	Fukumoto Shoten	1
Ono Loa	5;	Riverside	4

SECTION "C"

Hot Dog Shop	10;	Haw'n Divers	6
Monarchs	18;	P.R.I.C.A.U.	3
Lucky Strike	9;	Castle Club	7
Leaders	12;	Lakimela	3

An attractive 12-game playground baseball program was offered Westside fans Sunday, April 16, when Palama Settlement's 25-team Softball league launched its 1939 season on three diamonds at Castle field.

Heoji Kumashiro's defending-champion McInerny Monarchs sizzled with a brilliant 18-3 victory over Puerto Rican Independent Club for the most convincing triumph of the day. The Monarchs established themselves the team to whip for the title.

The Wreckers registered the only shut-out of the opening tussles by blanking Kaiulani 3-0 behind flossing pitching by Simeon.

Waiaka nipped Hauhaukoi 5-4, Ono Loa flooded Riverside 5-4, and Lucky Strike took Castle Club 9-7 in the closest tussles of the softball menu.

Phantom A.C. scored a mild upset in taking the Pal Juniors for a 9-3 ride. Wee's Cafe flashed a star-studded line-up to wallop McInerny Juniors decisively by a 13-5 count. The Akepos downed the youthful Yama Tailor outfit 14-11, Kam Heights hurdled Rengo Kai 10-8, and Hot Dog Shop submerged the Hawaiian Divers 10-6 in hard-fought skirmishes.

Elders Club unleashed too much power with the willow for Fukumoto Shoten to register a 7-1 victory, and the Leaders trampled Lakimela 12-3 with a spectacular batting attack.

Another 12-game attraction will be played this Sunday, April 23, with quadruple-bills scheduled on three separate diamonds.

Boys' Activities

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MAVERICKS SCHEDULE OUTDOOR MEETING WED.

The Maverick Club will hold its weekly meeting, Wednesday, April 19, at Waikiki Park. Plans for the outdoor meeting were made last Thursday evening at the regular session of the club.

Refreshments, songs, and a bull-session will feature the meeting. Date for the club's annual banquet will also be decided upon.

ALCHEMY OF WOMAN

In the original Sanskrit, the creation of woman by Twasktrie, the Vulcan of Hindu mythology, is described thus: "He took the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gaiety of the sun's rays and the tears of the mist; the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow. He added the harshness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire and the chill of snow. He added the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtle dove. He melted all this and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man."

.....Neal O'Hara

Fair Maid: "So you're a naval surgeon. My Goodness, how you doctors do specialize."

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

By
Rob't Lee

BASEBALL

Bob Vieira's Junior Helpers swamped the Governors 31-9 Saturday afternoon at Castle field, to lower the curtain on the Boys' Department softball season.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is next in line as an inter-club sport. The league is scheduled to start next week, with games listed for Monday and Friday evenings in the gym. All clubs planning to participate are requested to file their entries immediately with Mr. Lee.

RAY CHOO ON VACATION

Raymond Choo, beaming clubhouse custodian, is enjoying a hard-earned two week's vacation. Be patient, girls, he'll be back next Monday, April 24.

CHINESE PIRATE CLUB SET FOR BIG PROGRAM

By
W. C. Chow

The Chinese Pirate Club is off to a flying start. To begin with, its members are enthusiastic and are out to fill the shoes of the old members, its financial outlook is bright, new officers have been installed, and plans for the future made. The Club's annual "Spring Frolic" was sponsored April 1, in honor of Mrs. Lillian L. Tom, hostess to the Pirates in their recent invasion of Maui, and also in honor of the newly elected officers of the club. Milo Lum and Samuel Luke, Director and President of the Fhat Sut Circle respectively, and Edwin Ching, Director of the Young Chinese Associates, were guests at the frolic.

Plans for the fiscal year include a trip to Molokai, Lanai, Maui, and Hawaii; and a "Graduation Ball" on June 3, honoring members of the club who will receive high school certificates in June.

Girls' News

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WITH THE CLUBS

Junior Helpers will picnic at Hanauma Bay Saturday evening April 22nd--their first outdoor meeting or excursion in over 4 months. The girls number 10 in club membership at present and each girl will bring a guest. All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl, you know--and believe me, those girls have been turning out the work! It's time they had a chance to play--happy landing, Junior Helpers!

Twilight Juniors broke into the picnic column last weekend with their first excursion in five months. Mrs. Bostrum's "movie duty" has prevented weekend affairs but Mrs. Pitman presided at the afternoon movie and the girls and Mrs. Bostrum grabbed the opportunity to dash off to Hanauma Bay. We understand that they had such a good time that they are now scheming to bribe Mrs. Pitman to substitute at movies again real soon!

Chinese Juniors traveled down to Aloha Tower for a bird's eye view of the harbor and the boats yesterday afternoon. The tower is becoming a regular "hang out" for Palama girls--we wonder just what the real attraction is?

Hui Wahines held their monthly meeting at Palama yesterday and incidentally exhausted Mrs. Bostrum's supply of belt making equipment. Liberty House and McInery's will be astonished at the number of goodlooking masonite belts about town--exactly like their expensive versions even to the attractive Mexican designs! Club plans include a picnic with guest on Sunday, April 23rd and an interesting talk on makeup and cosmetics by Mrs. Clark of the Cherie Conde Beauty Salon at the regular club meeting at Kalakaua Intermediate School Monday, April 24th. Miss Grace Emory who has been the leader of the group since its organization in February will sail on the Lurline Friday for an extended visit on the coast. Miss Sarah Kim will act as leader for the rest of the school year. Aloha, Miss Emory--and hurry back! Remember you promised to be back with us in January!

Echoes from the A.A.U. indoor meet fail to mention Palama girls as often as we would like but the girls didn't do so bad after all with a first, second, third and fourth to their credit despite the monopoly of the Maui team. The 150 yard medley team of Toshiko Akamine, Frances Taum and Libby Aoki splashed to a first and gold medals in fine style. The 75 yard relay team consisting of first year competition swimmers grabbed off a second and the 200 yard relay and Frances Taum took 3rd and 4th places respectively in the relay and 100 yd. freestyle. Lulu Kea was noticeable by her absence--scratched from her specialty due to lack of training resulting from a prolonged foot infection. We hope that excuse will not be necessary when the crowd asks for "Lulu" in the next meet!

The Sport Calendar for this week includes a number of interesting event for grade and junior high school girls. Wednesday, April 19th will find Kaiulani girls fighting it out for swim honors in their annual school sponsored swim meet. The meet starts at 1:30 p.m. Junior High girls will turn out 150 strong for the second junior high play day on Friday, April 21st, and grammar grade boys and girls will combine their annual meets on April 25th. Trials will be held for both boys and girls on Monday, April 24th. Trophies will be awarded to the winning schools in both boys and girls events--so the thank will provide plenty of interest for members and visitors during the next seven days. Drop in and see for yourself.

The girls swimming club are certainly enjoying the beginnings of a full season, socially and competitively, even though they won only 5 points in the last A.A.U. Meet. The 200 medley team composed of Toshiko Akamine (backstroke), Frances Taum (breaststroke), and Libby Aoki (freestyle), won the event quite surprisingly over the highly tutored Maui and Citywide teams. Competing against such stars as Olga Clark and Charlotte Shigehara, Frances managed to eke out a close fourth in the 100 freestyle. For most of the girls this meet was their first experience. They did very well however. With a little more training they should be right along with the others.

By.....H.H.

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GIRLS' DEPT. "OPEN HOUSE" SET FOR APRIL 28TH

Plans for the Girls' Department "Open House" on Friday, April 28th are well under way. Attractive posters for neighborhood distribution are being painted by the craft class and individual invitations will make their appearance in practically all club projects this week. The "Open House" will replace the annual Mothers' Day tea usually scheduled early in May, and provide an excellent opportunity for mothers, fathers, neighbors, and friends to visit the department and observe the interesting variety of club and class activities provided for the girls and women of our community. No special program has been prepared, but some class and club meetings have been shifted to Friday evening in order that every room and facility of the Girls' Department will be occupied and in use that evening. Staff and senior club girls will serve as guides and hostess to visitors and it is hoped that a large number of parents will take this opportunity to come and see what their girls and young women find to do at Palama. Activities will start at 7 p.m. sharp with a 9 p.m. deadline. Everyone is invited--come and bring your friends!

NEW VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Mrs. Edwards of the Department of Public Instruction has just notified us of the approval of Miss E. Choy for evening classes in dressmaking and drafting and the assignment of Mrs. Lindeman for a trial class in evening cooking. Miss Choy has been working on a volunteer basis for the past month, and 16 girls and women have enrolled for the class. Mrs. Edwards' approval provides for a Wednesday and Friday evening dressmaking class and a Wednesday evening cooking class beginning April 26th. Interested women are reminded that the vocational classes are free but each one provides their own materials.

ANNUAL PLAY DAY

Annual Play Day for elementary schools last Friday afternoon drew 150 girls from Kalihi-Kai, Likelike, Kaiulani, and Kauluwela. Visiting students from Mid-Pacific were astonished at the sight which greeted them in the big gym where color teams composed of girls from every school were fighting it out for color team honors in a variety of games which ranged from broad jump to horseshoes, shuffleboard, and dart board. A large percentage of the group were unacquainted with Palama and found their introduction quite satisfactory--even to the punch and free swim period. Our thanks to the club leaders and N.Y.A. girls who acted as game leaders, and to Frances and Bernice of the Junior Helpers for their excellent "pinch hitting" in time of need!

SPORT NOTES

Swim club girls were hostess to the A.A.U. indoor championship Maui swim team at a chop suei dinner last Sunday noon. Coach Sakamoto and the star splash brothers, Nakama and Hiroshi were guests of honor. The friendship and hospitality of Palama girls to the visiting Maui swimmers during the past two years has resulted in an invitation for the Palama girls to visit the Valley for a friendly meet. It was the hope of Mrs. West and her girls that the visit could be made this year but it doesn't seem to be in the "cards"--so plans have been made to try to go in March 1940 just preceding the Honolulu meets. Our congratulations to the star studded Maui team and their coach, Sakamoto, and a prayer that our squad of eager youngsters will be able to provide a bit of competition for you next year!