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LEADERS' RETREAT SCHEDULED THIS WEDNESDAY

Club leaders of the Boys' Department will hie themselves to Kokokahi this Wednesday afternoon, February 21, for a Leaders' Retreat, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Retreat is being planned by Boys' Club Director Harry Lee as a supplement to the weekly meeting of the Leaders' Council.

Business pertaining to club supervision and leadership at Palama will be discussed, following which the group will enjoy social activities.

MCKINLEY ASSOCIATES TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Class of 1930 of McKinley High School, sponsor of the Novice Basketball League currently playing in the Westside gym, will stage a big Pre-Easter Frolic Saturday, March 9, in the Palama gym. The Frolic will climax an extensive program to boost mass recreation, and will be attended by civic leaders of the community.

Awards to outstanding teams and individuals in the Novice League will be made during intermission of the dance by the Honorable Charles S. Crane, Mayor of Honolulu. A waltz contest will also be featured in a Hawaiian setting decorated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns.

Tommy Wong, hard-working league director, will be in charge of the frolic, assisted by members of his Chinese Pirates Club.

FIVE PALAMA AMATEUR BOXERS GAIN CLASS III

Five members of Coach Peter Navarro's Palama Settlement amateur boxing squad are in Class III of the AAU Boxing Tournament now operating at the Civic Auditorium on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Manuel Ramos, slashing Winged "P" lightweight was in Class II a week ago, but has slipped a notch since his 2nd round knockout last night by Johnny Ledesma.

Daniel Borero, featherweight, David Roman, lightweight, Ken Miyashiro, bantam, and Henry Lee, flyweight, comprise the remaining Palama stars. Roman's achievement is noteworthy in that this is his initial crack at leather-tossing.

Another Palama boxer who should gain Class III before the inter-island championships begin, is Paul Torres, whirlwind flyweight.

PAL CAGERS LOSE TWICE IN THRILLING TILTS

Coach-player Reed Maxson's young Palama cagers were twice beaten last week in the ASUH Senior basketball league but proved themselves the most improved team in the circuit with their brilliant stands against star-studded aggregations at the Civic Auditorium.

The Winged "P" outfit gave the heavily-favored Coco Cola quintet a spectacular battle before succumbing 53-42 last Tuesday evening, February 13. Superior height and power enabled the Cokes to squeeze through with a victory as the Pals stormed their basket time and again. Stars for Palama were Albert Kam, Stanley Kudo, Cleghorn Boyd, and Reed Maxson.

Palama held a powerhouse University of Hawaii squad to a 49-34 victory Saturday, February 17, in its second surprise showing of the week. Luke Gill's 1940 Rainbow machine, endowed with height, speed, and deadly shooters, were hard put to subdue the gallant Westsiders. Danny Meheula, Stanley Kudo, and Albert Kam provided the scoring punch for Palama, while Reed Maxson starred on defense.

VOCATS WIN JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC CAGE TITLE

Honolulu Vocational School's basketball team, coached by Edward "Bull" Sumida and Peter Kang, won the 1940 Junior Scholastic basketball championship by nipping Henry Kusunoki's Farrington High School cagers 24-23 in an overtime tilt last Tuesday, February 13, in the Palama gym.

The championship was the Vocats' first in Junskol competition, and is a tribute to the fine coaching of Sumida and Kang, who produced in their initial attempts.

Both teams were tied for the title at the end of the regular schedule with five victories each in six starts. McKinley High School was defending-champion.

The titular play-off was nip-and-tuck all the way, with Honolulu Vocational leading 14-10 at halftime. The Governors knotted the count at 20-all after four hectic quarters, necessitating an extra period. In this session, William Chun and Wing Hong Young came through with timely baskets to insure Honolulu Vocational School its first athletic championship.

Also starring for the Vocats were Nishizawa, who scored 10 points from a guard position, Takahashi, and Chang.

Activities

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PRACTICE FOR B.C.A. COMPETITIONS TO BEGIN

Palama Settlement's young all-round athletic stars will open practice for the annual Boys' Clubs of America postal Indoor Track and Swimming competitions early next month under Reed Maxson and Nelson Kawakami in the Settlement gym and tank.

The Pal youngsters will be gunning for their fourth national championship in Indoor Track and their first in Swimming. Palama's representatives won national B.C.A. Track championships in 1932, 1933, and 1934 to gain permanent possession of a beautiful shield symbolic of the achievement. The Westsiders have always finished among the first ten organizations in Swimming, but have failed to crash the national championship list.

To stir interest among youths of other organizations and to acquaint them with events listed under both pentathlons, competitions between Palama Settlement, Nuuanu YMCA, and Central YMCA will be held before the Settlement finals in April.

Participation is limited to boys under 18 years of age in Indoor Track and to swimmers under 21 years of age in the aquatic pentathlon. The Westside boys' club will bank heavily upon its members to carry the Settlement's colors to its former heights.

Records for all events and classes in both competitions will be hung upon the walls of the gymnasium as an incentive for greater achievements. Palama's national champions in past years will also see their names and deeds exploited.

Questions are never indiscreet. Answers sometimes are.

.....Oscar Wilde

RAINS WASH OUT PAL BASEBALL QUADRUPLE-BILL

Rengo Kai	11;	Tony Gora	9
St. Anthony CYO	12;	Acme Beer	5

Old Jupe Pluvius paid his 1940 respects to Palama Settlement's baseball league Sunday, February 13, by washing out the lower half of a scheduled quadruple-bill at Castle field. Running true to prediction, a heavy downpour, three weeks overdue, made its annual appearance at the Castle diamond after two games had been scored.

Fine pitching by Akisada and heavy sticking by Igarashi, M. Tanaka, and Kunitomo enabled Rengo Kai to wallop Tony Gora 11-9 in the opening tussle. Akisada was wild at times but settled in the pinches to hold Tony Gora to six hits. Rengo Kai pounded the Tony Gora moundsman for 16 safeties. Igarashi cracked three doubles in four tries, Kunitomo a triple and two singles in four trips to the plate, and M. Tanaka a two-bagger and a pair of singles in five times up. Rengo Kai scored six runs in the 4th inning, one in the 5th, and four in the 8th, while Tony Gora tallied three in the 1st chapter, and one each in the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 7th innings.

The defending-champion St. Anthony CYO outfit tied Young Amateurs for the league leadership by blasting Acme Beer 12-5 for its third straight victory in the second game. Moniz allowed Acme only four hits, while his team-mates nicked Santos and DeCorte for 14. Jimmy Kaulukukui paced the CYO victory by garnering three hits in four attempts. Coelho also hit three times in four tries. Custino homered for CYO in the 3rd inning with two men on the bags.

Umpire George Abili called the third game between Young Amateurs and Paloma Juniors after one inning had been played. Young Amateurs were leading 5-0 when a heavy downpour made the diamond unplayable.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	WON	LOST	PCT
St. Anthony CYO	3	0	1.000
Young Amateurs	3	0	1.000
Shafter Cash & Carry	3	1	.667
Tony Gora	2	2	.500
Paloma Juniors	1	1	.500
Rengo Kai	1	2	.333
Billy's Barber Shop	1	2	.333
Acme Beer	1	3	.250
Crusaders	0	3	.000