

# FIREMEN AND PINES VICTORS IN A. A. U. VOLLEYBALL GAMES

## Nuuanu Yers Give Smoke-eaters Great Battle—Dole Boys Take Three Sets to Assert Superiority Over All-Around Chinese Athletes

### LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fire Department	2	0	1.000
Hawaiian Pines	2	0	1.000
Central Y	1	0	1.000
Palama	1	1	.500
Nuuanu Y	0	2	.000
A. C. A.	0	2	.000
Outrigger C. C.	0	1	.000

**T**HREE HUNDRED and more fans enjoyed over two hours of palpitating volleyball that was dished out by the A.A.U. slam-bangers last night at the Central Y.M.C.A. court. Manager E. P. Boyle's Fire Department found worthy foes in the Nuuanu Y.M.C.A. six. After thrilling the spectators and keeping them howling incessantly, the Smoke-eaters nosed out the Y'ers 15-12 and 18-16 to maintain a clean slate. The throng will not forget that hectic game for sometime.

In the opening tilt, Tim Ing's All-Around Chinese Athletes (A.C.A.'s) battled the Hawaiian Pines for three nerve-racking sets before succumbing to the steady playing of the Fruit-canners 11-15, 15-11 and 15-13.

All the matches were brimful of smart playing, brilliant pickups, splendid feeding and furious slamming and stop-volleys. There was never a brief reprieve after Referee "Red" Kauahi sounded the first whistle to start the fray.

### FIREMEN HIT HARD

Captain Henry Kipi's Fire-laddies were unbeatable in all-around ability and each home-protector could feed, pickup and slam the pill with the best in the conference. The Nuuanu-ites depended upon the prowess of certain members for their offensive drives and their knocks, though true, did not pack enough power to penetrate the all-year vollists.

Concentrating on the good palms of Joe Silva, Manuel Barrett and Bill Kamal, the winners gained an early lead. These six footers sent red-hot

(LH); Takahashi (LH), and Piper (S) tied for fourth. Height: 4 ft. 10 in.

Half-mile relay—won by Lellehua (Santos, Park, Matsukawa, Takahashi); Makiki Knights second, Aloha third, Eagles fourth. Time 1:44.2.

Legend: (L)—Lincoln; (MK)—Makiki Knights; (WM)—Wah Mun; (CY)—Central "Y"; (T)—Triangle; (W)—Wai'alua; (LH)—Lellehua; (S)—Sigma; (SP)—Speeders; (SFS)—S. F. S.; (R)—Rainbows; (D)—Dragons; (A.)—Aloha; (YJ)—"Y" Juniors; (E)—Eagles; (B)—Beretania Jr. Hi-Y.

Total club scores: Makiki Knights, 76; Lellehua, 51 1-6; Wah Mun, 35; Triangle, 20½; Aloha, 16; Dragons, 13½; Eagles, 12½; Speeders, 11; S. F. S., 10; "Y" Juniors, 9; Central "Y", 8; Wai'alua, 7½; Lincoln, 5; Beretania Jr. Hi-Y, 4; Rainbows 4; Sigma, 1 5-6.

shots over that fairly dazzled the tiny Triangles. The losers had Captain Al Chock, Ah Khan Wong and Leong Fong to offer on the offense and they covered themselves with glory with their heady slamming and placements.

### NEEDED ONE POINT

Nuuanu Y overtook the Black-shirts after they had annexed a five point lead in the second set. They closed the gap at 11 all through the furious pummelling of Al Chock, Leong and Wong and before the Firemen were aware the Y'ers had surged forward three points and needed a point to win the set. Manager Boyle's men, however, awoke to action and with Silva banging them over the meshes for points, the Firefighters soon deadlocked the count.

After numerous repartees and side-outs, the Firemen led at 15-14 but again the small Y'ers put over two more markers, taking the front at 16-15. The victors then shot over three scorching blows and won the game.

Captain Kipi preferred to feed his companions and with voice and perfect high balls gave his slammers the chance to start the hard hits. Kealoha and Kapu'ihi were towers of strength in pickups and feeding. "Far-Sung" Ito, David Au and Chow Char were the other bright lights for the Nuuanu Y team.

### PINES WIN

Hawaiian Pines kept their record clean by subduing the A.C.A.'s after allowing the Chinese to snatch a set lead over them. The star of the Pines was little Pedro who stands less than five feet in his boots but how that shorty could play. Pedro got shots from the floor and fed marvelously to give his gunners easy slams.

Kanky Chun, Cheong Wong and Marcel did the offensive work for the Piners while Ken Hee, Samoro, Raymond and Tai Hung Leong also did their share in other departments of the game.

Bunny Chung, Eddie Wong, Ah Ki Leong were the point-earners for the Dragons but the pretty exhibition revealed by "Wrinky" Wong, Bob Chung and Loo helped to keep the Celestials in the thick of the fight. Captain Ing also played for the losers.

Officials of the games were: "Red" Kauahi, referee; Cecil Benny, umpire; Wilder Parker and Brede Kar-ratti, linesmen; C. P. Schleicher, scorer.

### BIG GAME FRIDAY

On Friday evening at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. court, the undefeated Firemen and Central Y will clash in the headliner with the top berth at stake. The game starts at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the Outrigger C. C. and All-round Chinese Athletes mix.