PALAMAS GRAB VOLLEY TITLE OF SENIOR LOOP

Defeat Centrals In Straight Sets; Firemen Nose Out A. C. A.s

Playing like champions, Palama Settlement's volleyball team decisively defeated Central Y. M. C. A.'s outfit last night at the Central Y. M. C. A. court in two straight sets, 15-5 and 15-11, to get the well known stranglehold on the championship of the senior A. A. U. season. The Pals must win their game with the University of Hawaii on May 29 before they will be official champions.

In the opening tilt, the Honolulu Firemen came from behind to defeat the A. C. A.s after three sets of rather slow playing. The scores were 13-15, 15-12 and 15-13.

Palama's outfit was in rare form last night and from the very outset displayed its high powered attack. Louis Morton busted 'em like nobody's business, while Alec Beck was in his rarest form. His slams, while not exactly as robust as that of Louis Mofton, were well placed.

Palama clicked so good in the first set plus the fact that Central Y. M. C. A. played poorly made victory for the Pals rather easy, as indicated by the score, the Centrals made but five points in the opening chapter. The Centrals fed poorly.

Did Better

The Centrals, however, did better in the second set. It was in this set that the crowd went cuckoo by the spectacular playing of both sides. However, it was only for a short while. In the middle of the set Louis Morton got perfect setups by "Maggie" Chow and slammed them over like bullets. Just at this time Sam Harris happened to play opposite him in the front center of the court, and Harris successfully blocked his slams numerous times.

With Central staging a short and inspired game, the score went into a tie at 11-all, and there were some hopes that Central would win the set. Right at this point, the Central team fell apart and the sure feeding and slamming of the Pals won.

Were Stars

Louis Morton and Alec Beck's slamming featured for the Pals, while "Maggie" Chow, "Red" Raymond and Tom Hugo played a steady feeding game.

Lineups were:

Central Y. M. C. A.—Williams, Charles Wagner, Moon Chang, Sam Harris, Charles Char and Bill Maket.

Palama Settlement—K. F. Chow, Louis Morton, Tom Hugo, Bill Bruhn, "Red" Raymond, and Alec Beck.

Fire Department—Baker, Maunakea, A. Wright, H. Smith, Kealoha and Mokuleluia.

A. C. A.—Loo Sau, Chong Wong, Raymond Mau, K. M. Chun and Edward Wong.

Officials—"Red" Kauahi, referee; Manuel Ferreira, umpire; William Meinecke and E. T. Chase, scorers; George Hansen and Tim Ing, linesmen.