

# Palama Wins From Kakaako In Big Game

## First Battle Volleyball Championship Goes to Settlement Contingent

Last night in the games hall of the Y. M. C. A. a fine practise game between the first and the second teams of the O. P. A. C. and a regular scheduled game between the Palama's and the Kakaako Mission clubs opened the present season. All of the sets were most interesting and very fast. The Palamas took the first regular game of the season, winning three out of the five sets by the score of 15 to 8, 15 to 11, 8 to 5 and the last 15 to 12.

One of the striking features of this game was that in every set the Palamas got away to a poor start, the Mission boys taking the lead with the Palamas fighting an uphill fight all the way through.

At the end of the eighth inning in the first set the Kakaakos had the Palamas five to nothing and looked easy winners, but the Palamas braced and won out.

### Palama Battles

The second set again saw the Kakaakos setting the pace even faster than in the first, running up a score of five to nothing at the end of the fifth inning, when the Palamas once more came to life and played like champions, cutting down the lead and finally evening up things in the fourteenth inning seven all. From then on they pushed their way to the front and won out 15 to 11.

The third set went to Kakaako 15 to 8, and the outstanding feature of this set was the game fight the Palamas again put up.

The last set and the deciding one of the game went to Palama 15 to 12, with everything in favor of the Mission boys in the early part, for at the end of the 12th they had the Palamas 8 to 4, and it took the Palamas 24 innings to tie the score, 12 to 12. After evening things up, however, the Palamas held the Mission team and won out 15 to 12.

The Palama club has a well-balanced team and after last night's game it requires no stretch of imagination to figure them close to the top at the finish of the season.

J. Poe, one of the Palama regulars, met with a severe accident in the 16th inning of the first set, dislocating his right shoulder, and was replaced by A'ama, who, considering the short time that he has played, did well.

Both of the Rosehill boys, L. Brash and Parker, played a fine game for Palama, while Coleman and Apau starred for the Mission team.

On Friday night the O. P. A. C. meet the Koreans in the first game and the Outriggers and the P. B. C. team meet in the second game. All games will consist from now on of the best two out of three instead of the best three out of five, as had been previously agreed upon, the change being absolutely necessary, as the games are taking almost twice the time as was previously estimated.