

From the  
Nation's Press

**TRAVEL BAN LIFTED**

San Francisco—American soldiers of Japanese descent on furlough were granted freedom of movement today in States of the Western Defense Command. It was announced in an Associated Press dispatch Monday. It was the first relaxation of the barriers erected against the Nipponese in the months immediately following Pearl Harbor.

Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commander of the Western Defense Area, signed a proclamation granting the privilege although less than a week ago he publicly took a firm stand against allowing any person of Japanese descent on the West Coast.

Today he announced that it had been determined it would be in the national interest to allow unfurloughed United States soldiers of Japanese ancestry to enter and travel within the evacuated areas of the Western Defense Command when on furlough or leave.

Public Proclamation No. 17 suspends existing prohibitions against the presence of Japanese in the evacuated zone in regard to such soldiers. Regulations prohibiting the presence, entry and movement of all other persons of Japanese ancestry remain in full force, a news release accompanying the proclamation said.

**ICKES GETS HELP**

Washington, April 15—Secretary of Interior Ickes said today he has negotiated the release of three American-born Japanese inmates to work on his Olney, Md., farm because he wants to help ease their lot and because "we need competent farm help badly."

In addition, Ickes arranged for the release of four other inmates to the Poston, Ariz., camp of the War Relocation Authority who will work for the owner of an adjacent farm, Sam Price, former Washington baseball player.

Three married couples and another man make up the seven. Ickes said the wage arrangements met standard WRA requirements, which call for payment of prevailing wages at the place where the work is performed.

The secretary said in a statement that his "first reason" for negotiating the release was that "I believe we should do all we can to ease the burden that the war has placed upon this group of our fellow citizens."

"The second reason," he added, "is that these citizens have a



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**Statistics Show Midwest Living Expense Lower**

**COST OF LIVING IN KANSAS CITY, INDIANAPOLIS AND DENVER LOWER**

That the cost of living at the present time in most of the middle-western cities where Manzanar residents are expected to resettle is lower than in San Francisco in December, 1941, was revealed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' latest figures. Denver living costs have not as yet gone up as high as those which prevailed in San Francisco in December, 1941.

**Stripes and Khaki Grace the Center As Soldiers Visit**

Arriving a few days before General DeWitt's proclamation granting freedom of movement in the Western Defense Area to U. S. soldiers of Japanese ancestry, six nisei soldiers are here on furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Cpl. Cedric Shimo of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., left yesterday for Poston, Ariz., after a brief stay of five days. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and the University of California at Los Angeles and was active in kendo and Boy Scouts. He is also president of the UCLA Business club.

He started in the Medical Corps at Camp Grant, Ill., transferred to Camp Savage, Minn., and was later sent to his present station in Kansas.

Private Toshio Yamabe arrived from Fort Custer, Mich., and is now residing at 13-4-3. He is the brother of Yoshio Yamabe, well known judoist here.

Others include Cpl. Ray Banno from the same camp, visiting his wife and son at 8-3-3. Cpl. Ki-yoshi Ito from Fort Meade, S. D., residing at 30-4-4. Private Yukio Kawachi from Camp Barker. (Continued on Page 2)

While the figures given in the report are for large cities, it was indicated that living costs in rural areas are generally lower and that smaller cities follow the trend in each state.

A worker's income of \$150.00 a month in San Francisco in December, 1941, was taken as the basis. In order to buy the same quantities of goods and services at the present time, the worker would need an income of \$167.54. This budget is for a family of four persons, taking into account food, clothing, rent, utilities, house furnishing and miscellaneous goods and services.

To maintain the same standard of living in February of this year in other selected areas, the following income would be required: Chicago, \$163.52; Indianapolis, \$146.77; Milwaukee, \$157.23; Kansas City, \$142.84; Minneapolis, \$156.44; New York, \$168.28; St. Louis, \$156.19; Denver, \$147.74, and Washington, D.C., \$166.52.

**Insufficient Work Reported by Boys in Idaho Related**

Lack of sufficient work at this time of year in seasonal work has been found by the boys who have gone out in the early part of April for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company. It was reported and confirmed by W. W. Palmer, relocation officer in Idaho Falls, as a result of investigations conducted by him. Upon receiving letters from the boys, Walter Heath, local leave officer, wired Palmer earlier for the above confirmation.

It has been learned that sugar beets are now being planted and the farmers are not able to use all of the workers who arrived during the first part of April. There is, however, work for a large part of them on neighboring farms.

Heath stated that other workers will not be sent out until May. He added that farmers apparently feared a labor shortage and asked that helpers report early.

**DON'T FORGET**

"Remember not to forget" is what the Police Department is asking all residents to do lately for numerous articles have been turned into the Lost and Found. Sweaters, coats, purses and pay checks are the most common items. The police reports that the lavatories and movie locations are where most belongings are forgotten.

**Lucy Adams Back After Traveling Across Continent**

After a month of traveling across the United States, Mrs. Lucy Adams, chief of Community Services, returned to her desk piled with work, accompanied by National Director of WRA Dillon S. Myer, Phillip Glick, WRA solicitor and Robert Cozzens, field director in San Francisco.

Commenting that the trip was worthwhile, Mrs. Adams disclosed that she attended conferences in Denver, Colo., and Washington, D.C., where discussions of relocation and employment were held. She visited the Naval Language School in Boulder, Colo., where a number of Manzanar residents are now teaching Japanese, then to San Francisco, concluding the trip with visits to the University of California in Berkeley and Stanford University.

While in the WRA office in the nation's capital, Mrs. Adams met Hatsuho Harada and Sall Kawamoto, former Manzanar residents, now employed there.

**Colorado Accepts Farm Laborers**

That approval will not be given to any more evacuees to enter Denver or northern parts of Colorado for domestic or unskilled work, with the exception of farm labor, was the announcement made by Harold Choate, Denver relocation officer, in his letter to the local relocation office.

One hundred and thirty-six persons were granted indefinite leave in March, which was one less than in all the four preceding months. The first week of April saw the departure of 55 persons, while 61 residents left for resettlement last week.

In order that residents may not make the extra trip to the relocation office to read the list of job offers, mimeographed sheets will be posted in block offices and mess halls, the relocation office announced.

**Brother Walsh Arrives To Push Scout Movement**

Genial friend and worker among the Japanese-American Boy Scouts since 1925, youthful looking Brother Theophane Walsh of the Los Angeles Maryknoll School arrived in Manzanar Sunday with plans to work with the Boy Scout organization here.

In 1925, he was affiliated with the first Japanese Boy Scout troop in California in Los Angeles. As commissioner of Scouts with the Los Angeles metropolitan area council, he was later connected with the Hollenbeck district and the Maryknoll troop, No. 145, for 17 years. At present, he is national field commissioner for inter-relationship of different troops of different nationalities. Plans to create leadership from the Scout group were put forward

**TWO-DAY CENTER TOUR CONDUCTED**

Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA arrived early Monday morning for his second visit to this center, accompanied by Solicitor Phillip Glick and field director, Robert Cozzens.

He immediately plunged into a series of conferences with Project Director Robert P. Merritt, assistant project director Robert L. Brown and other administrative officials.

**ALL-IMPORTANT SESSION**

In an all-important session of the Block Managers at Town Hall yesterday, the distinguished visitor answered questions on WRA policies and stressed the importance of outside resettlement which is the final objective of the WRA. He expressed the hope that a large percentage of Japanese now in centers would be permanently resettled by the end of the war.

**ENGOSSED IN CAMP**

The rangy, 51-year-old director and his aides left last night after an inspection tour of the farm winter supply system, clothing factory and Children's Village. He spoke before the Education and Public Welfare staff workers and was honored at a banquet at the Administrative Messhall, given by the appointed personnel last night.

Included in the program were stop-overs at Chicago, Tulelake WRA center and San Francisco. He is scheduled to tour Poston and Gila WRA centers.

**RELOCATION IS AN OPPORTUNITY SAYS RUNDQUIST**

By SAM HOHRI

Relocation presents an opportunity to enter into American life to an extent heretofore not ordinarily experienced here on the Pacific Coast is the declaration of George Rundquist, executive secretary of the Committee of Resettlement of Japanese Americans, who is now visiting this center, through an earlier swing through the southern centers.

This committee is the coordinating agency of the Federal Council of Churches, the Home Missions Council, the YMCA and YWCA, that includes the major Protestant church bodies in America. Its endeavor has been to open up fields of employment for those going out of the centers and preparing social contact for the optimum absorption in the life of the communities in which they relocate.

**COMMITTEES FORMED**

Local committees have been formed in most of the major cities of the midwestern area. These groups working together with the WRA have been responsible (Continued on Page Two)

**Local Studio Presents Status and Personnel**

The newly-opened Co-op photo studio announced that due to the shortage of films, personal portraits will not be available for everyone who desires them. Attempts are being made to obtain films from different companies whereas previously they were obtained from one firm. Make appointments early was the advice.

At the same time the studio announced the names of its personnel. Toyo Miyatake, manager of the photo studio, is formerly of L. A. where he was proprietor of the well-known Toyo studios. His efforts have been recognized by the London Salon of Photography, the Pittsburg Photography Society and the Rochester Society of Professional Photography. He was selected by the chairman Kodak to represent them at the nationally known American Professional Photography Association. He had also represented Los Angeles in the Rochester Society for its annual display for the past 30

years. Prior to evacuation, Jack Iwata, assistant manager of the photo studio, was head photographer at the Toyo Studios. He was also employed by the Hollywood Studios to take publicity pictures of ballet and stage dancing. And during the summer season of 1939, worked with Miyatake as official photographer at the Hollywood bowl.

Hisao Kimura, printer, is an internationally known editorial photographer who also is famous for his artistic photography and exterior exhibits. Some of his pictorial photography received great honor at Pittsburg, Pa.; London, Madrid, and Paris.

Timothy Saito, retouching artist, is another talented resident who will turn out photographs as beautifully as any first class photo studio. Yes, Manzanar's photo studio is filled with professional artists that cannot be equaled in the majority of outside studios.

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## Action, Not Words, Says Letter

Elmer L. Shirrell, Relocation Supervisor in the Chicago Relocation office, in reply to a Colorado River resident's question wrote the following letter:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 30 and will answer your questions to the best of our ability. Our information will necessarily be general, but we hope it will be of some value to you.

Chicago has been designated a labor shortage area. There is a shortage in all occupations because of the large scale of transfer of workers from non-essential to essential occupations, and because of the draft. There is a demand for skilled and non-skilled factory workers, domestics, office workers, people in professions and trades, agricultural workers, nursery workers, and so on for persons in the service occupations. We have made some replacements in each of these fields. As the relocation program becomes better known, we can expect increases in the number of job offers.

In general, Chicago has been receptive to placement of the Nisei. This is a cosmopolitan community and its population contains people of all nationalities and races. As you know, there have never been many Japanese in this city. The evacuees who are now accepting employment in Chicago have an opportunity by their attitude and actions, to assist in the relocation of other Japanese, and to insure their continued welcome in Chicago. As you stated in your letter, the future of the Japanese-American does depend in a large part on the conduct of those who are now accepting employment outside the centers.

Employers are primarily concerned with the qualifications of a person in relation to job offers. As a rule, the only employees interested in citizenship status are those who have war contracts which may require that all employees be American citizens. For most employers, the fact that an evacuee is eligible to leave the relocation center and accept employment is sufficient evidence of his loyalty. Of course, any employer may, if he wishes, include citizenship as a requirement for the job. There may not be as many good jobs offered to you as there have been to other Japanese who are generally older and many employers prefer younger people. This preference for younger employees is not confined to the Japanese but is generally true for all groups.

We are glad to learn of your interest in the problems of placement and adjustment and will give you all the assistance we can.

Very truly yours,  
Elmer L. Shirrell,  
Relocation Supervisor.

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background of farming in California and we need competent help badly."

Observing that the seven had been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and military intelligence, following the evacuation procedure, the men where internees are released, Ickes remarked: "I have had excellent reports on them... I do not like the idea of loyal citizens no matter of what race or color, being kept in relocation centers any longer than need be."

### STATUS OF THE NEGRO

A senate investigation of discrimination against Negroes in the armed services was proposed yesterday by Senator Sheridan Downey (D) Calif.

Downey proposed that a subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee be directed to investigate the status of the Negro and other minority groups to determine the extent of compliance with the draft act's prohibitions against racial discrimination.

The committee would be authorized to inquire into practices which exclude personnel from certain assignments because of race or color; the extent to which opportunities for advancement are given on similar reasons; and the relationship of the utilization and appropriate placement of personnel on the basis of individual competency and merit.

Noting that complaints of discrimination have been made, Senator Downey said some of them have come from "responsi-

## School Has Holiday

All local schools will be closed this Friday to observe the Easter holiday. Although other public schools will close for a week in observance, Manzanar will have just one day's vacation.

## Installation Held

An installation dance for new officers of the Delta Y was held Thursday evening at 19-15 with the following installed: Bernadette Ota, president; Trudy Osajima, vice-president; Masi Kanamori, secretary; Anne Shirahige, treasurer; Natsi Fujimoto, historian-reporter; Michi Yamane, athletic manager and Tomi Masunaka, Y representative.

## 6 Nisei Soldiers

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ley, Texas, now residing at 1b-10-2 and Private Tokio Asari from Camp Wolters, Texas, staying at H-9-2.

Arriving Monday by bus from Fort Riley, Kan., was Sgt. Johnny Hashimoto, brother of Jimmy Hashimoto, sports editor. He is now visiting his relatives at 6-8-3.

able persons in a position to have full knowledge of the facts, among them Mr. William Hastie, formerly civilian aide to the Secretary of War, who has resigned in protest against what he charges to be violations of the non-discrimination provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

## To Friends, and Neighbors of Block 34:

May we take this means to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses which made our stay in Manzanar a pleasant and a memorable one.

As we leave for Chicago, we look forward to the time when we may meet again.

Helen and George Murakami.

## Here and THERE

by "budoyouthink"

Somebody gave me a "bum steer" the other day. Lea, the meat was plenty tough alright! It must have been some of that sole leather slated for the shoe repair that somehow got re-routed to our culinary departments. Maybe we've been masticating on some of the old broken down riding equipment. Well, anyway they say that the butchers are having a hard time making ends meet (meat). But then too—speaking of too's, you can't do any beeping on meatless Tuesdays—or any other day for that matter. Why can't we eat the Rabbits! Yep, the rabbits that eat up all the guayule plants should be processed to extract their rubber content from them and we could eat them also. Oh, the Rabbit is meat, isn't it? Well, what are we waiting for?

### POOLISH TALK

"No, Kichizaemon—you can't go swimming in the motor pool!"

### OUIJI TALK

"Three times Ouiji said that it would be a boy—and three times Ouiji said that it would be a girl." "So what?" "Well, it wasn't either!"

Ouji says that this war will

## Don't Miss These Offers

Workers interested in farm furlough work who have not accepted offers of employment and desire to go out are urged to see Mr. McCulloch of the Amalgamated Sugar Company at 1-1-1 at once. Some very good offers of employment have just arrived for the Report, Burley, Filer District in the company's South Central Idaho district. Mr. McCulloch wishes to know about how many will be going out so arrangements for transportation can be made.

end May 15, 1943. Ouiji believe that? Hope he's right! Ouiji says that Geo. K. first started going around with a girl in a revolving door.

Any similarity of names, places, incidents, etc., is purely coincidental and this writer hereby relinquishes responsibility.

### A PUN?

Phone troubles dated way back into biblical times—according to Colgate's "Can You Top This One" program. It goes thus: "When Daniel entered the den he found the lions busy." Swoosh!

But the tossing of more odiferous and more punny puns is but a part of the daily routine of the x-ray crew at the local hospital. Which brings to mind the tall, lackadaisical pun-tossing champ who until Thursday was the head of the x-ray department locally. He is known as "Hey You!" or "Sachel," or just plain "Bill." But his work order and birth certificate are made out Sachio Saito. Well, he actually left Thursday, January 28, for Austin, Texas. Also, he was recently inducted into the "No Shame Society." Hajinashi to you, and he has No. 1 ranking in that exclusive intelligentsia gang, which is something if anybody should ride up and ask you.

### THINGS THAT I MISS (DO YOU?)

Subway, elevators (at least I don't have any more ups and downs), the bugler at 1st and San Pedro Sts. in L.A., oshishi, horse-back riding, tennis, plays (my favorite—the Pasadena Playhouse), Hollywood Bowl, Philharmonic, Shrine, ice skating, good food (hungry again!), Travaginis, Gas-ton, Katie Kohns, Mike Lyman's, Pliers, oh yea, bowling, picnics, sandwiches at Cantor's on Brooklyn Ave., school, concerts, art galleries and the rolling surf of the Pacific coast lines.

### RELOCATION

Have you seen Elmer? Where's Elmer? You know who I mean; it's Elmer Uchida at the reloca-

## Pill Minus Sugar Found Very Bitter After Swallowing

It is no use sugar coating a bitter pill after swallowing it, so I will not even make an attempt.

Not that this center life is an especial hardship. I have experienced worse; not that it is extremely uncomfortable, although it is a far cry from the luxurious life as pictured by some political nitwits. But no matter what, it has been a bitter pill. It has been bitter in a different way from a simply physical way.

But having had to swallow it, it is no use crying about it. There had been no bright anticipation in coming here so I am leaving without regrets.

However, there are two things I will never forget about Manzanar. One is the wind and dust storms prevalent here and the other, the individual who tried to bluff me out of a poker pot when I held two pairs of aces in my hands—James Shinkai.

## Bride-Elect Feted By Friends

Honoring Takeyo Honda, bride-elect of Minoru Tsukahara, a bridal shower was given by her friends Sunday night at Block office 10. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by the following girls: Takeyo Honda, Chiroko Hirami, Tomeko Nakachi, Kayoko Mikai, Kiyoko Matsutaka, Chio Shintani, Hideyo Ono, Mrs. Mutsuko Yamasaki and Michiko Nakamura.

tion office. Poor boy, he needs a good rest. Yep, they're working him too hard! Heard a remark the other day that if the time comes that her permit will allow her to relocate to the hostel in Chicago, it will be a Home for the Aged. Too bad we can't hitch hike to our destination and what is the "Baby" (Baby? Preparation for Relocation)? Does he give any points on "how to ask for a hand-out" or "how to live on next to nothing"?

## —Rundquist on Relocation

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in large-measure for the favorable reception given those who have already gone out.

However, Mr. Rundquist points out, the vast majority of the people in the rest of the country are not at all acquainted with the nisei. He cited the fact that the evacuation did not even make the front pages of the Eastern newspapers as it used to compete with the more urgent war front news.

### MANY UNAWARE

Many people who had not been aware of the existence of this bloc of Japanese on the Pacific Coast, were shocked by the evacuation as a portent of things to come and consequently are now

## Around the BLOCKS

Memorial services for deceased volunteers were held recently at Messhall 2 by the block residents with approximately 200 people present. Reverend A. Ichida officiated for this affair.

A wedding party for Yoichi Yamada of Block 26 and Fumiko Sasaki of Block 36 was held at Messhall 26 with relatives and friends attending. Various entertainments were included. The wedding ceremony was held at the Buddhist church. Singer Bill Wakatsuki of Block 31 left recently for Idaho.

Mrs. T. Takimoto of Block 14 left for Camp Savage, Minn., where she will join her husband. Capt. Cedric Shimo returned to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., after a brief furlough.

Cpl. Ray Banno arrived from Fort Custer, Mich., to visit his wife and son in block 8 with Private Toshio Yamabe of the same camp accompanying him. Pvt. Yamabe is now residing in Block 13.

A farewell party was given recently to former block assistant, James Miamoto, by the residents of Block 29. Reverend Hiromu Oda of Block 23 did not leave this center as was announced recently.

Mrs. Satsuki Koide of Block 21 announced her engagement to Shinzaburo Abe. Baishakunin were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nakamura and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fujino.

An artistic embroidery work exhibit was on display at 16-15. Residents of this block are planning to have a movie in celebration of their one year anniversary which will fall on April 27. Trees have been planted on west side of this messhall.

The Rangers baseball team of Block 30 is busily making a diamond for the coming season.

## To Our Manzanar Friends and Neighbors:

We would like to thank heartily all of you for the kindness extended us since we arrived here.

We are especially grateful for the gracious gifts and congratulatory messages following the birth of our first child, Mitsuko.

We take this means to express our appreciation and best wishes to you all.

James M. Goto  
Masako Kusayanagi (Mrs. J. Goto)  
Topaz Relocation Center, Utah

## IN APPRECIATION

The Manzanar Free Press staff loses its ablest worker in James Shinkai as he, with his wife, Beatrice, and small son, Kiyoshi, leaves for resettlement in Newman Lake, Washington.

We, who remain behind, extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for his friendship and work with us. We cannot express better our best wishes to "Jimmie" than in the few words, "May good luck and good fortune bring you brighter days and a substantial share in the common future."

MANZANAR FREE PRESS STAFF





# Local Musclemen Vie in Barbell Match With Heart Mt. Herculites

Exhibiting a mighty array of muscles, five crack members of the Venice Barbell organization competed against the Heart Mountain Herculites in a meet through correspondence in the men's recreation hall of 14-15 Saturday afternoon. In four of the five bodyweights, one or more new Manzanar weightlifting records were established in their respective division or total.

Competitor	Bodyweight	Press	Snatch	Clean & Jerk	Total
Steve Okamoto	121	150*	150*	195*	495*
Tommy Ajsaka	132	145	155	205*	505
Akira Kato	147	175*	175*	220*	570*
Sakie Yamauchi	155	190	175	235	600*
Ichiro Okamoto	heavyweight	175	170	225	570

\* Indicates new Manzanar record in that bodyweight.

In addition to the records made at this meet, two of the five men also hold medals obtained at the Southern California Novice Weightlifting meet in 1941. Ajsaka placed second in the 132 lb. class in 1941 and Yamauchi took medal honor in the 165 lb. division the same year. Ajsaka set a new record for Manzanar in his division after the meet by clean and jerking 215 lbs. He made this record by promoting the previous one of 205 lbs. held in his name.

These records were computed and obtained from weightlifting promoter Joe Tani who stated, "Although results from the Herculites have not as yet been obtained, I am very confident of the results and am quite sure that we have taken them."

Tani is also a lifter in his own as he holds the Manzanar snatch record of 180 lbs. in the 165 division.

Results of the meet will be available in a few days as soon as correspondence is received from the Heart Mountain center.

## Aces in 2nd Win Over Northstar

Holding the North Stars scoreless until the 7th, the San Fernando Aces took an easy 6-2 win Sunday.

The Aces' Okamoto was the first to cross the plate in the 2nd inning as he obtained a free pass from Stars' chucker, Tsukashima, and advanced home on errors.

During the 5th inning, the Aces rallied for two runs as Tamura walked, went to second on an error, and came home on Hino's double. Hino made his way around after the hit on an error to cross the plate.

Sixth inning gave two more runs to the Aces as Mitsui and Fujioka walked, Tamura's hit brought Mitsui in as Fujioka advanced to 3rd. Hino slugged a triple to do damage to bring in Fujioka and Tamura.

Stars came into view as they rallied for two to the good as Tamaki and Imamoto got a stroll

## MIDGETS, COOLERS IN YMCA WINS

Continuing their steady pace in the YMCA Dec Wee basketball loop, the Midget Stinkers blasted the Shrimps, 26-8.

Sho Matsuno, pivot post guard on the winning side sank 16 points to easily nab high point honors while losers' Motoyasu potted 4 markers.

**COOL HEADS IN MASSACRE**  
In a complete routing, the Cool Heads massacred the Blk. 24 hoopers by a one-sided score of 153-1.

T. Honda's 40 points were the highlight of the tussle with the other markers being well distributed among the Cool Head forwards.

There were not many fouls called although the winners used rough tactics at some parts of the game.

In the other YMA tilt, the Zero Babes forfeited to the Blue Sox, 2-0.

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# TSUKASHIMA HURLS 6-5 'STAR WIN

# SPORTS

## Sport Core

## YAMAGUCHI NABS PRESIDENT PRIZE

**BOUNCING BOY**—The Manza-knights took a shelling but they don't know what Walt Okamoto didn't go through playing nurse-maid to home plate. . . the first ball was just a chip off the ole bean but that wasn't all. . . next time, it was a solid block with his solid noggin. . .

**EARLY MORNING**—It was announced by director Hajime In-oye that beginning with the next tournament on, with the summer heat displaying an intense in mid-afternoon, golf addressees would be ousted out of bed. . . and in time enuff to tee off at 5 a.m. in the morning. . .

**MUST BE A REASON**—then just the basketball playing itself that caused the Bel Aire "Lovers" downfall to the Bear "Skinheads" in a recent tilt on the Blk. 12 court. . . the Bear five came out on top by a 33-30 score. . .

**TH NEW WAY**—It's not as effective as the ole double play but it's the newest way. . . like the one performed by Manzaknights' shortstop. . . who raced back of

tributed among the Cool Head forwards.

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Copping the medalist spot and the big prize trophy in the two-round President medal tournament, was Akiyoshi Yamaguchi, who was seen in the lead in the first round, Sunday, with a total 119 net score.

Carding in for second spot was Frank Takeuchi, netting 122. In third was Frank Fukuhara with 124.

### PRIZES

Consolation prizes were prizes in themselves, as runner-up position was entitle to a dozen balls; 6 balls for third, and a half-dozen for fourth.

This completed the rally of tournaments for the month. The next contest will be the regular monthly activity to be staged May 9 for the A-Fighters, May 16 for B-Fighters. This will be a medal tournament with handicaps and prizes for this occasion being issuance of small trophies for winners.

### RESULTS

1st—Akiyoshi Yamaguchi, net 119, handy—22.  
2nd—Frank Takeuchi, net 122, handy—14.  
3rd—Frank Fukuhara, net 124, handy—28.  
4th—Albert Adachi, net 126, handy—24.  
5th—Tom Zoriki, net 131, handy—27.

### REBATES ARE COMING! SAVE YOUR CO-OP RECEIPTS

the bag, picked up the ball, raced the opponent for the sack and then shot the pill for the final out. . .

A brand new North Star softball nine made its diamond debut for the season by polishing off the once-beaten Knights last Saturday at firebreak 14-15 by a 6-5 verdict.

Winning pitcher, George Tsukashima made his first Manzanar appearance and displayed himself brilliantly by limiting the enemy batters to 7 bingles. He forced the first three Knights, Nomura, Kitaoka and Maruki to go down the strikeout route in the initial inning.

### STARS SCORE FIRST

The North Star diamond festers drew blood in the opening stanza as Imamoto and Hattori received free passes and scored on singles by Fujioka and Higashida.

The Knights couldn't do a thing with Tsukashima's offerings in the first three rounds but shoved a trio of runs in the fourth as Hoshi singled, advanced to third on Perasawa's hit and both crossed the platter on Nishida's safety to right. The latter also scored as Fujimori got life on an error.

The Stars forged out ahead with a 5-3 lead in the 5th as a walk, two hits and an error made up the runs. The winning tally came in the 6th when Nishi walked, went to second on a miscue and dented the rubber on Nakadaira's one-base shot.

The Knights made a strong bid in the final frame as Kanemoto reached first on an error and made for home on Nishida's long drive to left although the latter was thrown out at home on Higashida's beautiful peg to Okamoto as he attempted to stretch it into a homer.

Fujimori whiffed but Nomura banged a hit and came home on Kitaoka's clothes-liner to right. With the tying run on third, Maruki went down swinging to end the battle.

### Shop Closes Nights

Margaret Uyematsu, manager of the beauty shop, announced that the shop will not be open at nights and those who have already made their evening appointments are asked to arrange for day appointments.

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