

# FIREMEN VOLLISTS LOSE TO PALAMAS

## Clash Goes Three Torrid Sets; Y-ers Beat Outriggers

**T**HE Fire Department's championship hopes in volleyball went crashing to earth last night when Wilder Parker's Palama Settlement conquered the fire-eaters in three sizzling sets before the biggest and most colorful crowd to jam into the Central Y. floor. Over six hundred howling fans saw the Pals whip the Firemen 15-12, 4-15 and 15-10.

Central Y. and the Outrigger Canoe Club furnished the excitement in the first contest. After some hot slamming the Y's men defeated the Surf-riders in two sets 15-13 and 15-9. With this victory, the Central team remain in the titular race with the Palamas and Kakaako Sons who have yet to be beaten.

### FIREMEN STARTED WELL

The Smoke-laddies started brilliantly and knocked the ball through the Pals for a 9-4 lead. Their torrid slammers, Sylva, Kamal, and Henry Kipi were functioning right with good support from Koapuiki, Barrett and McCabe. The Pals began a series of shining rallies with Bill Bruhn, Louis Morton and Beck hitting scorching ones across the net. They evened the count and surged over with the winning points as the Firemen weakened before the steady deluge of hot slams. The injection of "Red" Raymond into the fray had much to do with the Pal win. He fed splendidly and retrieved many slams.

In their turn, the Hook-and-Ladder gang unleashed a powerful attack in the second set and Crimson forces fell before a 15-4 count.

### FULL OF THRILLS

The deciding set was filled with thrills as the teams started out nip and tuck. Palama jumped into the lead 8-4 through good slamming on the part of George Telles, who relieved Beck. Kipi, Silva and Kamal however, valiantly battled on to put the Firemen on even terms and then went ahead 9-8. Louis Morton who couldn't get going reached the front at this stage and slammed through four points in rapid order. Fire Department called time out, their third, and Referee Kauahi awarded the Pals another point, 13-9. Telles got another mark with a hefty blow and after the Fire-laddies earned one point, Bill Bruhn taking a nice set-up from Hugo, smashed over the winning digit.

Not only the slammers were the bright lights for the heady playing of the feeders, Alec McKee, Tom Hugo, Chow and Raymond was also evident. All the firemen did well but they were up against a better team.

The lineups:

Outrigger Canoe Club: Tom Singlehurst, Morton, Perry, Gordon May, Fuller, Canario and Taylor. Central Y. M. C. A.: Char, S. Harris, C. Wagner, Williams and W. Maket.

Palama Settlement: McKee, Bruhn, Hugo, Morton, Chow, and Beck. Substitutions: Telles and Raymond.

Fire Department: Kamal, Kaopuiki, Sylva, H. Kipi and Barrett.

### NEXT GAMES

Next Tuesday's games will see the A. C. A. tackling the Nuuanu Y in the 7:30 p. m. match while the University of Hawaii and the Outrigger will play in the second contest.