

## CENTERITES LEARN JU-JITSU

Drawing the interest of over 100 judo enthusiasts, jiu jitsu practice was begun early in July under the tutorship of Mamoru Noguchi, high ranking wrestler. Isei Kawai, E. Y. Hosoda, K. Uyemaru, and S. Taniguchi were assistants to instructor, Noguchi.

To dedicate the newly constructed arena, a tournament was held on August 2, with over 150 participants. The red team of R. Ikeda and the white team of B. Takatsuka fought to a draw.

On September 13 a tourney was sponsored by the judo committee, when young hopefuls received their first promotions under the careful eyes of the instructors.

## GRUNT AND GROANERS

Interest in sumo was kept up with over 12 tournaments scheduled throughout the five months' stay in this Center.

Starting with the first tournament in June until the last contest in September, Mitsugi Hamanaka, Takeo Kunishige, Kazuo Namba, Hershel Abo and T. Miyamoto, competent instructors, trained scores of grapplers.

The top class A men were Hifumi Ikeda, Robert Matsumoto, Isamu Tsukiji, Hiro, Thomas and Kearney Kunishige, James Sugimoto, Tom Arase, G. Yoshida, K. Nitta, A. Miyamoto and J. Nakayama.

The first tournament on the Fourth of July ended with the East and West teams battling to a draw. To decide the pennant winner, another contest was held on July 11 among the East, West, North, and South teams. With surprising power the South team, captained by I. Tsukiji, walked away with the flag. Undaunted by the South's performance, Captain Ikeda's squad came the following week and won the flag. Several

of the top-ranking grapplers of the teams were the Kunishige brothers, S. Yonaki, H. Ikeda, I. Tsukiji, A. Miyamoto, J. Hirasuna K. Miyamoto, H. Taniguchi, J. Sugimoto, B. Matsumoto and the Yamanaka brothers.

With competition running high the warehouse gang and the all-stars each one match to tie for the gold trophy. The warehouse team with J. Nakayama acting as captain won the first match, but the strengthened All-stars came back to win the return tourney. S. Kikuta, N. Suda, J. Hirasuna J. Nakayama, H. Hiraga and S. Kanai were the outstanding men on the warehouse team rosters. Starting for the all-stars were H. Abo, H. Ikeda, G. Kebo, G. Kamikawa, and H. Nakamura.

The farmers defeated the F mess wrestlers for an initial win but the mess team came back strongly to edge out a clean-cut victory in the second encounter. H. Kunishige and G. Yoshida were captains of the F mess and the farmers aggregations.

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Olympic Club	11	1	** Mess H Bombers	2	4
Ramblers	10	2	* Bulldogs	1	2
Firefighters	9	2	* Painters	1	2
Rodcats	5	6	* Ground Crew	0	1
Electrician	5	7	* New Club	0	1
Grapeviners	4	8	* Farmers	0	2
Office Crew	3	9	* Doghouse	0	4

\* indicates first round only.

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