

Haili Tournament produces Thrills, Excitement, with 76 Teams competing

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Another great Haili Volleyball Tournament was completed at Hilo, Hawaii on March 29. The OCC "AA" Team Number 2 emerged as the winner in a fantastic finals against (of all people) the OCC "AA" Number 1 Team in a sudden death playoff.

The victorious OCC "AA" Team 2 was composed of Jon Stanley, Paul MacLaughlin, Jon Haneberg, Dave Shoji, Scott Rolles, Andy Homan, Mike Roddenberry and coached by Dodge Parker who was pressed into service as a player in the finals.

The "AA" Number 1 Team, made up of Chris Crabb, Tony Crabb, Tom Madison, Charlie Jenkins, Tom Davidson, Tom Arnott, Mark Rigg, and Jay Anderson was knocked into the losers bracket by the OCC Number 2 Team which defeated them in the finals of the winners bracket. The OCC Number 1 Team then defeated USC, entered the finals against OCC Number 2 and won two straight games to force a sudden death, one-game, 15-point playoff.

The final game was easily the most outstanding game of the tournament with the OCC "AA" Number 2 Team the overall winner 16-14.

The OCC entered four teams in the tournament—Single "A", Masters, and two Double "AA" teams. It was possible to enter two "AA" teams by bringing up three excellent high school volleyball stars—Scott Rolles, Mark Rigg, and Jay Anderson. On the floor at one time we had eight players who have achieved All American honors.



Tom Reiner, Chairman of the Beach and Water Safety Committee, has long been a familiar figure on Outrigger Beach. He had an important part in planning the small craft moorage, now being taken over by the Harbors Division of the State Department of Transportation. Recently his committee supervised installation of the new floating line and small floats marking off the protected swimming area. (See report, page 5).

The Most Valuable Player award in the Haili Tournament was presented to Jon Haneberg, Jon Stanley, Chris Crabb, and Charlie Jenkins were placed on the All-Star team.

The Haili Tournament has become the largest tournament in the United States, with the sole exception of the United States Volleyball Association Nationals, with a total of 76 teams competing, including a dozen from the West Coast.

OCC Wins State Volleyball Championship

The Outrigger "A" volleyball team won the USVBA State "A" Championship title in play April 4 and 5 at the University of Hawaii. OCC team members competing were: Mark Rigg, Guy Jennings, Jay Anderson, Scott Rolles, Kainoa Downing, Keone Downing, Jon Anderson, Brian Bagnano, and Stan Brown. The OCC Masters team placed third in the tourney.