

# Outrigger Defends Softball Title

By Dave Pierson and Kelly Hutchinson

Dan West, last season's MVP, has been chosen by his teammates to be player/coach of the 1984 slo-pitch softball team, defending champions of the newly formed Outrigger Canoe Club softball league.

Henry Ayau, league president, has added a new team to the league—The Papayas—sponsored by United Airlines and featuring ex-Punahou athletes Duane Akina, Robin Akina, Austin Fern and Ron Silva. The league is highly competitive with games played every week, Monday-Thursday, across the street in Kapiolani Park at 5:30 p.m. Outrigger will also journey to Molokai for the 10th annual Molokai Tournament featuring the best teams in the State. Last year, Outrigger finished third in an exciting and fun-filled weekend. This year's tournament falls on the last weekend in May.

Coach West emphasizes that the team welcomes new players, despite the number of players listed here. Many players are unable to play at certain times and summer vacations take their toll. OCC also will be entered in the Restaurant League, which plays on weekends throughout the summer. Players and fans alike are sure to enjoy the Colin Chock-Archie Kaaua show on

the Hau Terrace immediately following each OCC game.

Following pre-season practices and scrimmage games, the team roster is as follows: *Coach/Player*—Dan West. *Infielders*: Henry Ayau, Kim Roberts, Nolan Ramirez, Bob Riley, Colin Chock, Johnny Mounts, Mike Rodrigues, Bill Erickson, Dave Shoji, Steve Williams, Robbie Ostrem. *Catchers*: Archie Kaaua, Levi Stanley. *Pitchers*: Dave Pierson, Bill Head. *Outfielders*: Rick Conroy, Bill Breedren, Bill Kilcoyne, Guy Jennings, Alan Schmidt, Tom Selleck, Scott Rigg.

There is no doubt that softball interest is high and the team will look classy and play well—at least most of the time. Club support is needed. You would be advised to bring your lawn chairs and autograph books.

## OCC II—ELKS 4

Bill Breedren rapped out three straight hits, Johnny Mounts and Kim Roberts had two each as Outrigger scored four runs in the 3rd and three more in the 4th to take a commanding lead. Sparking the defense were Johnny Mounts, Bill Kilcoyne, Colin Chock and Kim Robert as they back Dave Pierson's seven-hit pitching with superb glove work. Ex-

OCC player, Mike Ciacci, paired hits for our friendly landlords, the Elks.

## OCC 8—PHIL-AMERICAN 2

Dave Pierson held the opposition scoreless to the 7th and contributed 3 for 3 and Hank Ayau was perfect with 2 for 2 with a double to lead a solid 16 hit OCC attack. Kim Roberts and Bob Riley also posted two hits apiece as the team jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and never looked back. The defense again was excellent with Nolan Ramirez and Guy Jennings coming up with great plays.

The team plays every week, so check the schedule and come on out.

All games at 5:30 p.m.

Tues	Apr 3	vs	Hale's
Tues	Apr 10	vs	Team Sports
Thurs	Apr 19	vs	Elks Club
Thurs	Apr 26	vs	Zoomies
Thurs	May 3	vs	Papayas
Thurs	May 10	vs	Phil-American
Thurs	May 17	vs	Pro. C.C.
Tues	May 22	vs	Hale's
Tues	May 29	vs	Team Sports

Final weekend of May—Molokai Tourney

First two weeks of June—OCC Playoffs  
June begins Restaurant League



Outrigger's 1983 Softball Team.