

Outrigger Softball Wins Hana Tourney

By Dave Pierson

The OCC softball team traveled to Heavenly Hana for the 1st annual Hana Invitational Tourney and captured the championship by sweeping four straight games in less than 20 hours.

Rankin Kaanoi, our newest team member, swept the individual honors by hitting a tremendous .650 (13 for 20), scoring 10 times and making consistent great plays in centerfield.

Outrigger's defense has never played four such fine games as the infield of Mike Eichton at third base, Nolan Ramirez at shortstop, Dan West and Colin Chock at second base, and Hank Ayau at first "ate up" everything hit their way.

The outfield of Rick Conroy, Kaanoi, Bill Breeden, Guy Jennings and Johnny Mounts did not allow a long ball in four games to get past them.

Coach Bill Head and Dave Pierson divided the pitching, each winning two games. Additional hot hitters for the

tourney were Pierson (.625, with 5 for 8), Jennings (.600, 3 for 5), Ramirez (.500, 10 for 20) and West (.461, 6 for 13).

The game scores were as follows: OCC 18, Hana Hawaiians 6; OCC 19, Keanae 8; semifinal, OCC 8, Kamanas 2; championship, OCC 7, Eleu Sons of Hana 4. These are the facts, here is the "rest of the story—almost."

Carl Lindquist and his lovely wife, Rae, the Hotel Hana, the hotel staff, opponents and their families, "Tiny" of Tiny's Hana Tours, plus all the people of Hana and Keanae gave the OCC team the royal treatment from touchdown to takeoff.

We will be forever indebted to Carl and Rae and all of their friends for a weekend which will remain in our hearts as one of the classics of all time.

The post-tournament party on a moonlit private bay flowed with friendship as well as food and one or two thousand beers. The Lindquists hosted the OCC at their beautiful

plantation home for Sunday morning cocktails and then drove us all to a picnic at the ancient Hawaiian heiau and agricultural park on the Hana coastline for more fellowship and singing.

Trophy Missing?

Has anyone seen the Duke Kahanamoku Trophy for the State Sand Doubles Volleyball Championships? It was last seen at the awards banquet in August, 1982.

The trophy is about three-feet high, silver, has a wood base, and silver plates carry the names of all the winners since the tournament began around 1968.

A search of the Club premises has not revealed the trophy and the Volleyball Committee would like to have it for this year's tournament. If you have any information about the trophy please contact Cline Mann.