

Legends in Their Own Minds

Stars of the old Bar and Restaurant League from 20 years ago gathered together on July 5 at Kapiolani Park for what was billed as the inaugural Legends Reunion.

Henry Ayau, Bobby Apisa and Adam Suapaia put the super event together. Over 40 players were invited. A few former stars flew in from the Mainland and Neighbor Islands.

Five OCC members took part in the old-timers game. Levi Stanley served as umpire while Ayau, Colin Chock, Jimmer Gaddis and Bill Kil-



The Legends gather at Kapiolani Park for player reunion.

coyne played. Nolan Ramirez and Dave Shoji were invited but could not attend.

The highlight of the day was the BBQ feast. Chefs Ayau and Gaddis prepared 12 huge fish Henry caught on Molokai, including a giant ulua. There was tons of other food too.

The event should have been called "Legends in Their Own Minds". Talk was fast and cheap with non-stop laughs and beaming smiles. Memories were far from faded.

Knees and ankles were wrapped

tight. Shades of gray and white dominated what hair was left on headtops. Bellies protruded and eyelids sagged. An ambulance was supposed to be stationed nearby.

When the game started, everyone was 20 years younger . . . until they reached first base. Even the youngest player in the game, 40-year-old Gaddis, needed 54-year-old Samoan Chief Fia Moe to pinch run for him every time he got a hit.

Everyone was happy and proud to be there. Look forward to this being an annual event. ☺

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