

Softball Team on a Roll

The OCC Softball team rebounded from a 5-2 loss to Espresso and crushed Bud Lite 13-2, then beat Kuabara 9-4 to sit alone at the top of their league.

Paki Vaughan led an 18-hit assault on Bud Lite with four singles. Jim Cavanah and Jon Whittington had three hits each while Jim Gaddis and Brian Hoernig had two hits apiece. Ron Scelza pitched a great game aided by three double plays all started by Cavanah at short, turned by Paki at second and on to Gaddis at first.

Bill Kilcoyne, Jim McAluney, Reid Scelza, Ralph DeWitt and Henry Ayau all contributed to the victory.

With five starters missing against Kuabara, Head Coach Gaddis had some big-time homework to come up with a lineup to match a team that had always dominated OCC. Perfect defense and timely hitting were on order for Outrigger. The most significant moves placed McAluney and Hoernig in the outfield, bringing Mike Miranda to second base and moving Gaddis from first to third.

Coming through in the clutch was DeWitt collecting two big hits. Reid made a couple of super catches in right field, hit the ball hard, and scored twice. Reid's dad, Ron, had a hit and was behind the plate as Keith Letman returned to the mound to pitch a solid game and collect two hits.

Miranda played flawlessly in the infield and collected two hits. Hoernig, Gaddis and Whittington also collected two hits each. McAluney and Cavanah turned in outstanding defensive performances to assure OCC's biggest win in years. Ø