Tennis Team Gives Their All

By Gloria Keller

The USTA Women’s Summer League completed its season on Saturday, July 13 with the Outrigger team playing at the UH tennis courts. We did not have a winning season, but believe me we played nine weeks of early Saturday morning matches and the OCC Women’s 3.5 members gave it their all.

Eight of us assembled early on Saturday mornings to meet our challengers, two singles and three doubles games were played each week and most of the games went the full three sets ending in a tiebreaker. The end results do not reflect how close it was.

The team wore their palaka shorts with the OCC tennis socks and visors so everyone knew we were from the Outrigger Canoe Club. To top it off, the OCC Banner was displayed at all the matches.

The Tennis Committee will be meeting in the near future to finalize plans for the Club Challenge. We hope to attract all levels of players from the Club and our target date will be early Fall. I encourage anyone with ideas or suggestions to please leave me a note at the Front Desk, with your name and phone number. Also check the Bulletin Board near the Logo Shop for all updates on the tennis news.

My personal thanks to the OCC Women’s Tennis Team: Gertrude Berger, Lucy Black, Sara Dudgeon, Susan Ireland, Gloria Keller, Capt. Ann Martin, Robin Martin, Mary Nurse, Patsy Sheehan, Laurie Siegfried, Terry Wells, and Carole Wilbur-Sheehan.

Extra Innings

By Jim Gaddis

The OCC Softball team won its biggest game in years, defeating the four-time League Champion Dream Team. OCC is now tied for first place in Leahi League action. The 12-5 victory was one of the best played games in the past 10 years according to veterans Jim Gaddis, Bill Kilcoyne and Henry Ayan.

There were no throwing errors, no base running blunders and no mental lapses. Everyone was focused. The coaches told the players they would need to play their very best to stay in the game with the Dream Team.

And play their best they did. Team Captain Paki Vaughan, Jim Cavanah and Kilcoyne had three hits each. Jon Whittington had two hits and knocked in two runs. Rick Piper, Brian Hoernig, Keith Letman, Clayton Chee and Jim McAloney also contributed timely hits and runs batted in. Reid Sceifza and Ralph DeWitt made nice plays in the field.

Ayan missed a grand slam by inches down the left field line. Head Coach Gaddis and back up pitcher Ron Sceifza sat the game out with leg injuries. 1995 MVP Scott Rolles was away on business.

The real key to the win was flawless defensive play. Outfielders consistently hit their cutoff man, ground balls were swept up like a vacuum and every throw was on the mark.

A week earlier OCC’s seven errors led to their lone loss of the year, an 11-8 defeat at the hands of the Row Bar. Cavanah and McAloney led OCC with three hits each. Whittington, Letman and Jabe Vaughan had two hits each.

Cavanah leads OCC in nearly every offensive category including a .733 batting average and two homeruns. He is also having his best year ever at shortstop.

News From the Clubhouse

By Jim Gaddis

The 4th Annual Stroke Play Tournament at the Leilaniu Golf Course was a huge success. Twenty-eight OCC golfers enjoyed the cool, narrow, woody environment that reminds most of a classic New England layout. Results and highlights from this popular event can be found in next month’s issue of the Outrigger.


Semi-finals will conclude on October 20 with champions to be crowned by November 21. Wish your favorite competitor their best and check this column each month for results.

Sign up now for October’s Stroke-Play Tournament at the beautiful oceanside course, Kaneohe Klipper.

Parker McLachlin Wins

Parker McLachlin won the individual title and led Hawaii to the team championship in the 24th Junior America’s Cup golf tournament in Vancouver, B.C. on August 1. He completed the 54 holes at even-par 216 at the 7,100-yard Swan-e-set Resort and Country Club.

Earlier this year, he won the state high school individual championship. He is a senior at Punahou.