

Softball Team Goes 4-1

It was a disappointing month of September for the OCC softball team, despite its overall 4-1 record.

A cancellation on September 6, then a loss the following week, proved disheartening. But on September 20th, with one player short, Outtrigger bumped off one of the top teams, 8-2.

Jim Cavanaugh led OCC with three solid hits while Jim Gaddis, Mike Rodriguez and Byron Ho contributed two hits each. Dana Rupey and Burt Heilbron both helped with two RBI's each.

A big seven-run 4th inning paved the way to victory. Cavanaugh, Gaddis and Rodriguez started the inning with consecutive singles. Heilbron knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly. Wes Goodwin walked, then following a Rod Muller flyout, Byron Ho banded a single up the middle to score another run. Dan West walked in a run before Dana Rupey ripped a shot off the



Front, Rod Muller, Dan West, Dana Rupey, Wes Goodwin, Mike Rodriguez. Standing, Bill Breeden, Jim Cavanaugh, Jim Gaddis, Burt Heilbron, Byron Ho, Henry Ayau.

leftfielder's glove to score Goodwin and Ho. West and Rupey then scored on an overthrow to clear the bases completing the seven-run inning.

Pitcher Dan West was the defensive player-of-the-game. Dan speared three line shots back to the mound, two of which he turned into double plays with throws to Gaddis at first.

The "Cavanaugh to Rupey to Gaddis" combination turned one double play and barely missed two others. Outfielders Heilbron, Goodwin and Muller were busy catching flyouts without the luxury of a fourth fielder.

Everyone was extremely disappointed to win by forfeit on September 26. This team loves to play. 🍷

