

## **OCC TEAM TOUGH CONTENDER IN STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS; HOGAN TO TOKYO FOR OLYMPICS**

The OCC team and Central YMCA collided for top position in the recent State Volleyball Championships. After losing to Central in three close games in the winner's bracket, the club team prevailed in the loser's bracket, the end result being another clash with Central. Again in three close games, the OCC team turned the tables and forced a playoff, which was won by Central.

Our team, along with Central, went on to New York to compete with 42 other teams in the U. S. Volleyball Association Championships and Olympic Team tryouts. Seeded eighth in the tournament, our team played very well in finishing seventh, with the championship going to Hollywood over favored Long Beach, which had previously beaten Hollywood in the far western championships. Undoubtedly one of the outstanding matches was that between OCC and Long Beach in which both games of the match, won by Long Beach, were decided on the basis of time. This is a fine tribute to the Outrigger's ability to compete against the country's finest.

In the special round robin tournament to select the Olympic Team, OCC coach Bob Hogan stamped himself as one of the truly great setters and all-around players in the country. As a result, he was selected as an alternate on the team which will represent the U.S.A. in Tokyo.

The team is grateful for the financial assistance from the Hawaii Athletic Sponsors and AAU, an appropriation from the Outrigger Board of Directors and especially from the generous contribution received from loyal Outrigger members. All made it possible to enhance the prestige and reputation of the Outrigger Canoe Club in the athletic world.

It is expected that films taken of the National Championships will be shown to members of the club in the near future.