

Volleyball

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The Outrigger Canoe Club finished 1st and 3rd in the Haili Tournament this past weekend, the 13th and 14th. The Outrigger Red team won the championship the hard way by coming from the losers' bracket and winning the finals and thus forcing a playoff . . .

In the playoff game, Outrigger was in complete command all the way as they defeated the Westside Jewish Community Center team from Los Angeles who finished second 15-5. The Outrigger Red team was paced by **John Stanley, John Alstrom, Tom Haine, Paul MacLaughlin, Dodge Parker, Carl McGowan, Mike Holmes** and **George Sarantos**.

This team was really playing together and hustling at all times and was the big factor in their coming back and beating Westside, after Westside had beaten them in the finals of the winners' bracket.

The Outrigger Blue team finished a strong 3rd place and had an outstanding match with the Outrigger Reds in the losers' bracket finals. The Blues were really scrappy and hustling throughout the tournament. After losing to Westside in their first match, the Blues won four straight matches before being eliminated by the Red team by scores of 5-15, 15-10, 15-8.

The Blue team was composed of **Ron Sorrell, Bill Baird, Colin Chock, Dan Oredson, Fred Noa, Dave Hendrickson, Mike McMahon** and **Cole McFarland**.

This team, although physically short by comparison to our Red team and Westside, gave both teams all the volleyball they wanted by good defensive play and smart spiking and all round hustle.

So in all, an outstanding tournament for the Outrigger Canoe Club.

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At the conclusion of the Haili Tournament, awards were presented to **John Lowell**, winning coach of the Outrigger Red team; **Tom Haine**, coach of the Outrigger Blue team, 3rd place; **John Stanley**, outstanding player of the tournament; **John Stanley, Dodge Parker** and **Mike McMahon**, selection for All State Team.