

JAPAN WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

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On October 5th, Yashica Women's Volleyball Team of Japan arrived in Honolulu to play two matches against Nuuanu YMCA Women's Team of Hawaii. The Japanese team had been on tour for two months playing matches in Europe, South America, Los Angeles and finishing here in Hawaii. Out of 44 matches, they had no losses—a rather impressive record to say the least! One Yashica player was so eager to play us, she arrived off the plane in her sweats and tennis shoes ready to "kill."

The matches were held October 5th and 6th at McKinley High School. A men's exhibition match between the Outrigger Canoe Club and Central YMCA started both evenings off. Sunday night O.C.C. defeated Central Y 15-10, 15-6. Monday night they split the match; Outrigger won the first game 15-5 and Central Y struggled hard for a second game victory 15-13. Players representing the O.C.C. were: Ron Sorell, Mike McMahon, Cal White, Tom Haine, John Haneberg, Steve Kiel, Paul MacLaughlin, and Fred Hiapo.