

The '71-'72 Volleyball Program

by Jerry Ober

This season's volleyball program, conceived, directed and coached by Dennis Berg, is off to a terrific start with an initial turnout of more than 100 enthusiastic players. Dennis has planned his program for maximum member participation and he is getting just that. The turnout to date (mid-November) is the largest in Club volleyball history. This means more teams and more opportunities for everyone to play.

Practices are being held bi-weekly at the Mid-Pacific High School gym and present plans are for the Club to sponsor 10 teams in the following classifications: AA men's and women's teams, A and B levels for men and women; A and B levels for masters. (See bulletin board for full details.)

The B level tournaments started at Waimanalo Friday, November 5th, and continued through Saturday. The Club entered 2 men's B teams which did well in view of the fact that they had had only two practice sessions prior to the series. The B teams that played under Tony Crabb, who is assisting Dennis Berg, were: Chuck Haneberg, Kainoa Downing, Mike

Clifford, Hal Burchard, Yama Chillingworth, Bob Moore, Doug Beckert, Rod Muller and Dave Rochlen. Playing under the direction of Head Coach Berg, were: Dr. Bob Peyton, John Grymes, Hugh Foster, Walter Macfarlane, Gordon Howard, Don Fowler, and Ted Crane. These two teams will combine with those who have more recently turned out to make a total of 3 B teams. The AA Tournaments will start January 15th. The current season will end with the Haile Tournament in Hilo on the first 2 days of April.

The Men's and Women's AA and the Masters teams hope to qualify for the National Volleyball Championships to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The AAU Championships will be held a week earlier at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Every effort has been made this season to encourage participation by Club members. From that standpoint, it is already a success. To make it also a spectator success, come out and support your Club teams. A friendly cheering section can be a great asset to our teams and a lot of fun for the rooters. The times and locations of the various tournaments will be posted on the Club bulletin board.