

Volleyball Season in Review

The Outrigger AA volleyball team turned in a fine performance in the Haili Tournament in Hilo early last month. Outrigger's A team came up through the losers' bracket in this 14th Annual Haili Tournament to defeat previously undefeated Central Y for the Tournament Championship. Forty teams, including two from the mainland, played in the 77-game, six-day invitational which is considered Hawaii's biggest volleyball tournament.

The State Single A Men's and Women's Championships were held on Friday and Saturday the 14th and 15th of April at the Otto Klum Gym at the University of Hawaii. It was a double elimination tournament in which the Outrigger Single A's won over the Outrigger Masters (35 and over), who came in second. The Out-

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Outrigger Single A's beat the Outrigger Masters in the finals of the winner's bracket. The Masters beat the Central Y for the right to play the Singles A's once again in the finals, where again they lost to the Outrigger A's, giving that team the championship.

Tournament players' honors went to Outrigger team members Dave Shoji and Buster Chapman from the Single A's, and to Tommy Haine and Billy Baird of the Masters.

There is always intense rivalry between the competing Outrigger teams and this makes for exciting play. This tournament win for the Outrigger A's over their fellow Club members was the first in this year's series of tournaments and climaxes an all-out effort on the part of the A's.

The last tournament of the season prior to the National Championships will be the State AA Championships. The Outrigger AA team has been

pointing for this important series on the way to the Nationals and it will climax a fine productive season of play for the Outrigger at all levels of play. This year has been especially gratifying in the number of members who have turned out for volleyball for all groups. Coach Dennis Berg programmed a maximum membership participation effort and was highly successful in his effort from the youngest through to the Masters.

The season to date has not been without its regrettable incidents. Unfortunately, in highly competitive and serious tournament play accidents can and do happen. At the Haili Tournament in Hilo the Outrigger teams suffered the loss of two outstanding players who are out for the season. Charlie Jenkins of the AA team took a very bad fall in a diving attempt to save the ball, which resulted in a severely broken arm which will be in a cast for 6 to 8 weeks. In the same tournament, Tom Conner of the A's broke his ankle. However, he managed to play out the match. The

loss of these two outstanding players will be felt by their teammates.

Participating Outrigger teams in the Nationals to be held April 28, 29, and 30th at Orange Coast College at Costa Mesa, and at the USVBA National Championships at the University of Utah at Provo, Utah, on May 3rd through May 6th, will be the Outrigger Masters and the Outrigger AA's. Outrigger pins its hopes for victory on the AA teams for another Open National Championship.

1972 Car Stickers available

The new 1972 automobile decal/stickers are now available at the Club Office and should be picked up and put in use by every OCC member who drives a car. Placed on the left side of both front and rear bumpers, they identify you to our parking attendants quickly and save time and possible embarrassment. And just incidentally, they identify you as an Outrigger Canoe Club Member.