

# What's ahead for Volleyball in 1978?

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The Outrigger Canoe Club enters the 1978 volleyball season with teams expected again to rank at the top in Hawaii. The OCC "Open Team" we hope will be ranked best in the state and will be lead by player-coach Dave Shoji and All-Americans Jim Iams, Charlie Jenkins and Randy Shaw. This team will be bolstered by the many college players the Outrigger has supplied to mainland schools.

The Outrigger Masters team, which finished second to the open team in last year's state finals, will be coached this year by pro-star Jon Stanley. The team will be lead by Tom Haine, Colin Chock, Mike McMahon, Fred Hiapo, Bill Baird, Linzy Hotz and Bob Kashare. This year's team has the additional talent of some fine new young Masters. Among the newcomers are: Dennis Berg, Andy Homan, Fred Chuckovich and Mike Holmes.

There have been three "friendship" tourneys during the last couple of months, with the OCC Masters winning the "pools" and finishing first in one tournament.

There will be many tournaments upcoming in the months, January through May, with the season ending in May in El Paso, Texas, at the U.S.V.B.A. National Championships. Look for the dates of the local tourneys in the OUTRIGGER and on your bulletin board.