

Outrigger Beats Outrigger to Win

By Tom Reiner

The Outrigger Canoe Club AA Team captured the Men's Division of the 24th annual Haili Men's Invitational Volleyball Tournament in Hilo in April.

Outrigger had to beat Outrigger twice to do it! I'll explain. Friday the Outrigger Master's, Tony Crabb, Chris Crabb, Tom Madison, Dave Shoji, Jon Stanley, Dennis Berg and John Haneberg defeated the Outrigger AA team. That put the AA's in the losers bracket. They had to meet Outrigger Masters again. This time the AA team won 15-4, 15-0.

The AA then went on to defeat Rap Center of Keau Kaha 15-6, 15-6. As this is a double elimination, Outrigger AA had one loss and Rap Center had

one loss so they went into a sudden death (one game) and Outrigger AA won overtime 15-4 for the championship! Rap Center was 2nd, Pizza Bob 3rd and Masters 4th. Outrigger AA greats were hitter MVP John Anderson and setter Ralph Smith along with Jim Iams, Scott Rigg, Randy Shaw, Mike Cote and Ken Morrow. They were coached by Dean Nowack.

OCC Juniors were: Matt Rigg, Owen McKibben, Chip Benham, Arne Lamberg, Doug Rigg, John McDermott, Todd Harrison, Jeff Davis; coach was Scott Rigg.

OCC 2: Bill Johnson, Ilmar Tarikas, Tom Haine, Charlie Jenkins, Rob Durand, Kohea Chock.
