

# A Very Special Volleyball Game

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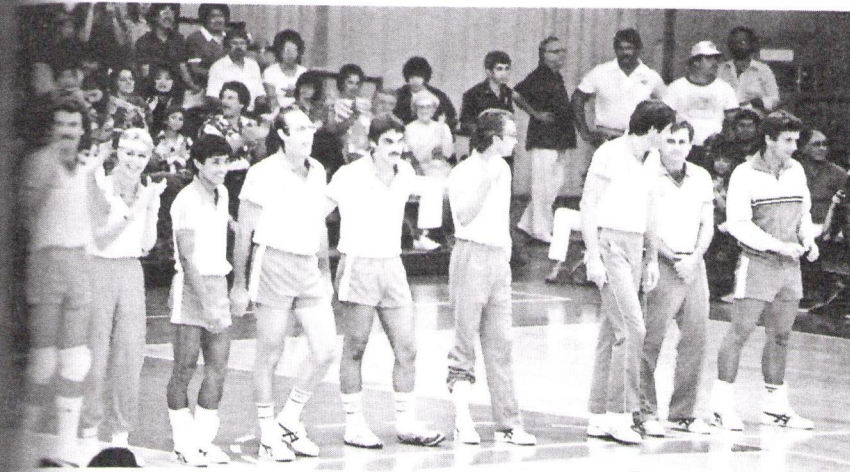
The Blaisdell Arena had an all-time, high number of spectators last month for a very special volleyball match. This wasn't any old volleyball game. It was a benefit to help raise money for the USA Olympic Men's Volleyball Team and the U.H. Wahine volleyball team. Thanks to Dean Noac and the star of the show, Tom Selleck, the benefit was a big success.

The two teams competing were Outrigger's Masters—Dave Shoji, Chris McLaglin, Chris Crabb, Jon Haneberg, Tom Madison, Tom Selleck, Randy Shaw, Jon Stanley and Dennis Berg—and the Olympic Volleyball Coaches, including OCC's Tony Crabb.

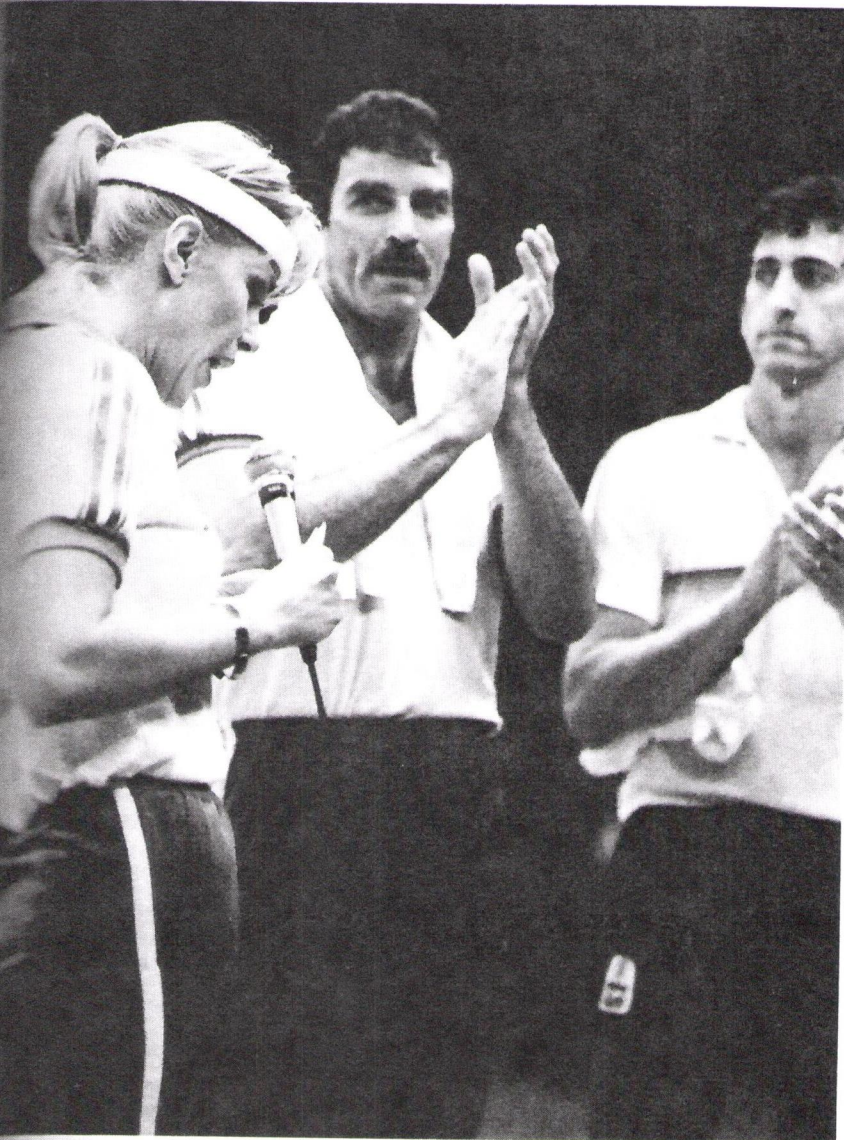
As cameras clicked, flashes blinked and women winked, Tom Selleck and the OCC men dashed around the court in champion style. The intense battle and the crowd's enthusiasm lasted through five exciting games. Game scores were 8-15, 15-11, 15-9, 10-15, 7-6, giving OCC the match victory. Every player on both sides was outstanding.

Many thanks to the Outrigger cheering section: Liz Perry, Brad & Ann Martin, the Cliffords, Olstrums, Pfluegers, Haines, Guilds, Fosters, Muffer Scully and many other OCC volleyball supporters. Jon Andersen and Ralph Smith were great referees.

Other attractions were the crews from TV's "Real People," including Sarah Purcell as OCC's official cheerleader, PM Magazine, and the cast and crew of "Magnum P.I." They were all very supportive of the event and this was great exposure for volleyball in Hawaii and also for the Club. Good luck to the Olympic Men's Volleyball Team!!!



Left to right, Tom Selleck, Sarah Purcell, Dave Shoji, Dennis Berg, Jon Haneberg, Chris Crabb, John Stanley, Randy Shaw, and Tom Madison. Not shown is Chris McLaglin.



Sarah Purcell presents \$10,000 to Doug Beal, coach of the USA team on behalf of honorary captain Tom Selleck.