

# Volleyball Revived Here

Volleyball is going through a renaissance in Hawaii but the Islands can be expected to be vying for national championships ere long. As a matter of fact, the Outrigger Canoe Club team, the best in the Islands over the past two years, is already raising funds so that it may take a crack at next year's U. S. Open championship.

In the 1955 Open at Seattle, the Central Y.M.C.A. team from Hawaii finished a strong third and this proved an excellent shot in the arm for volleyball in these parts.

**DURING THE** past three years, Col. E. B. De Groot and his Hickam Air Force team has brought many honors to the Islands, completely dominating most Air Force and Armed Forces tournaments, including the World-Wide championship.

Jake Highland, Vance Kahalehau, Shigeru Teruya and Tom Fuchigami made the All-Air Force team last year while Kahalehau, Neil Eldredge, Fuchigami and Highland also made the Armed Forces All-American team.

Hickam won the Hawaiian inter-service and the Pacific Air Force title in Japan this year, then formed the nucleus of the PaCAF team which beat the Army All-Stars for the U. S. inter-service crown.

Then, Hickam again formed the nucleus of the All-Armed Forces team which won the National AAU Open title. This is the first time a military team won this championship—and it was essentially an Hawaiian team.