

# Hal Wood

SPORTS EDITOR



## *The Mid-Week Sports Medley*

The Hawaii Islanders baseball team didn't come close to winning any kind of a baseball crown this past season.

And it's obvious that the University of Hawaii Rainbows football team isn't going to top the national grid ratings.

Our surfers are underdogs in the World Championships at San Diego next week.

And a man from Florida won the International Billfish tournament.

So would you settle for a national volleyball championship as the top effort for the Islands?

"We finished second last year and I believe we'll be the champions in the next tournament in May," says Ron Sorrell, coach of the Outrigger Canoe Club team.

Sorrell points out that his team has a lot of talent. And this year it will have an added edge.

"The U.S. Volleyball Association has decided to adopt the rules used in Europe," says Sorrell. "And an American man, John Lowell, was sent to Poland and other areas to see how the game is played under their rules."

It just so happens that Lowell right now is teaching at Church College. And he'll help coach the Outrigger Canoe Club this year.

"That will allow me to return to the playing court," says Sorrell.

The 1937 season is the year of the Pan-American games and many players from the top teams will be chosen to represent the United States. And if they do well, they'll probably get the call for the Olympic games, too.