

# 24 Teams To Vie for Volley Title

HILO, Hawaii—The ninth annual Haili Volleyball tournament, set for April 11-13, has attracted 24 teams, it was announced yesterday by tournament director Ken Griffin.

The teams include 16 men's and 8 women's. In the strong men's field are two of the most powerful volleyball teams in America—the Outrigger Canoe Club of Honolulu and the Westside Jewish Center team of Los Angeles.

Honolulu is sending over 10 teams to compete, including three from the Outrigger Club, three from the Central YMCA, Young Buddhist Association, Paki girls, Church College, Palama Settlement girls.

Double elimination will be used in the tourney.

“We sort of feel that this tournament is the predecessor to the Nationals,” says Bill Robinson, Hawaii commissioner for the U.S. Volleyball Association. “Both the Outrigger and the Westside Jewish Center teams have some of the outstanding players in the country.”

The top Hilo teams entered include: men, Haili, Cardinal AAA, Hapahaole's and Dominoes; women, Leahola, Haili, Lehua and M.I.A.