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Rich Riffero of Westside Jewish Center ducks his head as ball is smashed back over net by Pete Velasco's two-handed block.

Top-Flight Volleyball Action Draws 2,500

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Westside Jewish Community Center of Los Angeles lost the first two games, but won the final three from the Outrigger Canoe Club before 2,500 fans at Farrington High School gymnasium last night in the first of a three-game volleyball series.

Westside won, 15-9, in the deciding game.

Outrigger won the first game, 15-8, came from behind twice to win the second game, 16-14, then fell by the wayside, 15-4 in the third and 15-12 in the fourth.

The Westside Jewish Community Center Volleyball team, showing the great depth which allows it to field two of the top three games in the nation, seemed to be getting better as the games progressed.

In the fourth game, Westside moved out to an early 6-3 lead before Outrigger came back, as it had all night on the great shots of

Olympic team candidate Pete Velasco. They gained the first tie at 8-8, then took a brief 9-8 lead on John Stanley's spike.

The Outrigger advantage went to 10-8 before the Los Angeles team came back on the strong serve of Harry Bergman to go in front, 13-10.

Although Outrigger rallied on good shots by John Alstrom and George Sorantos to cut the margin to 13-12. Westside won the game on two quick points on the serves of Wing Davenport.

Both teams had won eight tournaments each entering this series. And this is a

tune-up for the Haili tournament at Hilo later this week, to be followed by the nationals in Portland, Ore., starting May 8.

Eighteen players, plus six alternates, will be selected from the nationals for the Olympic tryouts. All but six are expected to come from players on these two teams.

The two teams meet again tonight at Farrington Gym beginning with a preliminary between the senior teams at 7:30. The senior teams each won one game last night and will play the deciding game tonight. Outrigger won the first, 15-1, then Westside took the second, 17-15.

Beat Twins, 7-5

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