Rainbow

HILO — Years of domination by the Outrigger Canoe Club ended Saturday in the 22nd Haili Invitational Volleyball Tournament when the University of Hawaii men's team claimed the 1980 championship in the week-long event.

The UH Rainbows whipped Outrigger twice in the double elimination event to claim Hawaii's biggest single volleyball title.

The Bows put the defending champions into the losers' bracket, 13-11, 15-9, early Saturday to hand Outrigger its first ever Haili setback. In the title game, the collegians defeated OCC, 15-10, 2-15, 15-13.

The all-tournament men's team was headed by UH's Sven Anderson, the most valuable player. Other members were Jim Evans of Hilo's Rap Center, Tim Wetzel of the champion Rainbows, Outrigger's Charlie Jenkins, Jim Iams and Lakahi I's brothers Pedro and Powell Velasco.

The national champion UH-Manoa women were represented on the top two wahine teams.

Coca Cola whipped Na Hoaloha, 15-12, in sudden death for the wahine crown after losing 15-4, 15-11 in the semifinals.

The women's all-star team was led by Joy Downing of Coca Cola. Other members were Rocky Elias and Nalani Spencer of Hale Koa, Angie Andrade of Na Hoaloha and Mary Corales, Mary Ann Singleton and Diana McInerny of Coca Cola.