

Tourney Finale Also Is CIVA Opener for Rainbows

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You'd think most coaches would be overjoyed with having the abundance of talent found on this year's University of Hawaii men's volleyball team. But not Dave Shoji. Especially not tonight when his Rainbows open California Intercollegiate Volleyball Association play against the Trojans of Southern California.

"I don't know who I'm going to start," said the sixth-year UH coach, eyeing his 14-man roster. "Everybody's been playing so well, it's hard not knowing who's the best six to put on the court."

The player Shoji particularly wants to have start may not be available for tonight's 8 o'clock finale of the Bud Light Invitational Tournament at Klum Gym. Senior middle blocker Tom Pestolesi hasn't practiced for nearly two weeks after suffering a tear in the rotator cuff of his right shoulder.

"I want to play so bad," said the All-American, who was given the okay to play by a doctor Monday. "It's been so hard sitting on the bench, wanting to go in there."

"Tell me about it," said Bow assistant coach Dan Moorhouse. "I have to live with the guy." Moorhouse, however, is empathetic with his roommate's plight, having been sidelined for several games at the end of his senior season with UH last year.

BUT MOORHOUSE, Pestolesi

and Shoji are all confident that Pestolesi will be on the court tonight during part of the game . . . which just adds to Shoji's lineup dilemma.

"We've been missing what Tom can do for us at the net," said Shoji. "But a number of guys have come on in practice. I've been pleasantly surprised with Aukai (Gonsalves), who's been holding his own at the net and giving us some extra depth in the back row.

"And Bill Via has just come out of nowhere this past week. It just seems when I get a lineup set in my mind another guy has a great practice and I have to start thinking all over again."

Though Monday night's loss to Waseda of Japan gave UH a good chance to look at its bench strength, the 'Bows will probably go with veterans John Hanley, Dan Vrebalovich, Brad Pierce, Jamie Plummer and Gonsalves, who's been outstanding the past two matches.

The No. 6 slot is up for grabs with Via, Dale Horning, Pono Maa and Steve Sebastian in contention, but the nod probably will go to Jimmy Kalaukoa or Pestolesi.

EVEN USC COACH Bob Yoder is still tinkering with his lineup following Monday's Bud tourney loss to Outrigger Canoe Club. Like the 'Bows, the Trojans have a solid team down the roster, with no major weaknesses but no real standout player, either.

"I'm just looking to see what I

have," said Yoder. "UH is a good ball-control team, not very big, but they seem to make up for that.

"I think the league is going to be real even this year. Already San Diego State has upset UCLA (two-time defending NCAA champs). Nearly everybody—

Santa Barbara, Long Beach State, San Diego, Pepperdine—is capable of beating everybody else in the league."

Pestolesi is just concerned with what he can do to help the 'Bows tonight and Friday night against USC. "Gee, if we could take two from them and be 2-0 with UCLA

already having a loss . . . that would be great," he said.

As for tonight's other tourney game, the 6 p.m. match between Outrigger and Waseda, OCC Coach Dean Nowack may still be thinking about the win over SC Monday in three straight games. "I really enjoyed that," he said.

"It's not every day you can take three straight off of them. I take it any time."

His main concern tonight will be neutralizing the quick offense of the Japanese team. "I think it will come down to our blocking versus their quickness," he said. "We may not be as quick, but we're bigger."

Sports Parade

JIM DANDY. Goaltender Jim Craig, the hero of the United States' gold-medal winning hockey team in the 1980 Olympics, stopped 49 shots today, helping the Americans beat the Japan national squad, 5-1, in Kobe, Japan.

LAST TIME AROUND. It's the year of the disappearing tennis superstar. First, Bjorn Borg called it quits at age 26. Now, Billie Jean King, 39 years old and feeling "my life's running out" says the women's 1983 tour probably will be her last. Unlike Borg, though, it won't be a feeling that she's tired of tennis that takes King out of the game.

Rather, she says, it will be a desire to make a belated entry into other areas. "I want to do something else with my life, too. I've always had a sense of urgency and I just want to have time to reflect and think and sit back and maybe do some reading. I like to go and visit with other people, people that are involved in business, in sports, in politics, and just listen to them. It would be fun." . . . Alexis Arguello says he plans to retire from boxing in December to keep a promise to his 10-year-old son, even if it means giving up his goal of becoming the

sociated Press while training in Scottsdale, Ariz., for a non-title bout next month in Texas. "I will probably have four more fights this year. In December, I will make the announcement." He is scheduled to fight Vilomar Fernandez in San Antonio on Feb. 21, with a possible rematch with Pryor reportedly earmarked for this summer.

PITT STOPPER. A school board chairman in Alabama said the University of Pittsburgh had revoked a high school football player's athletic scholarship after the athlete's school refused to alter a transcript. Dan Alexander, chairman of the Mobile County school board, said he was still studying the situation, but it appeared Pitt had backtracked on a commitment to running back Charles Wilson after Vigor High School officials refused to send a doctored transcript. Foge Fazio, Pitt's head football coach, called the charge "a gross lie."

PENANCE PITCH. Detroit pitcher Dan Petry said he "sinned" when he took the Tigers to arbitration and he now wants to

Tigers offered him and \$215,000 more than he made last year. "It's going to put a lot more pressure on me, but at the same time I wanted to avoid going to arbitration," Petry said. Petry posted a 15-9 record last season and an earned run average of 3.22, the fourth best in the American League. He was 10-9 in 1981.

ITEMIZING. Cleveland Indians' Manager Mike Ferraro will undergo surgery for removal of his left kidney because doctors in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., discovered a small tumor. The surgery will be performed by Dr. Paul Tocci at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale. Coach John Goryl will be in charge of the Indians' spring training camp in Tucson, Ariz., until Ferraro returns . . . Chuck Knox, new coach of the National Football League's Seattle Seahawks, named six of his former assistants in Buffalo to his staff. The six are Tom Catlin, Ray Prochaska, George Dyer, Chick Harris, Ralph Hawkins and Steve Moore. Knox, who became Seattle's coach Jan. 26, kept Rusty Tillman from former Coach Jack Patena's staff. Joe Vitt, last season's Seattle strength coach, will be elevated to a coaching position . . . Harry