

# Haili Volleyball

## Suits All Tastes

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HILO—After five days, the madness has finally become a little saner. The 89 entries have stuffed, blocked and literally "killed" their way to today's quarter-finals of the 25th annual Haili Easter volleyball tournament.

The defending NCAA champion University of Hawaii Rainbow Wahines breezed through undefeated in women's open play, as did OCC I in men's open, Keau in men's novice and Na Liko for novice women.

Today, the Volley Girls from Hilo advanced to the women's open semifinals with a 15-12, 10-12, 15-2 victory over Oahu's Polynesian Cultural Center team.

In this morning's other quarter-finals, Maui Brothers defeated Kohala, 15-8, 15-10, in the men's novice division; Outrigger Canoe Club Masters rallied to beat BYUH, 6-12, 14-12, 15-4, in men's open action and Reggae defeated Daughters, 11-13, 14-9, 15-5, in women's novice play.

THE WAHINES HAD very little trouble in going 4-0 the past few days as UH assistant coach Dean Nowack experimented freely with his lineup. The toughest match for the defending Haili champs came against the Volley Girls I, a split squad from the UH-Hilo Vulcans, 14-12, 15-10.

Nowack was going for a unique double as coach of the Rainbow Wahines and also of the Outrigger Canoe Club I and II teams.

The latter two met in the final game of the night that went well past midnight before a die-hard crowd of some 40 persons.

And what was Nowack's strategy during that last game? "I'm just sitting back and letting them play." And play they did with OCC I finally emerging with a 15-10, 5-15, 17-15, victory and possibly the best match of the tournament.

Flying bodies and balls hit the courts with equal impact during yesterday's matches at three sites: the Hilo Civic Auditorium, University of Hawaii-Hilo and the Armory.

Exceptional plays were commonplace as block followed saves

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