Athletic Report



By Greg Moss, Club Captain
am happy to report that athletics is alive and well at the
Outrigger Canoe Club. As the
Club captain, I was asked to
increase athletic participation,
while maintaining financial responsibility.

With the help of my subcommittee we achieved that goal.

A record number of members, both young and senior, registered for paddling, and helped this Club win the state championship regatta. The Girls 16's, Novice A Women, Sophomore and Senior women all placed first at states.

Long distance canoe season also experienced larger than normal turnouts, resulting in two top ten finishes for the women, and a second overall, and first in koa finishes for the men during their respective Molokai to Oahu canoe races.

Our volleyball program remains strong and well represented with a

second place finish for the men's 35 team at the 100th anniversary of the USVBA national volleyball tournament in Springfield, Massachusetts. Team member Jon Andersen was named first team all-American.

Our men's 40 team finished third at nationals with Charlie Jenkins and Jon Stanley making first team all-America as well.

Our junior volleyball teams also performed well during their season, and remains the focal point and future of this volleyball program.

Our Running Committee pulled out all the stops, and enjoyed record number participation for all of its functions.

The One Person Canoe and

Kayak Committee was no exception to this trend, providing both participation and performance during their season.

Kala Judd was the first Hawaii/USA finisher during the 19th annual Bankoh Kayak Challenge.

Mark Jackola resurrected the Surfing Committee, and provided the platform for OCC member Robin Johnston to be named state champion in the men's 2A division, and earn the Winged O's outstanding achievement in surfing award.

These types of achievements, and levels of participation were also experienced by paddleboarding, tennis, golf, and swimming. 9