OCC Merman Fourth at State AUU Title Meet

The Outrigger Canoe Club marked its comeback to competitive swimming after a quarter-of-a-century layoff with a creditable fourth place at the 10th Annual State AAU Indoor Championships at Waterhouse pool.

The four-man OCC team piled up 17 points to finish behind Punahou, Hawaii Swim Club, and Palama, who placed in that order.

All four Outrigger entries placed in the trials and went on to score a second place, three third places and a fifth place in the finals.

OCC coach Barry Yap, who has been instrumental in reorganizing the club team placed second in the 100 yrd. breaststroke. The former Indiana record holder also copped third in the 220 yd. breaststroke event.

Doug Ackerman placed third in the 50 yd. freestyle and Roy Oness a fifth in the 100 yd. free event.