

OCC Teams Win at Haili Tourney

By Dennis Berg

The Open team, led by Most Outstanding Player Jimmy Kalaukoa and All-Tournament Players Marc Haine and Scott Rigg, convincingly beat the Lokahi Volleyball Club in both finals of the open division championship of the Haili Volleyball Tournament at Hilo on March 24-25.

Also on the winning team were Kimo Brown, Kirk Christman, R. D. Gray, Todd Harrison, Alan Lau and player-coach John Zabriskie.

The Masters team, led by All-Tournament players Jon Stanley and Charlie Jenkins, won the A division for the second year in a row. Chris Crabb, Rob Durand, Bill Johnson, Tom Madison, Randy Shaw and Ilmar Tarikas were all members of the winning team.

The Junior Boys team also participated in the A division and came extremely close to meeting our Masters in the winner's bracket finals. They lost a heartbreaker in the semi-finals to the eventual runner-up, Koolau Lager, and finished a strong fourth in a most competitive division.

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In the event a guest precedes the member, the guest will be asked to remain in the Lobby until the member host arrives. The member should communicate to the Front Desk, the name or names of guests prior to their arrival.

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Steven Corbelli was chosen as an All-Tournament player and the team was honored with the Haili Sportsmanship Award. The team roster included Corbelli, Ricky Humphreys, Deke Kilpatrick, Lee LeGrande, Kanoa Ostrem, Wayne Seligson, Brad Stewart and Kanoa Winchester. They were coached by Peter Balding Jr. and Bob Riley.

The Women's Open team, coached by Peter Greenhill, lost a very close match to the Master Blasters in their attempt to work back to the finals through the loser's bracket. Their final finish at fifth place was a strong one as the teams in this division were full of former University of Hawaii Wahines and All-Americans.

The team roster included Wendy Crabb, Paula Jenkins, Diana McKibbin, Nani Morris, Marcie Nowack, Tyler Tavares, Tiffany Bova and Kristina Sundstrom.

The Golden Masters team was the Club representative in the Masters division. Defending their last year's championship proved a bit tough this year as injuries and the flu kept Bill Baird, Dennis Berg and Wayne Kekina out of the line up.

Nonetheless, the team made a very strong showing with Fred Chuckovich, All-Tournament player, and Rich Riffero, Most Outstanding Player, leading the way to the runner-up finish. OCC lost in the finals to Windows of Hawaii. Tom Haine, Fred Hiapo, Rick Conroy, Bob Kashare and Mark Lawson all contributed to the fine team performance.

Local tournaments were scheduled throughout April and May for all of the teams, with the state and regional championships scheduled for May 27-30.

The men's Masters and Golden Masters are working toward the national championship tournament which is in Toledo, Ohio this year, June 6-10. The Masters are the defending national champions and the Golden Masters were the runner-ups last year in their

respective divisions.

The junior boys, having finished in the top eight nationally the past two years, have their strongest team yet and will be looking forward to the Junior National tournament, also in Toledo, July 3-8.

Congratulations and best of luck to all of our Outrigger volleyball teams this year! ☺

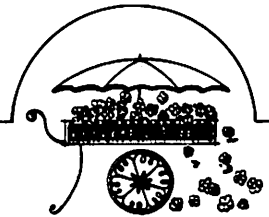
New Members

Regular: Paula McCallin.

Intermediate: Phyllis Evans.

Associate: Helen Blaisdell, Anne Shaw, Lois Cain, Kilipaki Vaughan.

Junior: Catherine Beaton, Christina Beenken, Daniel Cochran.



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