Two Outrigger Teams Win at Haili

Outrigger's A and Masters teams successfully defended their titles at the 35th Haili Men's Invitational Volleyball Tournament, March 26-28 at Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium in Hilo.

The A's came from the losers bracket to defeat Island Sons, 15-13, in sudden death to capture the title.

The team edged Island Sons 15-12, 13-15, 15-10 to force the playoff. OCC eliminated Maui Brothers 10-14, 16-14, 15-5 in the losers bracket.

Mike Lambert was named the Most Valuable Player, and Steve Corbelli was Most Outstanding. Kanoa Ostrem joined them on the All Tournament team.

Other members of the A team were Kanoe Winchester, Ivan Gale, Kepa Cummings, Alika Williams, J. J. Riley, Jon Haruguchi and Dean Maeva. Kimo Brown was the coach.

It was an all-OCC final in the masters division, as the OCC 35's defeated the OCC 40's for the title.

Jon Andersen was named Most Valuable Player and Jon Stanley was Most Outstanding. Named to the All-Tournament team were Randy Shaw and Charlie Jenkins of the 40's, and Ralph Smith and Jay Anderson of the 35's.

Other members of the Masters 35s were Ralph Smith, Chris Crabb, Rob Durand, Bill Johnson, Dennis Berg and Tom Haine.

The Masters 40s included Ilmar Tarikas, Mike Cote, Buster Chapman, Tom Madison and Fred Hiapo.

Outrigger's AA team lost in the finals of the losers bracket to BYF, 15-10, 15-4. Named to the All Tournament team were Tony McInerny and Arne Lamberg.

Also on the AA team were Jim Kalaukoa, Chris Siegfred, Josh Helbing, Tim Walston and Tom Harrer.