OCC Wins Haili VB Tournament

Outrigger's masters volleyball team came from the losers bracket to defeat Lokahi in a sudden death game, 16-14, to win the AA division in the 33rd Haili Men's Invitational Volleyball Tournament, March 31 in Hilo.

Led by Jon Stanley, Outrigger beat previously unbeaten Lokahi, 15-4 and 12-8, to force the sudden death playoff. Stanley was named the Most Valuable Player.

Also named to the All-Tournament team were Arne Lamberg and Jim Kalaukoa.

In the masters division, Outrigger's Golden Masters team finished fourth, behind Keauhou of Kona, Legends of Southern California, and Papakou O Linzy of Hilo.

The A Division team finished fifth.

Playing for the winning Masters team were Randy Shaw, Charlie Jenkins, Chris Crabb, Jon Stanley, Buster Chapman, Tom Madison, Jim Bukes, Ilmar Tarikas, Arne Lamberg and Jim Kalaukoa.

Coaching the team was Randy Shaw.

The A team included Bruce Ayau, Brian Costales, Todd Payes, Christian Siegfried, Stein Metzger, Hargon Holland, Kepa Cummings, Tony McInerny, Derek Wood and Vik Watumull. They were coached by Kimo Brown.

Members of the Golden Masters were Tom Haine, Dennis Berg, Rich Riffero, Dick Templeman, Rich Conroy, Fred Chuckovich, Bob Kashare, Fred Hiapo and Bill Baird. They were coached by John Zabriskie.

Next on the agenda for Club volleyball teams is the US Volleyball Association Regional Championships, May 5-6 in Honolulu and the National Championships, May 14-20 in Raleigh, N.C.

The Golden Masters team is the defending national champion, winning nine of 10 matches in pool play last year and undefeated in the single elimination playoffs the final two days.

Our masters team was the runnerup in the Senior Masters division in last year's national championships, losing to an allstar team from Denver in the finals.

This year, Volleyball Committee chairman Jim Kalaukoa expects the Club to enter four teams in the nationals—an open team, seniors (30 and older), senior masters (35 and older) and golden masters (45 and older).

Memorial Day Service

Outrigger Canoe