

# The Outrigger Athletic page



## Volleyball and the Nationals

Team selected to represent Outrigger at the National Championships in Detroit April 29th and 30th and the A.A.U. meets the following weekend also in Detroit. The team is made up of the following members: Colin Chock, Tony Crabb, David Hendrickson, Michael McMahon, Ron Sorrell, Thomas Haine, Mike Holmes, Carl McGown, Dodge Parker, Pete Velasco; John Lowell, coach, and Wallace Young, manager.



The club will be in direct contact with Wally Young in Detroit and the results will be posted on the club bulletin board as soon as they are received. Remember, last year we took second place and this is our year!

The Annual Volleyball Tournament sponsored by Outrigger was held at the Mid-Pacific School Gym on Saturday, April 15th. Eight teams competed in this the last tournament of the season. Outrigger own first place with the Red team and surprised many with its winning of the second place spot by the Green team. (Outrigger teams are given color designations rather than numbers or letters.)

Central Y Tournament saw another double sweep on behalf of the Outrigger Red and White teams. Outrigger White took the advantage in that series with Red following.

Outrigger's volleyball coach **John Lowell**, who is currently grooming our champion volleyball team into top shape for the National Volleyball Championships in Detroit, is a man with a background of constant action. John was born in Webster City, Iowa, joined the Army in 1942 and retired from that service in 1962. John had a varied career in the Army which carried him to many parts of the world and particularly the Far East. After John retired he became a student at Brigham Young University and received both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees in 1965. John then worked with Brigham Young University as Director of the Service Program for the Men's Physical Education Department. John holds many impressive athletic honors in volleyball both in the military service and in his civilian life. To name but a few, All-Army selection in Track and Volleyball, All-Air Force and Interservice Volleyball in 1961, coached Brigham Young's volleyball team to take third place in the Nationals with no support from the school. All-American selection in Volleyball, 1958, selected as State Department representative to travel to Poland and study volleyball during summer of 1966, selected to act as Assistant Coach for the U. S. National Team at the World Volleyball Championships held in Prague in 1966.

John is currently Director of Athletics at Church College in Laie, Hawaii, and is presently adding Outrigger Canoe Club to his long list of successes. We wish John and his team the best of luck at the Nationals.

## Tennis

The Outrigger will host its first tennis tournament, arranged by Gertrude Berger, captain of the women's team. Twelve women from the Outrigger's team will be competing with the Kapiolani Raquet Club. The tournament will be held at the Kapiolani courts Friday, April 21st. All players are invited to a no-host luncheon at the Outrigger after the tournament.

Bill Brooks has made up a very good-looking Koa tennis ladder. This along with a set of rules will be displayed in the lobby. We hope it will serve to stimulate all potential tennis players into active participation as well as develop interest on the part of the general membership in our team's progress.