



FORECAST

Outrigger Canoe Club

OUTRIGGER BEACH

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

"OUTRIGGER" PLACES 2ND IN VOLLEYBALL NATIONALS



1966 Hawaii State Volleyball Champions.

The United States Volleyball National Championships were held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Wednesday, May 11, thru Saturday, May 14. OCC (Hawaii State Champs '66") was seeded 3rd by virtue of its 4th place finish last year at Omaha. Of the 39 teams entered the defending champions, Westside of Los Angeles, was seeded 1st, Sand and Sea "Greens" 2nd and the Olympic Club 4th.

The Outrigger proceeded to the finals in the winners' bracket without losing a game. Among their victims were highly regarded Sand and Sea "Whites" and defending champs Westside. As the winners' bracket finals came to a close we saw OCC in a dual with the Sand and Sea "Greens." In the first game with a minute to go OCC led 14-9 but finally succumbed 16-14. In the final game of the winners' bracket, another terrific match, the "Greens" put us down 14-12. Moving into the losers' bracket the Hawaii spikers wiped out Westside again to gain the chance to salvage the title. In the finals we again met the Sand and Sea "Greens" only to lose 15-9 and 15-13. We are quite proud, however, to be 2nd to a club that placed five players on the All-American team including OCC member Bob Hogan. Hogan, if you recall, was selected as an alternate on the American Olympic team in '64 and to date has developed into the foremost "setter" in the country.

A few interesting highlites of the Nationals—Pete Velasco captured a spot on the All-American 1st team. Pete, if you recall, was captain of the U.S. Olympic team in '64. Tom Haine "captain" and Bob Jones were named to the All-American 2nd team; Paul MacLaughlin, chairman of OCC's volleyball committee, was named to the 3rd team.

For the club volleyball fans who didn't attend, Wally Young will shortly be presenting films of the Nationals which he took on location. Time and place will be announced on the bulletin boards after final inspection of the films.

At this point it is apropos to credit much of the team's success to coach Ron Sorrell. Ron put our players thru a training program that would match that of a pro football team and deserves a resounding "well done" for his efforts.

Members of the team other than those already mentioned are Bill Baird, 17-year-old Steve Fearon, Jim Haynes, Mike Holmes, Nat Norfleet, Jr. and Fred Noa. Much credit also goes to our three alternate team members, 17-year-old Gary Vietsch, Steve Moder and "Bunny" Lee. I'm sure you will see them at the Nationals next year in Detroit.

These three could have made any of the teams at the Nationals, except of course the "Champs."

NOTES FROM THE DINING ROOM

Well, we're just about back into the busy months at the Outrigger. Here are a few helpful tips for more enjoyable dining during the summer months:

Reservations are a must for both luncheon and dinner. Seating is based on the earliest reservation. Also, during the hours when the dining room is closed, our beach shop clerk will take your reservation. Please ask her to make a notation next to your reservation if you have a specific table request. She will pass it on to the hostess who will do her best to satisfy your request.

For luncheon we ask that all members wear shoes in the dining room, however, dress is casual both on the lanai and in the main dining room. At dinner, coats and ties for the gentlemen, casual dress on the lanai.

Casual attire is permitted in the bar at all times but no swimwear, short shorts or tee shirts. Shoes are required for both men and women.

Due to the increased luncheon business at the club we find that the private dining rooms adjacent to the main dining room will only be available for pre-booked luncheons and other pre-scheduled club functions. For you morning bridge players, please feel free to use the cocktail lounge area at anytime.