

Volleyball Team at Junior Olympics

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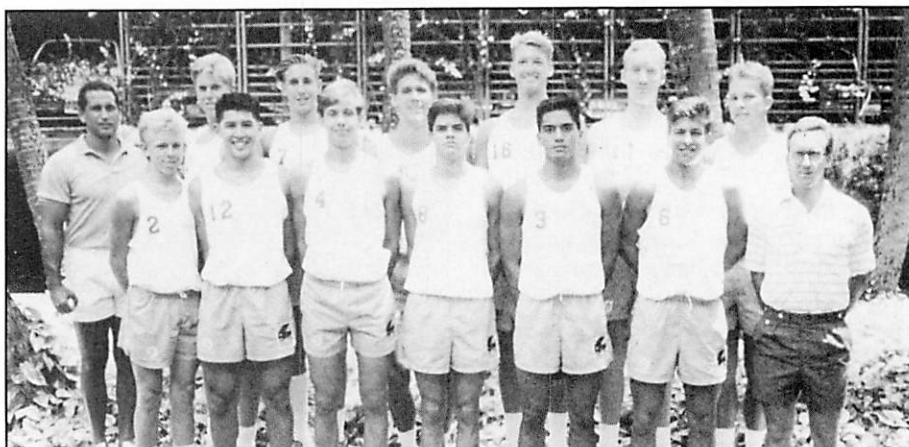
The day after the State High School Volleyball Championships were concluded in Hilo, our Junior Boys went to work preparing for the Junior Olympics in Toledo, Ohio. Eight OCC players were returning for their second or third time.

Training programs were set up, combined with a pre-Christmas fund raising sale of Hawaiian Style Tide Calendars and work projects.

Scrimmages throughout the Spring with the OCC men's teams plus a strong showing in the A Division at the Haili Tournament and working for the Pro Beach Tournament at Fort DeRussy were highlights.

Tremendous efforts were put forward over a period of seven months by Coach Peter Balding Jr., assistant coach Bob Riley and team manager Robbie Ostrem.

Supporters included Cline Mann, Dr. Bill Stevens, Doug and Ronnie Kilpatrick's home improvement work



Members of the Boy's 18 volleyball team were, front, Michael Scott, Steve Corbelli, Stein Metzger, Brian Wells, Kanoë Winchester, Kanoa Ostrem, Coach Peter Balding. Second row, Assistant Coach Bob Riley, Ricky Humphreys, Wayne Seligson, Lee LeGrande, Deke Kilpatrick, Chris Reid, Brad Stewart.

project and Dave Williams. Sponsors were Dale Hope's Hawaiian Style, Keahi Robbins' Speedo Shorts; Steve Scott, Scott Sandals and Adidas travel

bags from Mike Kometani.

At the tournament which began on July 3, the boys easily swept through the competition during the first two days, then lost their first match to the notoriously strong Torrance team on July 5.

On July 6, they lost to the tough Laguna Beach team (whom they'd beaten last year in an exciting match), then jumped back to beat solid teams from San Diego, 15-10, 14-16, 15-10 and Santa Barbara, 11-15, 15-5, 15-12.

Unfortunately, the OCC boys lost on July 7 to Kamalii and finished in seventh place out of 45 teams in the Boys 18 Division.

Named to the tournament All American second team were setter Steve Corbelli and middle blocker Lee LeGrande.

The team members appreciate all the support they received for their fund-raising projects in order to make their goal become a reality and rewarding athletic experience. 🏐

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New Members

Junior: Reina Ahern, Joshua Diller, Joshua Helbling, Robson Hind III, Tara Kirkpatrick, Alexander Lentz, Kiera Silva.