

# Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

OUTRIGGER BEACH AT DIAMOND HEAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII

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## "AA"'s and Masters place 2nd in AAU's: Score 5th and 4th in USVBA Tourney

The Outrigger "AA"'s and Masters volleyball teams both scored second place wins in outstanding play in the OCC-sponsored AAU National Championships in Honolulu the weekend of May. 6. The "AA" Team No. 1 bowed to a powerful California team in the finals while the Outrigger Masters lost the title to Sir Dal Rae, another strong California team led by 7'2" Wilt

match against the Patriots Volleyball Club of California brought the "AA" 's to a second meeting with undefeated Maccabi Union.

The finals match, held Sunday, May 8 in Klum Gym was a four-game thriller. OCC lost the first game, then through outstanding hitting and defensive play won two straight to force the sudden death playoff which Maccabi took to gain the title. The finals saw fine hitting and blocking by Ilmar Tarikas and the customary brilliant performance by Charlie Jenkins as well as excellent play from teammates Randy Shaw, Jim Iams, Peter Ehrman, Bill Johnson, and Cliff Kapololu.

### MASTERS REACH FINALS

The Masters, second in their division, also reached the finals through the loser's bracket. They defeated Multnomah Athletic Club at the start of the tournament, then lost to a strong Balboa Bay Club team. With fine effort they advanced by beating Multnomah again and avenging the earlier loss to Balboa in an exciting three-game match.

The finals were played against the undefeated Sir Dal Rae team, which included outstanding setter Gene Selznick and three volleyball stars in addition to Wilt Chamberlain. The match was a two-straight loss for Outrigger (15 - 12; 15 - 9). Playing on the Masters team were: Tom Haine, Bill Baird, Mike McMahon, Peter Balding, Fred Hiapo, and Colin Chock.

The two other OCC teams—the

Junior Olympic squad and the "AA" Team No. 2—did not make it to the double elimination finals.

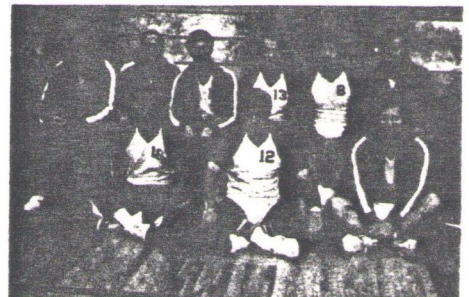
The OCC-sponsored AAU tournament as a whole was rated a great success. Seventy-two teams competed in the Mens, Womens, and Masters Divisions. A total of 150 to 200 OCC members performed a score of chores to keep the competition running smoothly—selling food, programs and T-shirts, operating concessions, and taking care of equipment. OCC volunteers were gym supervisors, linesmen, scorekeepers, doctors on call, ad salesmen, and publicity people.



"AA" Team Number 1, runners-up in the AAU Nationals, in fifth place in the USVBA tournament. Front row, l to r: Randy Shaw, Jim Iams. Rear, row, l to r: Cliff Kapololu, Bill Johnson, Ilmar Tarikas, Charlie Jenkins, Peter Ehrman. Photo Wally Young. (Our apologies for getting the names of this team backwards in the photo caption, page 2, of the May OUTRIGGER.)

### Chamberlain.

Winner over OCC in the Open Division was top-seeded Maccabi Union, defending USVBA championship team featuring many All-Americans and National team members. Outrigger "AA" came through its pool undefeated, then went down before Maccabi Union. Thrown into the loser's bracket, the team started its advance to the finals with a win over Central Y of Honolulu and a victory over Multnomah Athletic Club. A difficult third win in an exciting



The OCC Masters, finalists in the AAU's, fourth in the USVBA's. Front, l to r: Colin Chock, Fred Hiapo, Linzy Holz. Rear, l to r: Mike McMahon, Bill Baird, Bob Kashare, Bill Heilbron, Peter Balding, Tom Haine. Photo Wally Young.

### MASTERS PLACE FOURTH

In their first USVBA match against the Over The Hill Gang, the Masters had to struggle to a three-game victory. They next played Balboa Bay Club Blue Team and were victorious in two straight games. Then Outrigger again faced the AAU victors, the powerful Sir Dal Rae team, and lost in two straight games.

Moving into the loser's bracket, Outrigger scored a win over a very