

The Outrigger Canoe Club, bidding on behalf of Honolulu, lost out in its effort to sponsor the **1977 USVBA Nationals**. Winner and '77 sponsor of the top volleyball event, which draws upwards of 100 teams, was Hilo, which guaranteed the use of five volleyball courts under one roof. The OCC is currently working to bring the **1977 AAU National Championships** to Honolulu. This prestigious, invitational tournament is now scheduled one week before the Hilo Nationals. Outrigger teams have an incredible competitive record in both events. Three times the OCC has coped the AAU National Championship, scoring wins in 1967 in Detroit, in 1968 in Seattle, in 1975 in Portland. And, in addition, OCC Open and Masters teams have been in the AAU and USVBA finals eleven times in the past twelve years . . . The OCC has