

STATE CHAMPS TO VIE IN DALLAS!



50th State Champions are, front row, l-r: Ron Rima, Bill Heilbron, Bill Baird, Ron Sorrell, Pete Balding. Back row, l-r: Bill Cross, Mark Auerbach, Pat W'yman, Tom Haine, Art Lange, Pete Velasco, Doc Beardmore, coach.

Three-time State Volleyball Champions from the Outrigger Canoe Club are Dallas-bound in May to compete in the National Volleyball Tourney.

Sweeping all competition that stood before it through the past three years, the Outrigger six has more than earned its just rewards in representing the 50th State.

The Outrigger board of Directors has approved of a budget that will enable the team to make the jaunt. In addition, the team has staged luaus and other fund raising occasions in the long hard trek to Dallas a chance to compete for National honors.

Coach James Beardmore has given countless hours to the team and its tremendous development. It was this team that caused the renaissance of volleyball in the islands. Previously, the courts were veritably vacant in a state-wide lack of interest.

Ron Sorrell, club captain who has recently been appointed Hawaii Regional Representative of the U.S. Volleyball Association, said that there is a possibility that the Honolulu Central YMCA may also send a squad to Dallas.