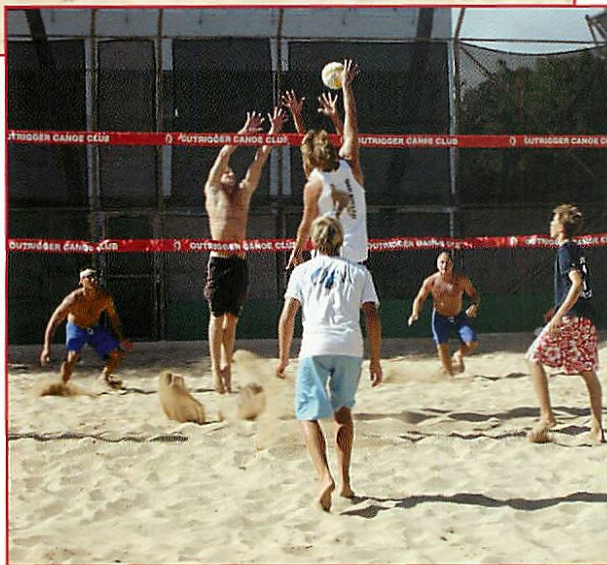




TOP: Erik Shoji gets a kill on championship point.

LEFT: Maddison McKibbin hits against the double block of Trevor Crabb and Rick Humphreys.



TOP: Alika Williams hits against the double block of Ryan Woodward and Ryan Go.

BOTTOM: Spencer McLachlin goes up against Alika Williams.

"Dad" Would Be Glad

Story and photos by Brad Lawson

Good things come in pairs, especially for Marc Haine, the winner of the 12th annual "Daddy" Haine four-man beach volleyball tournament. This year's event witnessed the second straight time that Marc has clinched the championship, a big achievement for the son of Tom "Daddy" Haine, the man for whom the tournament is held.

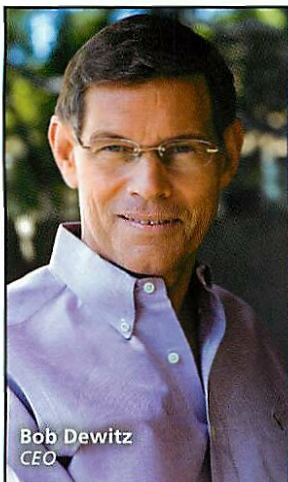
Led by Stanford freshman Spencer McLachlin and high school standout Erik Shoji, Marc Haine's team also featured two up-and-coming players in Iolani freshman Logan Nowack and Punahou sophomore Taylor Crabb.

Going into the tournament as the \$330 favorites, Marc's team managed to recover from a loss against the team of Brad Lawson, Jordan Inafuku, Patrick O'Neil, and Jay Anderson to advance to the finals.

However, Lawson's team was once again standing in their way. Seeking revenge for their earlier loss, McLachlin's team played a fantastic game. Utilizing their steady passing game and consistent hitting, Spencer's team managed to squeeze past Jordan, Patrick, Brad, and Jay and onto the podium.

As in years past, the sportsmanship and quality of play was outstanding. This year's tournament included 12 talented teams that battled through the day in hopes of clinching the title. Fittingly, Marc was the last one standing at his father's tournament, a testament to the exceptional volleyball skills that run in the Haine family.

A big mahalo goes out to the Club for offering their facilities and food, Danny Alvarez for organizing and mandating, and all the players and fans that offered their time to honor the great "Daddy" Haine. I hope to see you all next year!



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