

Williams & Crabb Win Millennium Tourney

Winning the tourney were Alika Williams and Kevin Crabb. Runners up were Stevie Li and Steve Holland.

The sun was out, the winds were calm and on a picture perfect day, Daddy Haine was smiling down on the OCC sand volleyball courts. On this day, a last of the millennium an A-Open draw tournament was played, and played hard.

Players were young and old, ranging in all levels of skill from full-fledged masters to pro prospects. All of them were coming for one reason to be the last tournament victors of the 1900s. The tournament was single elimination, so if you lost, you were done, and were a spectator for the rest of the day. This made for some unbelievably, hard-fought matches. The action was intense, and when all was said and done, it was the cousin combo of Alika Williams and Kevin Crabb cruising through the competition.

Stevie Li and Steve Holland had an excellent tournament, but came up a little short, finishing in second place. And it was The Legend Randy "Cowboy" Shaw matching up with Tony McInerny to finish a very respectable third in a competitive field of 16.

As a spectator, it was nice to see the OCC playing host to an entertaining, competitive beach tourney for all ages and abilities. Members, as well as nonmembers, gathered at this special beach volleyball haven and watched well played games until sunset. For the true beach volleyball fan, it was a darn good day. And even for not so true fans, it was pretty darn good. We look forward to more of these tournaments and days in 2000.

A big mahalo to John Rader and the OCC staff for making this day of total fun possible. And a special thanks to Jon Andersen, who couldn't play, but still managed to come through with some Riggers Hawaii merchandise for tourney prizes.

