Summer Volleyball Keeps Members Jumping, Digging, Killing

By Danny Alvarez

It has been a great summer of beach volleyball at the Outrigger this year. The season kicked off with the annual court leveling in June where the beach boys grabbed their shovels and wheel barrels and readied the courts for the long summer of play.

The first tournament of the summer was an A-Open draw. The pair of Rick Tune and Chris Crabb came together and took the first championship. The next tournament was our annual Kane-Wahine tournament. Twenty of Hawaii's best coed teams competed in some of the summer's best action. In the end, the Harrers (Janice and Tom) emerged victorious over Lia Young and Ryan Haneberg.

The winners of the Club championships had a familiar ring to it, "Haneberg and Shaw", only this time the Haneberg was Ryan not his father, Jon. This makes Randy Shaw a winner of this event over three decades.

The women's open on August 2 was won by Karrie Poppinga and Lisa Maa capping a great summer of volleyball action for the women.

The Duke Kahanamoku State Volleyball Championship had a repeat winner. Alika Williams and Stevie Li. Alika, a recent graduate of U.C. Santa Barbara, and Steve, just finishing up his bar exam, finally got a chance to rekindle the success they enjoyed last season. They defeated the up and coming team of this summer, Milo and Ryan Haneberg. Milo and Ryan won two tournaments at Queen's this summer and were in two other finals.

The final event of the summer was the Daddy Haine Four-Man. This tournament is always a fun time for players of all skill levels. It is the event everyone looks forward to after a year of heated competition. The sportsmanship and fellowship surely would make "Daddy" proud.

The Labor Day winners of the tournament were Alika Williams, Rodman Muller, Nate Smith, Tom Madison and Jimmy Kalaukoa.

Employee of the Month

What a pity most of our members never get to meet the kitchen staff, because there is no more delightful, talented person (except for Chef, of course!), in our kitchen than Sam Gamiao.

Her real name is Urai, so of course, the staff call her Sam. She is a Thai cooking expert, and also works for Keo's—tell that to your friends. They can come with you to OCC and get the same good hot stuff as Keo's.

Sam cooks to order, and will make the items you order from the menu, fresh, hot and HOT. She and Chef get together every week to create the weekly specials.

She's been at OCC since 1977, worked in the pantry for seven years before becoming our daytime kitchen supervisor and cook. She makes sure all the stations are covered in the morning so that you get your lunch.

Sam lives on the Ala Wai, has two daughters ages 26 and 28, one here and one at Portland University. When asked about her leisure and hobbies she said she walks for exercise and COOKS AT HOME!