

OCC Summer Beach Volleyball

By Pat Daily

The Outrigger Canoe Club has been well represented in this summer's beach volleyball tournaments. With growing local and national following, crowds can be over a couple thousand and some first place prize money can be as much as a thousand dollars.

On August 25-26, the Duke Kahana-moku Tournament was played at the OCC's Sand Courts. Eight teams participated in double elimination play.

First place and undefeated, winning the \$400 prize money, were Jon Andersen and Carlos Briceno. Second place and \$200 went to Kirk Christman and R. D. Gray. Third place and \$100 went to Tony McInermy and Kanoa Ostrem.

On August 18 and 19, our own Club Championships were held. In these very competitive matches, R. D. Gray and Kirk Christman defeated Scott and Matt Rigg in the final. Kanoa Ostrem and Tony McIn-

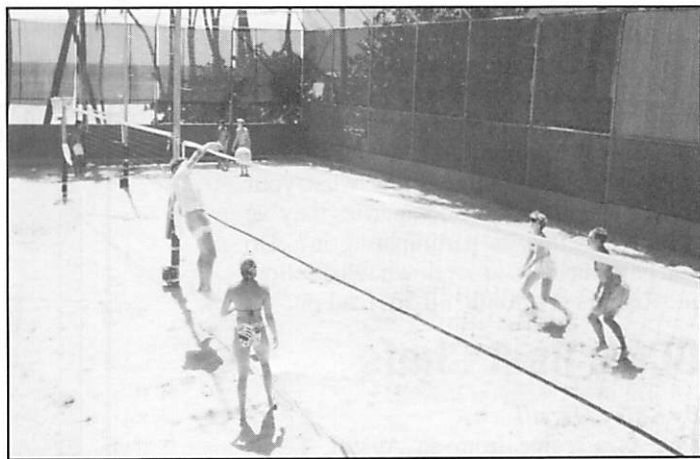
ermy took third.

On August 4 and 5, at Kuhio Beach in front of crowds of more than 2,000, was the Hawaii Outdoor State Championships. Carlos Briceno and Ralph Smith defeated Jon Andersen and Matt Rigg to win the \$1,000 prize.

In the women's tournament, Marcie Nowack and Tyler Tavares took second.



Leon Devaney teamed up with sister, Denise (not pictured), in the Kane-Wahine tourney.



Tom Harrer returns serve as partner Pam Clifford watches. Their opponents were Tyler Tavares and Randy Shaw.

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