

Ehrman and Beard win Kane-Wahine Volleyball

by Steve Quinn

This year's popular Kane-Wahine volleyball tournament was a tremendous success. 24 teams signed up for a two day double elimination tournament. Strong hitters who survived the early rounds found themselves playing a game of "try to cover the entire court". In the end, however, as Keri Beard along with Peter Ehrman demonstrated, the strength of the wahine makes the difference.

The team of Ehrman and Beard, second place finishers in last year's Kane-Wahine, emerged victorious due primarily to Keri's superb setting on one pass from service receiving; Peter's excellent hitting, and the solid defense displayed by both.

Other spectacular play was demonstrated by Chris Crabb and Connie Gibbons, who finished second. At first meeting, Chris and Connie defeated Ehrman and Beard to put them in the losers bracket in

the semi-finals. Peter and Keri then had to beat Scott Rigg and Tracy Phillips, third place finishers, in the finals of the losers bracket, to play Crabb and Gibbon in the finals.

In the first "double finals" of the summer Keri and Peter came back to defeat Crabb and Gibbons forcing a second game match which they won to finish the tournament in first place.

Apologies from the Tournament Director to Keri and Peter and other worthy teams for the seeding. (The upper bracket of the winners was unduly packed with strong teams.)

"Congratulations!" to Keri and Peter on behalf of all the spectators to all the competitors, "THANKS" for a good show.
