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Sand Court Volleyball Season In Full Swing

Bugbee, Noa Take Opener

Billy Bugbee and Fred Noa, Jr. came out on top in the OCC Mens B Volleyball tournament May 21, the opener of the summer sand court tournament season.

Bugbee and Noa were in the winners bracket all the way. Advancing to the finals through the loser's bracket were runners-up Wayne Kekina and Ken Wood, perennial players in the Nooners tourneys. The finals match went to three games with Kekina and Wood winning the first and then losing the next two.

Kekina and Wood were thrown into the loser's bracket by the very strong duo of Ken Morrow and John Hedlund, who had to forfeit and left the tournament undefeated so Hedlund could attend his graduation from St. Louis High at 4:00 p.m.

Tournament Director was Buster Chapman.

Junior Olympic Benefit Tourney Successful

Two weekends later, the foursome of Randy Shaw, Charlie Jenkins, Dennis Berg, and Buster Chapman won the 4-Man open Jr. Olympic benefit tourney, rated highly successful both in quality volleyball and funds raised.

Jon Haneberg, Mark Rigg, Brian Bagano, and Scott Rolles were runners-up with third place going to Jim Iams, Tom Haine, William "Von Fox" Heilbron, and Peter Balding, Jr.

Following is a special report on the action by on-the-scene observer Fred Chuckovich:



Volleyball action: Tom Haine and Jim Iams on near court, Jon Haneberg and Brian Bagano across net. Photo Scoop

The finals featured a minor upset with the number one seed of "Sticks" Haneberg and Rigg falling to the two-gun attack of "Cowboy" Shaw carrying out both hitting and blocking chores handily. Meanwhile, back court duties were handled more than adequately by "Sand Crabs" Chapman and all-world setter (global axis spin) Jenkins. The battle was probably won in the trenches with final touches applied when needed by "Astro" Berg.

Fortunately the battle cry of the

visitors was "cold beer" and sales nearly doubled as victory drew near. Many thanks go to the OCC "Golden Masters" team for their help both on the court as well as at the refreshment booth. Funds raised are helping to send the OCC's youngest and brightest volleyball team to compete in the Junior Olympics in Chicago and against top teams in Toronto and Vancouver.

Jenkins, Shoji Win Doubles

Charlie Jenkins and Dave Shoji came in first in the OCC Doubles, held the weekend of June 4 - 5. The match featured an unusual double final, with the victors advancing through the losers bracket to win the tourney. Defeated in the finals were Randy Shaw and Jay Anderson.

Third place went to the team of Jon Haneberg and Tom Davidson.

Haine, Ayau Capture Handicap Draw Doubles

Mid-June saw Handicap Draw doubles at the OCC sand courts with the win going to Marc Haine and David Ayau. Going down to defeat in the finals were Tom "Daddy" Haine and Chris McGee. Jon Haneberg and Matthew Rigg came in third.



"Golden Masters" (l/r) Bob Kashare, Bill Baird, Colin Chock and Peter Balding man food booth at Jr. Olympic Volleyball Benefit. Photo Scoop