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OUTRIGGER VOLLEYBALLERS PREPARE FOR THE OLYMPICS

The latest word from South Lake Tahoe, where many U.S. athletes are undergoing high altitude training for the '68 Olympics, is that the Outrigger's four representatives **John Stanley, John Alstrom, Tom Haine** and **Pete Velasco** are all playing extremely well.

However, during their most recent exhibition at Taupo on September 21, **Pete Velasco** sprained his ankle severely and was sidelined for two to three weeks. Had it not been for that mishap, the Outrigger would have landed three of the starting six spots in the September 24th exhibition against the Japanese Olympic team in Long Beach. And one of the first substitutes was **Tommy Haine**, recently elected by his teammates to captain the '68 contingent in Mexico. All performed admirably in a loss due to the world's third-ranked Japan team. Congratulations to all four and their proud families! Good luck in Mexico City!