

VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENS!

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VOLLEY BALL SEASON — 1965 is here.

The 1964 team, with an impressive 7th place finish in the National Championships, is hard at work on the road to the National Championships to be held in May.

The team looks stronger with the addition of new team members. Heading the list is Hawaii's representative on the United States team in Tokyo, Pedro Velasco. Pedro returned home with the honor of having his team mates elect him captain of the Olympic volleyball team. Also back from a tour in the service is Paul MacLaughlin, collegiate All-American and long-time club member. Rounding out the new-comers is another All-American Thomas Haine, who represented the United States as well as Hawaii in the Pan American Game in Brazil.

The returning team is headed by player-coach and 1964 All-American Robert Hogan and is back with players James Haynes, Robert Daniels, William Baird, Michael Holmes, Ronald Sorrell, Fred Noa, Nathan Norfleet, Franklin Brown, Steven Moder, Drew Flanders, Carlson Lee, Albert Lemes and Mark Buck.

The season opened with the University of Hawaii invitational, with the club splitting the team evenly, enabling the coaches to get a look at all the players. Both the "A" and "B" teams finished in a battle down to the final nite with the B team finishing on top. Paul MacLaughlin and Thomas Haine led the "Bee's" in turning back Outrigger A and the Central Y, last year's state champions.

The Waialua tournament, March 27 and 28, Outrigger A won, led by tournament All-Stars Robert Hogan and Thomas Haine. The B team, Outrigger's 2nd, finished a strong 3rd.

This was followed by another victory in the Laie Church College tournament in which the A team, led this time by player-coach Velasco, easily proved to be the best. Again the B team was edged out by the Central Y team.