



VOLLEYBALL SPOTLITE

OPEN DOUBLES RESULTS

The Open Doubles Tournament, which is the traditional blue ribbon event of the year came to a climax on Sundays, Dec. 21 and 28. At the end of several weeks of elimination play, all but two teams had been defeated twice and three eliminated. Survivors of the winners bracket were Lawrence Ackerman and Randy Worthington. Jim Beardmore and Pat O'Connor who had been beaten once by the Ackerman-Worthington duo, lasted through the die hard competition of the losers bracket. These teams met on a head on struggle on December 28th.

The steady, heady play of "Doc" Jim and Pat was too much for the favorites who fell in two games. This evened the score with each team having won one, lost one and demanded a play off. On Dec. 31st it was staged on a clear, bright day. While many of the gallery of spectators looked weary from the holiday celebrations both teams were fit and ready to go.

The match lasted for nearly two hours and was punctuated by long and well deserved applause. At the end Beardmore and O'Connor had again taken the measure of Ackerman and Worthington, 15-11 and 15-12, Bill Cross ably officiated the match.

Final results of the tournament:

Winners—Beardmore and O'Connor

Second—Ackerman and Worthington

Third—Auerbach and Baird

Queried about future plans for defense of their laurels, which Jim won in 1948



OPEN DOUBLES VB CHAMPS — "Doc" Jim Beardmore and Pat O'Connor.

Pic by "Scoop" Tsuzuki

and 1950 and Pat in 1951, "Doc" Jim would neither confirm or deny reports from unimpeachable??? sources that he will soon retire from tournament competition. "Flatfoot" O'Connor, however, indicated that his dogs make him ineligible for military service and that he'll defend his title as long as he can negotiate the journey from the Hau Terrace (training table) to the courts.

(As given us by Hugh Howard)

KANE-WAHINE TOURNAMENT

Plans are afoot for the Kane-Wahine tournament. Many couples are polishing up their team play. Watch the Bulletin Board for further announcements.

NO NEW MEMBERS

During December no new members were accepted into the Club. While there is a long list of applicants the Board of Directors did not meet officially and therefor applications were not confirmed.

NEW LOCKER ROOMS (Wahine)

The building atop the present wahine locker rooms is rapidly reaching completion. This new addition will be ready for occupancy at an early date and will give the Senior Wahine much needed room and better quarters.