Water Polo Off to Fast Start

By John Nielsen

Outrigger's newly formed water polo team is off to a fast start in the 1986 Honolulu Water Polo League. Two straight victories behind the scoring of Bruce Black and the goal tending of John Nielsen have put the 'Riggers into contention for the league title.

This is the first year that Outrigger has fielded a team in water polo, since the Board of Directors approved the team last year.

The team features two pairs of brothers: Bruce and Boogie Black and Dave and Mike Wilson. Other members of the squad are Corey Beall, Steve Bobko, Blair Borthwick, Loch Eggers, Michael Sheehan, Mike Stirling and Jeff Taylor.

In its first outings, the Outrigger team defeated the Hawaii C team, made up of Punahou and Iolani players, 13-3 and the Hawaii A team, 5-1. High scorers in the first game were Bruce and Boogie Black, Mike Sheehan and John Nielson with three goals each. In



Members of the 1986 Outrigger water polo team are, front, Dave Wilson, Loch Eggers, Mike Stirling, Mike Sheehan and Bruce Black. Rear, Boogie Black, Nicki Black, Blair Borthwick, John Nielsen and Steve Bobko. Not pictured: Mike Wilson, Corey Beall, Jeff Taylor.

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League competition continued through May and will be followed by match play in June and July, culminating in the 18th Annual Hawaiian Invitational Tournament at the University of Hawaii Manoa Pool, August 18-24.

A schedule of games is posted on the bulletin board in the tunnel adjacent to the Beach Shop. Come out and cheer the 'Riggers on in this fast and exciting sport.