

# Back in the Swing Again

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**T**he Outrigger swingers (tennis racquet swingers that is) were out in full force on Saturday, April 30, when OCC challenged Maunalua Bay Club to a little friendly competition.

The day was perfect. Blue skies, light trades, tantalizing refreshments and 24 Outrigger tennis enthusiasts, anxious to show the Maunalua Bay Club that the Outrigger is not just a canoe paddling club.

The enthusiasm of Outrigger's tennis stars could not be matched by the Maunalua Bay members and OCC thus dominated the courts. In fact, Outrigger took over the courts. With relatively few Maunalua Bay members present, the afternoon evolved into an Outrigger vs. Outrigger competition.

John Mounts and his partner Ethan Abbot appeared invincible. Undaunted and equally impressive were the teams of Jeff Taylor and Michael Haig, Rodman Muller and Mark Lloyd, and Bill Weills and Joe Muller.

Among the mixed doubles teams, Vik and Tanya Watumull were strong, but Rick Piper and Elizabeth Wiser, Skip Hill and Ann Martin, and Brad Martin and Tracey Wiltgen, were dynamic and prevailed in many strategic points.

The Outrigger women were represented by the lively (and highly competitive) teams of Carol Stams and Athena Gilbert, Laurie Siegfried and Sarah Dudgeon, Mary Nurse and Lucky Black, and Janet Schuller and Carole Wilbur.

Each player had his/her moment of glory and everyone left a winner.

The next competition will against Waialae Iki V on July 3. Watch out Waialae, the Outrigger Swingers are ready. 🏸