Outrigger Closes Successful Tennis Season



Playing on the OCC team are Tracey Wiltgen, Mary Nurse, Barbara Bryan, Carole Wilbur, Robin Martin, Ann Martin and Tanya Watumull. Not pictured: Diana Snyder, Gloria Keller, Gertrude Berger, Cindy Mahoney, Carolyn Skinner and Lucy Black.

By Tracey Wiltgen

he Outrigger women recently ended another successful tennis season in the USTA 3.5 league.

Captain Ann Martin led the dedicated team of Lucy Black, Gertrude Berger, Barbara Bryan, Gloria Keller, Cindy Mahoney, Mary Nurse, Robin Martin, Carolyn Skinner, Diana Snyder, Tanya Watumull, Carole Wilbur and Tracey Wiltgen through the last two months of early Saturday morning matches.

There were many triumphs shared by the group thanks to the early jump on

training which started back in March with super coach Connie Zepeda. Everyone experienced their moments of glory and shared a great team enthusiasm for each other as they cheered fellow team mates through strategic points and awesome overheads.

Although the season is over, everyone looks forward to gathering regularly for some friendly competition and camaraderie. Other tennis enthusiasts are encouraged to make themselves known to begin preparation for the Winter C League competition. The key to becoming part of this tennis group—play hard and have fun.

Breakfast at Wimbledon-A Smashing Event

By Tracey Wiltgen

Strictly white was the attire, champagne and strawberries the fare. Breakfast at Wimbledon was an official upscale event on July 3 when the Outrigger Canoe Club tennis players challenged the Waialae Iki V Tennis Club to a lively doubles competition.

The morning started early with steaming coffee, smoked salmon, fresh bagels and muffins, and of course, champagne and giant red strawberries in the true Wimbledon tradition.

While the professionals battled it out on the screen, Outrigger and

Waialae Iki players displayed similar enthusiasm and finesse on Waialae Iki's spectacular courts. The teams were coordinated in a round robin fashion, allowing everyone the opportunity to test

their abilities with different partners.

The tennis was exciting and fast paced, both clubs displaying definite talent. The result, friendly competition that kept everyone on their toes.

The only downside of the day was the very difficult decision faced by each player. Was it more fun to actually play tennis or was it better to hide away in the comfort of the recreation room with a succulent strawberry, a glass of bubbly and a critical eye on the talent of the real Wimbledon?

Waialae Iki, Outrigger can't wait to challenge you again.



OCC and Waialae Iki V tennis teams started their own Wimbledon tradition.