

OCC Tennis Tournament

By Genie Kincaid

The annual OCC Tennis Tournament was held at Waialae Iki V Tennis Courts from October 27 to November 2. Actually the tournament should be called the "Friendly Neighborhood, Anything Goes — Just Have Fun" Tournament.

The exceptional tennis talent among the membership is evident in court play but the tourney has no problem retaining its family-like orientation. It's almost impossible to be defaulted unless you're an hour late for your court time.

There's tons of chips, candy, tako poke, sushi and sodas and beers for your consumption when you walk off the court (or if you want to, indulge as your match progresses.) No problem, a pleasant time is guaranteed for all.

This year, the level of competition and quality of play was only exceeded by the velocity of the ridge winds. To succeed under these conditions demanded additional skill and tremendous patience. The successful ones demonstrating these exceptional qualities include:

- Women's Singles Champion:
Susan Rose defeating Shelly Bukes
- Men's Singles Champion:
Tom "Mad Dog" Madison
defeating Rajan Watumull
- Women's Doubles Champions:
Tina Berg/Mary Fern over
May Balding/Kathy Muller
- Men's Doubles Champions:
Tom Madison/John Moore over
Peter Balding/Peter Balding Jr.



Club singles champions Susan Rose and Tom Madison.



Finalists in the women's doubles championships were Kathy Muller, Mary Fern, May Balding and Tina Berg. Berg and Fern won the title.

Mixed Doubles Champions:
Mary Fern/Chris Crabb over May Balding/Peter Balding

Tournament co-directors Tina Berg and Mary Fern were encouraged by the good turn-out. Also, there were many new faces at the tourney this year and the Tennis Committee is hopeful that this indicates a renewed



Peter, May and Peter Balding Jr. all played in the tournament.

enthusiasm and interest in tennis at Outrigger.

Berg also added: "This tournament was made a lot easier to run because of some members who offered their courts for some of the early round matches. Special thanks go to Cal and Terri Lui and Duncan MacNaughton for letting the Committee use their courts." 🎾

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