

Annual Tennis Committee Report

by John Michalski, Chairman

The tennis players at OCC enjoyed a very active year! We held a men's and women's club championship, which featured Eve Anderson as women's singles champion and Rick Fried as men's singles champion.

There were men's and women's teams entered in the city league tournaments. Barbara Norfleet was captain of the women's team and Fred Hemmings Sr. and Jon Haig, co-captains of the men's team. We won a few and lost a few.

There is a crop of young, new tennis players in the OCC who will help to build up even further interest in tennis. If funds permit, we would like to enter more and more tennis tournaments under the Club's banner. Someday we hope to have our own courts, so as to be able to reciprocate invitations from other tennis groups. At this point we rely on the graciousness of people who have private courts because as a Club we cannot hold tournaments on public courts. In spite of our deficiencies, we have the good luck of listing several tennis players among Hawaii's top players. We would

like to play a much more active schedule against other groups but because we do not have our own courts, we cannot schedule return matches and are consequently often bypassed in favor of groups with their own courts. Many members have asked how we could get at least two courts on our premises. The answer lies with the Building and Grounds Committee as well as with the Board of Directors of the OCC.