Extra Innings

The Outrigger Canoe Club Softball team is off to a strong start with a 2-0 record in the Leahi League Summer Softball League after taking runner-up honors to Go Deep in the Leahi Spring League. OCC tied for second in the Spring with The Masters, led by OCC's own Bill Kilcoyne. Bill is also the commissioner of the Leahi League.

A come-from-behind win over the Swat Team was highlighted by back-toback-to-back doubles by Jim McAluney, Jim Cavanah and Chris Siegfried in the last inning.

McAluney turned in two sparkling plays in left field taking home runs away from the Swat Team with incredible over-the-shoulder running catches. But McAluney will be the first to admit it was a routine fly ball he dropped that turned into four unearned runs for the opposition.

McAluney, Cavanah, Siegfried and James Weaver led OCC with three hits apiece. McAluney and Siegfried crushed long home runs. Cavanah and Weaver had two triples each. Jimmy Austin helped out with a couple of hits and played tough behind the plate. Cavanah continues to amaze everyone with his Brooks Robinson spectacular imitations at third base. Nothing gets by the former California Bear.

OCC came out swinging against Wise Guys the previous week with a 13-6 shelling. The hot sticks included Mike Miranda, Paki Vaughan, Scooter Martinez, David Dyas, McAluney, Siegfried, Cavanah, Weaver and Austin. Siegfried and Cavanah crushed the long bombs.

The summer league continues through September. OCC hopes to take back the title from Go Deep, but with strong league play from all the teams, it will be a long road to the championship. Thanks for supporting your team.