Extra Innings

The OCC softball team opened its Fall season with a thrilling 13-12 victory over Maharaja. After trailing 6-0 in the first inning, OCC answered back with five runs of its own, highlighted by a Bill Kilcoyne three-run home run. Jim McAluney, returning from shoulder surgery that kept him out of the entire Spring league, crushed a two-run home run in the 5th inning.

Head Coach Jim Gaddis lined three shots down the left field line to give him a three-hit game. Kilcoyne, McAluney and Brian Hoernig also had three-hit games. Clayton Chee, Jim Cavanah and Jon Whittington each had two hits. Keith Letman pitched a complete game with Henry Ayau handling the catching duties.

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The infield was filled with Gaddis (1B), Hoernig (2B), McAluney (3B), Cavanah (SS), Whittington (LF), Chee (CF) and Kilcoyne (RF). OCC played with only nine players while Maharaja had 10 players on the field and an EH (Extra Hitter). It was a great win for Outrigger.

OCC got clobbered by Matsuno in its second league game. Chee, Gaddis, Cavanah and McAluney had multi-hit games. An array of errors and non-stop clutch hitting by Matsuno determined the outcome early. OCC kept its sense of humor and had a great time despite the loss. The lineup took a twist as opposed to the first game. Letman pitched another complete game. The field was made up with Whittington (C), Hoernig (1B), Paki Vaughan (2B), Gaddis (3B), Cavanah (3B), Chee (LF), Rick Piper (LC), McAluney (RC) and Stew Kawakami (RF).

The OCC softball team will be holding its first-ever awards banquet on Wednesday, November 19th. Check out all the facts and figures from OCC softball in next month's issue of *The Outrigger*.