

The OCC Softball team started the season off in the right direction, winning its opener against Espresso. The starting lineup included a veteran infield of Head Coach Jim Gaddis at first, Team Captain Paki Vaughan at second, Jim McAluney at third and Jim Cavanah at shortstop.

Last year's MVP Scott Rolles headed the outfield along with Clayton Chee, Jon Whittington and Brian Hoernig. Pokii Vaughan was behind the plate and newcomer Ron Scelza handled the pitching.

Designated hitter Bill Kilcoyne shared hitting honors with Cavanah, collecting three hits apiece. Gaddis, Hoernig and Rolles also had multi-hit games. Cavanah and Gaddis knocked in three runs each.

Kilcoyne handled the BBQ duties which proved to be the only error-free action of the day.

The team made it two in a row with a 6-5 win over Maharaja. Cavanah again led the hit parade with two hits, including his second home run in as many games. Jim also helped save the game with two terrific plays in the last inning. Kilcoyne had another hot bat but even a hotter glove, making the play of the game with a diving catch in the last inning with the bases loaded.

Other contributors at the plate were Paki Vaughan, McAluney, Henry Ayau, Jake Vaughan and Keith Letman. The entire team saw action as OCC is off to its best start in years.

Special thanks to Larry Langley, Robbie Ostrem, Bob Moore, Kahiwa and Chris Letman and Courtney and Kainoa Gaddis for all their support from "the stands."

Join in the fun each and every Tuesday at 5 p.m. We always save the best for last with our evening BBQ. Drop by, there's always tons of food. 9