Extra Innings

By Jim Gaddis

The softball season is in full swing with games set for 5 p.m. every Tuesday afternoon right across the street in Kapiolani Park. There were four games played in September. Scores and highlights of these games can be found in next month's issue of the Outrigger.

OCC opened the season on September 6 in a game against the Elks Club. The OCC players dedicated the season to Kawika Fairbanks who passed away in a tragic accident earlier this year.

A pre-game dedication was held and prayers were said with Kawika's family in attendance. Every player, including Kawika's parents, was given beautiful OCC ballcaps with a black "K" in remembrance of Kawika.

After the game, everyone enjoyed a wonderful potluck/BBQ.

Kawika Fairbanks was not only an incredibly gifted ballplayer with his bat and glove but he complemented our team with his positive attitude, wonderful personality and keen sense of humor.

See next month's Extra Innings article for all the stories and statistics on all of the OCC softball games played in September.

The 1994 OCC softball roster includes Jim Gaddis (head coach), Bill Kilcovne (assistant head coach), Henry Ayau (assistant coach), Jim Cavanah, Paki Vaughan, Pokii Vaughan, Clayton Chee, Kimo Brown, Jon Kiner, Jim McAluney, Nolan Ramirez, Bill Lawson, Keith Letman, Byron Ho, Randy Schoch, Tom Harrer, Rick Piper, Joe Muller, John Bryan and Joshua Helbling. Other players may be joining the team throughout the season.