

# OCC Softball Team Wins Big

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The OCC Softball team started the second half of their season off right with a 17-2 win over the Elks Club. Outrigger collected an unbelievable 27 hits in only six innings at bat.

Clayton Hee, Paki Vaughan and Keith Letman all had four hits apiece. Kimo Brown had three hits while Bill Kilcoyne, Kawika Fairbanks, Jim Cavanah and Jim McAluney had two hits each.

Clayton's sixth inning homerun helped account for his five RBI's. Kimo and Paki knocked in three runs each, McAluney and Jim Gaddis had two RBI's each.

The game was full of controversy and excitement. The opposition spent all their energy complaining about the array of pitches being tossed by Jim Gaddis. They claimed his pitches were illegal.

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OCC member Colin Chock, playing for the Elks, knew exactly what to do with Gaddis' "flat" pitch. Colin crushed a couple balls over the leftfielders' head. Gaddis wanted to let someone else pitch so to stop all the complaining and harassing of the umpire but Kilcoyne and Letman wouldn't allow it. As a result, the big-hitting Elks' bats were silent.

Highlights of the game included acrobatic catches in the outfield by Kawika, Kimo and John Kiner.

Gerry Nishimoto and Kiner came through with solid pitch hits.

The infield of Rammer Ramirez (ss), Cavanah (3B), Paki Vaughan (2B) and Kilcoyne (1B) sucked up every ball that came their way. Rammer was a sight to see. He even had the opposition applauding his sensational magic at shortstop.

Next month's story in the Outrigger will feature all the final facts and figures of our season, team pictures and information on plans for future OCC softball teams.🍀