

# League Champs Beat OCC, 3-2

We all knew "The Game" would be exciting, but the much anticipated offensive explosion turned into a silent defensive gem.

The Champs had averaged nearly 15 runs per game during the season, and according to their coach, hadn't been kept under 10 runs in a game in years.

OCC scored 17 runs the week before and was averaging 14 hits a game. Three to two after one inning sounded logical. A 3-2 final sounded like a joke.

A combination of outstanding defense and great pitching by both teams was the key. Nolan Ramirez, Jim Cavanah and Bill Kilcoyne smothered every ball hit to the infield.

Kawika Fairbanks, Clayton Chee, Jim McAluney and Paki Vaughan tracked down every ball that sailed into the outfield. Jim Gaddis pitched a five-hitter. He kept the



Members of the 1993 Softball team were, front, Courtney Gaddis (mascot), Jim Gaddis (coach), Henry Ayau, Bill Lawson, Jim McAluney, John Kiner and Gerry Nishimoto. Standing, Jim Cavanah, Paki Vaughan, Kimo Brown, Keith Letman, Kawika Fairbanks, Byron Ho and Nolan Ramirez. Not pictured: Bill Kilcoyne, Pokii Vaughan and Clayton Chee.

opposition off balance by sneaking in a lot of flat strikes.

When you hold a great team to only three runs, you've got to win the ball game. No one took conso-

lation in losing 3-2. We should have won the game.

Read next month's softball report for all the final stats, team awards and highlights of the 1993 season. ☺