

Softball Team Executes Triple Play

On the heels of a 4-1 October record, the OCC softball team carried its success and momentum to the league championships in November.

The highlight of the season has been a rare triple play executed in a 6-3 victory over Us Guys.

With runners on first and second,

Dana Rupey caught a long fly ball in left field. Dana tried to throw out the runner tagging from second but his perfect throw was bobbled at third. Mike Rodriguez fired the ball to Dan West at second, tagging out the runner advancing from first. The runner at third raced home only to be tagged out by

Colin Chock who took the throw from West. The entire team celebrated as if it had just won the World Series.

Jim Cavanaugh had three hits in the game, while Burt Heilbron, Henry Ayau and Rodriguez each had two hits. Jim Gaddis and Ayau knocked in two runs each.

In other games, OCC won 7-2. Cavanaugh again led the team with three hits. Byron Ho, Gaddis and Rodriguez each had two hits with Gaddis and Rodriguez both knocking in two runs apiece in a big six-run fourth inning.

OCC beat Papayas 9-6 as Ayau and Rodriguez crushed long home runs. West led the team with three hits.

Another frustrating loss to Halekulani was fueled with a couple of misjudged flyballs in the outfield and two infield errors. Ten unearned runs crossed the plate in the 12-5 loss. West and Rodriguez hit homeruns and Gaddis had an unassisted double play. Wes Goodwin, Cavanaugh and Ho had two hits each. Vik Watumull came off the bench with a pinch-hit single and RBI.

In the final game of the month, OCC crushed Sparky's 11-4. The infield of Cavanaugh, Gaddis, Rupey, Rodriguez and West pitching, played flawless, error-free ball. Gaddis led the team in hitting going 4 for 4 with 5 RBI's. West had three hits. Marc Haine drilled a homerun over the leftfielder in his first at bat of the year. Cavanaugh also homered in the game. ☺



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