Mountainball Sluggers still hitting the ball

As the mountainball season entered its ninth week of play the Outrigger Ten (as opposed to "nine" in baseball) had compiled a perfect 7 and 0 record. The team continues to prevail as a result of its awesome power. O.C.C. has amassed 75 runs on 90 hits during the course of its current win streak.

Henry Ayau made his season debut against Hawaiian Dredging "B" by pounding out two monstrous blows for a home run and a double in two at bats. Coach Kilcoyne rapped two home runs, while Danny West and Roger Cundall had one each and the Outrigger exploded for a 19/7 win.

In its only real close game this season, O.C.C. played sterling defense to gain a 2 to 0 victory over a very tough Hawaiian Dredging "A" team. Outrigger scored once in the second inning as Guy Jennings lead off with a single, advanced to third on Mike McMahon's single and scored on a hit-and-run as Bill Erickson grounded to second. The team's final run was scored in the sixth inning on singles by Bill Head and Roger Cundall and a Jennings' ground ball. Bill Head held the opponents to only two hits in posting his first shutout of the year.

The final game of the first round, a 10 to 7 victory over R. M. Towill Corp., was sparked by the power hitting of Colin "The Chief" Chock. Chock homered, singled twice, and scored three runs to lead the victory. Guy Jennings also scored three times and collected two hits, including a home run.

The hottest rumor around the league is that Coach Kilcoyne has taken disciplinary action against excoach Erickson for having run the park between the first and second innings of the R. M. Towill game. Althouh neither Kilcoyne nor Erickson will comment on the matter, other sources indicate heavy fines may have been levied. The situation may have been aggravated by the shortstop's refusal to open the Coach's Budweiser immediately following the last game.

Following are team batting

averages through the first half season:

	NAME	AT BATS	HITS	AVERAGE
	Ayau, H.	3	3	1.000
	Bagano, B.	1	1	1.000
	McMahon, M	6	4	.667
	West, D.	10	5	.500
	Brissette, S.	2	1	.500
	Wood, K	18	8	.444
	Erickson, B	12	5	417
	Eilerts, B	12	5	417
	Chock, C.	15	6	.400
	Kalai, M	5	2	400
	Jennings, G.	15	6	.400
	Kilcoyne, B.	19	7	.368
	Kaaua, A	11	4	.364
	Oliver, J.	6	2	.333
	Berg, D.	4	1	.250
	Stoddard, T.	4	1	.250
	Head, B	18	4	.222
	Cundall, R	10	2	.200
	Pease, J	5	1	.200
	Balding, P	6	1	167
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Our Mountainballers: front row, I/r: Archie Kaaua; Danny West; Bill Head; Colin Chock; Bernie Eilerts; Terry Stoddard. Rear row: Peter Balding; Jay Pease; Roger Cundall; Bill Kilcoyne; Ken Wood; Guy Jennings; Stu Brissette; Mike McMahon. **Photo Scoop**