

# Mountainball Team Surges Towards First Place

by Dave Pierson

The Outrigger Mountainball team won its seventh straight game recently by defeating Hawaiian Dredging 15 to 2, to close to within one game of league-leading Punahou.

Earlier results include two victories over Belt-Collins, Park Engineering, Smith Construction, and Sunn, Low, Tom and Hara Construction Co. A big 12-2 victory over Kamehameha Faculty avenged earlier 6-2 loss. Punahou has remained untouchable since an opening 8-5 loss to Outrigger.

Coach Bill Head, whose pitches get higher and more accurate each year, has tried very hard to get every member of the team into every game. The starting lineup usually has Head pitching, "Hammering Hank" Ayau catching, Roger Cundall at first base, Bill Erickson at shortstop, Peter Balding at the "hot corner" and Ken Wood, Bill Kilcoyne, Danny West and Colin Chock patrolling the outfield. A powerful bench, led by Hawaiian football star Levi Stanley, who runs to first base from the catcher's position faster than the ball, and including "Gorgeous" Guy Jennings; Fred Chuckovich; Dave Shoji (whenever he doesn't make the volleyball finals); Jay Pease; Mike McCormack, Archie Kaaua (who has been nailing the ball all year); Mike Buck, and Marty Wilson have made us worry-free about substitutions.

Bill Kilcoyne and Hank Ayau have probably had the most extra base hits, with Kenny Wood, Cundall, and Head right behind. The defense has been very tough all year and has made this the best balanced team in many years. If the regular season ends in a tie there will be a playoff series in mid-August. Watch for news on the bulletin board.

## **Kauai Trip A Success**

The Outrigger Club presented a powerful hitting attack led by Ken Wood's 5 for 5 and Bill Head's 275-ft. blast off the left field fence to roll over Smith's Tree Service of Kapaa, Kauai, 17-6, on the latter's home field in the first of, hopefully, the annual Kapaa Invitational Tournament. Eighteen

OCC team members, wives, and friends made for an exciting weekend on the Garden Isle.

Defensively Bill Kilcoyne and rookie Terry Stoddard stood out. Mike McCormack and Roger Cundall smacked out three hits apiece. Jay Pease and Dave Pierson managed to fall down more than once. All in all, the Kauai folks were great hosts, and we look forward to a re-match in 1976.