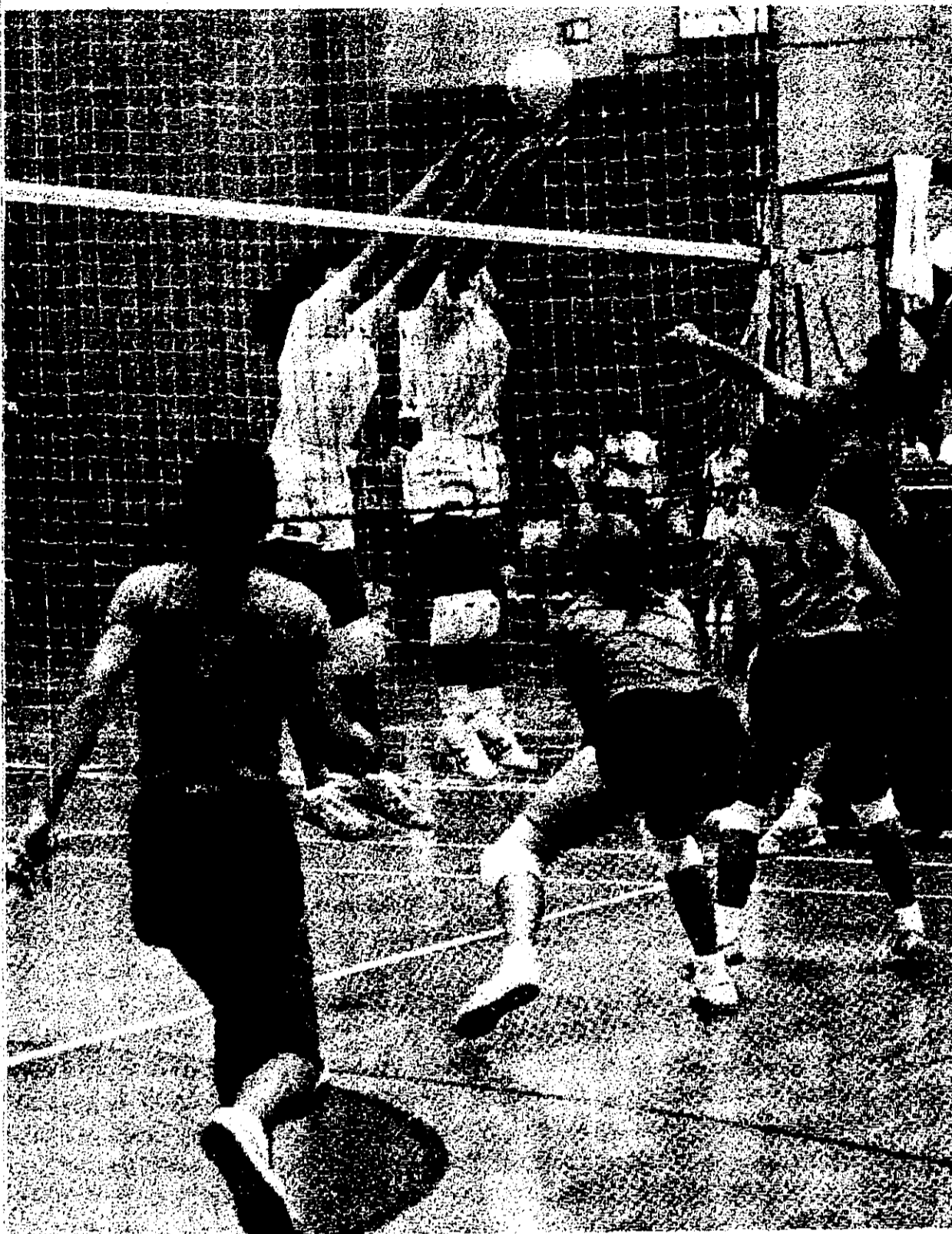


# OCC, Bows go undefeated



—T-H photo by Larry Kodooka

**HAILI EFFORT** — The weeklong 29th Haili Men's Invitational Volleyball Tournament closed yesterday with champions in four men's and women's divisions being crowned. Above, two Burmy's players go high for a spike by host Haili in the women's masters title match. Burmy's, a team comprised of former UH and UH-Hilo players, went unbeaten in capturing the championship.

## Oahu teams dominate in Haili tourney

By Bill O'Rear  
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Powerful Outrigger Canoe Club fought off Lokahi to win the men's AA championship yesterday to highlight the final day in the 29th Haili Men's Invitational Volleyball Tournament at Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium.

OCC defeated its Oahu counterpart 15-7, 15-17, 15-8. OCC swept through the strong division unbeaten.

In the women's AA finals, the University of Hawaii wahines captured their third straight title in downing Ocean Pacific of California 13-15, 15-7, 13-11. The Rainbows went unbeaten.

In the master's division, OCC Red beat Brilhante of Hilo 13-11, 14-16, 9-7 to win the men's championship, while Burmy's dominated the women's division. Both teams were unbeaten.

Burmy's included former players from UH-Manoa and UH-Hilo. They defeated host Haili 15-5, 15-7 in the finals.

In the A division, OCC defeated Bay Club of Oahu to win the men's title. Kamalii won the women's championship by beating Dr. Detroit.

In novice play, Ohana defeated Trouble Call in men's competition and Kamalii I beat Kaps in sudden death to win the women's title. Both teams went unbeaten.

The men's and women's AA and masters division championship finals were played at the civic. The A and novice division finals were played at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. No game scores were reported from the UHH gym.

The tournament all-star selections were announced during last night's closing luau.

The all-tournament teams included:

—AA (open): (Men) Most Valuable Player: Scott Rigg, Mark Rigg and Mark Haine of OCC, Most Outstanding Player: Rollie Velasco, Philton, Pedro and Philip Velasco of Lokahi, and

Allen Allen of Team Burmy's (the UH men's team). (Women) MVP Diana Jessie, Suzanne Eagye and Tita Ahuna of UH, MOP Diane Pestalesi and Linda Chisolm of OP, Prandi Guerreiro of Lokahi, and Lisa Strand and Cheryl Grimm of Hui Inu.

—Masters: (Men) MVP Dennis Berg and Dave Shoji of OCC Red, MOP Eddie Kalima, Richard Lau and Sam Lee of Brilhante, and Chris Crabb, Butch May and Rich Riffero of OCC Golden. (Women) MVP Lyndell Lindsey, MOP Sweetie Lindsey of Haili, Malia Ane, Waynette Mitchell, Linda Fernandez and Raelene Domingues of Burmy's, and Anne Dias and Cecelia Marasco of Na Paki.

—A: (Men) MVP Peter Baldwin, Tom Harper and Kilo Bairo of OCC, MOP Dave DeGroot, Duane Carringer and James Danz of Bay Club, and Steve Zelco and Mitchell Taketa of Sparky's. (Women) MVP Antoinette Nishida, MOP Maile Lum, Christine Everette and Terry Bertulso of Kamalii, Zelda Kelson of Surferettes, and Naomi Bannon and Katie Zelco of Dr. Detroit.

—Novice: (Men) MVP Kimo Furtado, MOP Kawika Morgan, Gary Vansickle and Chris McClinto of Ohana, Tod Tanaka and Kyle Kaa of Trouble Call, Grant Tolentino of Phaze and Rodney Kahalepuna of Kamalii II. (Women) MVP Sheila Scott and MOP Chelsey Kamoe of Kamalii I, Danielle Robins and Desiree Ramos of Kamalii II, Patti Kashiwabara and Cindy Elenekei of Kaps, and Pona Sitagata and Nicole Kawa of Na Paki.

The tournament, the largest in the nation outside the USVBA National Championships, was hosted by the Haili volleyball teams. It was coordinated by the Lindsey family and again relied upon many volunteers to remain one of the nation's finest amateur volleyball tournaments.

Nine teams entered yesterday's final round of play unbeaten in the 131-team field which included competitors from Hawaii and the mainland.

In the men's open (AA) division, OCC was the lone unbeaten team. Other teams still in the hunt were Team Burmy's, Lokahi and OCC Masters.

In the masters' division, OCC Red was the lone unbeaten men's team with Brilhante, OCC Golden and Gentry battling to advance out of the losers' bracket.

## Menehune Memos

**HANDSOME BACHELOR DEPT.**: Aka Grim (22), waiter at Trattoria. Surfs and models while working his way thru UH. And a nice, polite young man... Of all the morning TV shows, *Today* continues tops in ratings... Say aloha to the Charlie Chaplin "Tramp" character (IBM's TV symbol for five and a half years) and hello to the replacement — cast members of the 'ol M\*A\*S\*H... Vignette: Back in the mid-70's, Ward Russell (Haw'n Tel exec for 45 years and vet legislator) collapsed while jogging in Kapiolani Park. Paramedics rushed to the scene. They worked hard, but Ward didn't respond. They gave up. It was all over — almost. Fortunately, somebody went for a doctor — Sharon Bintliff, who was relaxing at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Thanks to Sharon, Ward was revived — and recovered. April 27th, friends luau Ward on his 70th at the Willows... Pretty, perky Bitay Kelley leaving the restaurant field to work in the family hotel biz... 'Tis said entertainer Norm Compton did a very realistic fité scene at the Hubba Hubba Club for the *North Shore* \$7 million surf film. Lotsa locals in the William Finnegan production... Happy (belated) birthday to Blanche Cassill. Celebrated her 101st (correct) at Kauai's Hanalei Bay Resort. Blanche even has a movie (circa 1906) to her credit, *The Wild Rose of Iowa*. And she once owned a gold mine □□□

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## Rigg, Jessie named MVPs

**HILO** — Scott Rigg of the champion Outrigger Canoe Club and Diana Jessie of the five-time champion University of Hawaii-Manoa women were selected as the most valuable players of 29th Haili Easter Volleyball Tournament.

They were among 64 players honored at a luau Saturday night, following the six-day event.

Rigg was joined by his brother, Mark, and teammate Marc Haine on the men's open all-tournament team that included Most Outstanding Player Rollie Velasco and his brothers, Philton, Pedro and Philip, all of second-place Lokahi. Allen Allen of UH-Manoa was the other selection.

The women's open team also included UH-Manoa's Suzanne Eagye and Tita Ahuna, Ocean Pacific's Linda Chisolm and Diane Pestalesi, who was named most outstanding; Cheryl Grimm and Lisa Strand of Hui Inu; and Prandi Guerreiro of Lokahi.

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#### Hawaii team triumphs

**LAS VEGAS** — A Hawaii team defeated a Las Vegas team, 35-32, Saturday night to win the 13-years-and-under division in the Junior AAU Basketball Tournament.

The Hawaii team was made up mostly of boys from the Kailakaua Athletic Club. They were coached by Norman DePorte, Glenn Bang and Dennis Agena.

Nate Kia of Kailua was named the division's most valuable player. Teammates Perry Lann and Kai Machida, both of Honolulu, were selected to the all-star team.

#### Ishii ties for second

**TOKYO** — Hawaii's David Ishii shot a 2-over-par 74 Sunday to finish in tie for second place in the \$245,000 Bridgestone Aso Open golf tournament.

Ishii, a pro at Pearl Country

Club on Oahu, and Japan's Shuichi Sano (70) had 72-hole totals of 284, four strokes behind winner Norio Mikami of Japan.

Mikami had a hole-in-one en route to a 70-280 on the 7,037-yard Aso Golf Club course in Kumamoto on Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu.

#### Gimeno wins on Maui

**KAANAPALI** — Andres Gimeno defeated Ramanathan Krishnan, 6-2, 6-3, yesterday in the final of the \$25,000 Hyatt Regency Maui Grand Masters Tennis Tournament at the Regency Tennis Club.

#### Gordon wins tennis title

**LAHAINA** — Tripp Gordon, the sixth seed, defeated fifth seed Stu Saiki, 6-1, 6-7 (3-7), 6-1 yesterday in the men's single's final of the Royal Lahaina Open Tennis Tournament at the Royal Lahaina Tennis Ranch.

In the women's final, third seed Rose Thomas upset top seed Vane Akagi, 6-4, 6-4.

Results in For the Record

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## Outrigger men regain No. 1 spot

By Cindy Luis  
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**HILO** — It was a most unusual position for Outrigger Canoe Club to be in. The perennial volleyball powerhouse had not won the men's open division at the Haili Easter Volleyball Tournament since 1984.

OCC put an end to what it considered a two-year insult Saturday, outlasting two-time defending champion Lokahi, 15-7, 15-17, 15-8, in the championship game of the 29th annual event at Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium.

"All I can say is it's good to win it again," said Outrigger's Marc Haine. "And it's nice to have everybody back on the team. No excuses for the last two years but the guys we count on haven't all been here to play or have been injured. It's just nice to win again."

Lokahi had to come out of the loser's bracket and get by a tough University of Hawaii team, 15-11, 11-13, 15-11, in order to meet rival Outrigger. That three-set win took its toll.

"SURE IT TOOK a lot out of us," said Lokahi co-coach Trena Velasco. "But whenever you go into the loser's bracket, you have to expect to play more games and you have to be in shape."

"We were out of shape and Outrigger made fewer mistakes. They deserved it and it was their turn this year."

The two clubs anticipate a possible matchup in the USVBA nationals, April 25-30, at Berkeley, Calif. "We play each other so much on Oahu and it's been us and Outrigger at Haili the past few years," said Velasco. "We'll probably see them again in two weeks."

A number of the record 130 Haili teams will be competing at the prestigious nationals, including women's open champ the University of Hawaii, and runner-up Ocean Pacific of California.

THE WAHINES beat top-seeded OP, 13-15, 15-7, 13-11, to successfully defend their title for the fifth straight year.

"At the end, we were just tired," said OP's Diane Sebastian Pestolesi, who is five months pregnant. "We were down to six players and UH has been in the gym more than we have. They're in shape and have practiced together. We'll be really working the next two weeks with the rest of our team to prepare; we should do better at nationals."

Pestolesi, named the most outstanding player of the open division, will be joined by former UH teammate Kori Pulaski on the OP team. Pulaski is competing in the new women's pro league.

The Wahines also will be at the nationals. Freshman blocker Mary Robins was looking forward to more tournament play.

Wahine Coach Dave Shoji was on the other side of the gym Saturday while his UH team played without his guidance. Shoji was helping Outrigger Red outlast Hilo's Brilhante for the masters men (over 35) title, 13-11, 14-16, 9-7.

"We wanted it bad," said Brilhante's Eddie Kalima. "We came back on them and had a chance. We'll be back next year. We get older but so does everybody else."

THE WOMEN'S MASTERS title went to Burmy's, which had a fairly easy time against host Haili, 15-5, 15-7. The most impressive thing was that the Haili women had enough time between running the tournament to make it to the finals of their division.