

Rainbow Wahines win third Haili title in row

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HILO — The Rainbows of the University of Hawaii-Manoa won their third consecutive women's open title of the 27th Haili Easter Week Volleyball Tournament yesterday.

But Outrigger Canoe Club's AA team, the perennial men's champion, lost in a playoff to Lokahi of Oahu after coming out of the losers' bracket to force the extra game.

The tournament's final day featured upsets and playoffs. Three of the five divisions were settled with extra games.

Other winners in the 91-team, six-day event were Na Kamahao of Hilo in the men's masters, Kamehameha Volleyball Club of Honolulu in the women's novice, and Ocean Pacific of Hilo in the men's novice.

A crowd of 1,500 watched the Rainbows gain a 15-7, 5-15, 15-5 victory over the Physiques of Hilo in the title match. The Rainbows got strong net play from 6-foot-3 Suzanne Eagye and solid outside hitting from Reydan "Tita" Ahuna.

When that match ended, attention shifted to the men's final. Outrigger rallied to beat Lokahi, 7-9, 13-9, 12-7, to force the tie-breaking game that Lokahi won, 15-6.

Lokahi had beaten the top-seeded OCC club, 15-11, 13-15, 15-2, on Friday.

OCC's Masters finished third in the division. Coach Dave Shoji of Manoa said he was "very pleased" with the Rainbows' victory.

"We played a good team with a lot of experience. Every one of those players have had four years of college," Shoji said of



Suzanne Eagye
Helps Rainbows control the net



Tita Ahuna
Outside hitting spices third game

the Physiques, comprised mostly of former UH-Hilo Vulcans, plus a former Rainbow and ex-UCLA Bruin.

Ahuna, primarily a setter, turned power hitter in the third game, rallying the Rainbows after the Physiques had scored four points in a row to close to 7-5.

"Tita is so strong and powerful," Shoji said. "When she gets a good approach, she can be awesome. She's just amazing for her size."

Ahuna, a former Kamehameha athlete, and Eagye will be sophomores at Manoa this fall.

Eagye controlled the net in the first game. But in the second, the Physiques' defense, off-speed shots by Alofa Tagataese and dump sets by Marve Keama helped the Hilo team even the match.

Shoji said the victory was a good springboard for next year's Wahine season since the Haili tournament "is our big tournament for the year for the spring."

The Steamers took third and the Outrigger women were fourth.

In the men's novice, Ocean Pacific defeated the Waiakea Warriors in consecutive games in an all-Hilo final. Hi-PAL,

also of Hilo, was third. Kamehameha had to go to an extra game to justify its No. 1 seed in the novice division.

Kamehameha, which had lost earlier and fallen to the losers' bracket, prevailed, 15-6. Kamehameha forced the extra game with a 15-6, 10-14, 15-7 victory in the title match.

Maui's Volley B Girls were third.

Na Kamahao took the men's masters division by beating the Outrigger Golden Masters, 15-7, in a playoff after sweeping the Honolulu team in the title match.

Yesterday's results:

Men's Masters
Semifinals — Na Kamahao def. HGEA, 14-6, 13-10; Final — Na Kamahao def. OCC Golden Masters, 15-6; Playoff — Na Kamahao def. OCC Golden Masters, 15-7.

Men's Novice
Semifinals — Waiakea Warriors def. Hi-PAL, 13-11, 11-15, 15-13; Final — Ocean Pacific def. Waiakea Warriors, 14-10, 15-13.

Men's Open
Semifinals — Outrigger Canoe Club AA def. OCC Masters, 15-4, 1-15, 12-7; Final — Outrigger Canoe Club AA def. Lokahi, 7-9, 13-9, 15-6; Playoff — Lokahi def. Outrigger Canoe Club AA, 15-6.

Women's Novice
Quarterfinals — Maui Volley Girls def. Ekahi I, 15-7, 15-10; Semifinals — Kamehameha Volleyball Club def. Maui Volley Girls, 15-7, 11-15; Final — Kamehameha Volleyball Club def. Ekahi I, 15-6, 10-14, 15-7; Playoff — Kamehameha Volleyball Club def. Kamalii, 15-6.

Women's Open
Quarterfinals — Physiques def. OCC Women, 15-11, 14-10; Semifinals — Physiques def. Steamers, 13-4, 10-13, 17-15; Final — UH Rainbows def. Physiques, 15-7, 5-15, 15-5.

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Rainbows' Ahuna wins MVP award for Haili women

HILO — University of Hawaii-Manoa volleyball player Reydan "Tita" Ahuna was named the most valuable female player of the 27th Haili Easter Week Volleyball Tournament Saturday night at a luau for the 91 teams that took part.

Ahuna's hitting in the championship match against the Physiques of Hilo led the Rainbows to their third consecutive Haili title.

In the men's open division, Pedro Velasco of Lokahi was the most valuable player. He was joined by brothers Philton (most outstanding) and Rolli and Phillip, all named to the all-tournament team.

Other most valuable players were Babes Kalulu of Kamehameha Volleyball Club in the women's novice, Mong Lavea of Ocean Pacific of Hilo in the men's novice and Tom Haine of the Outrigger Golden Masters of Honolulu in the men's masters.

Other most outstanding awards were won by Moki Nihea of Kamalii I, women's novice; Poncho Maluo of Waiakea Warriors, men's novice; Eddie Kalima of Na Kamahao of Hilo, men's masters; and Alofa Tagataese of the Physiques, women's open.

The all-tournament teams were:

Women's Novice — Mary Robins, Kamehameha Volleyball Club; Bonnie Leleupi and Flo Alo, Kamalii; Carolyn Mailou and Marilyn Moniz, Maui Volley Girls; and Paa Sue, Ekahi.

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Men's Novice — Alfred Hollister, Ekahi; Scott Maluo, Waiakea; Ollisone Kalolo, and Bernie Choi, Sons; Dana Castro, Ocean Pacific; Scott Maluo, Waiakea Warriors; and Junior Saipapa, Hi-PAL.

Men's Masters — Larry Taylor, Outrigger Golden Masters; Richard Lau, Na Kamahao; Ted Hardy and David Porteus, Lanikai.

Women's Open — Diana McInerney, Outrigger Women; Kori Pulaski and Charlene Christensen, Steamers; Nalani Spencer and Carla Carpenter, Kobalis, Physiques; Suzanne Eagye, Rainbows.

Men's Open — Marc Haine, Peter Balding and Elgin Calles, Outrigger AA; Rolli and Phillip Velasco, Lokahi; John Stanley, OCC Masters.

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Maretzki on Pan Am Team

Mark Marezki of Honolulu is a member of the U.S. National Junior Men's Water Polo Team competing in the Pan-American Junior Water Polo Championships starting Thursday in Havana, Cuba.

The American squad of 15-17 year olds will compete for four qualifying spots in the Junior World Championships set for this summer in Istanbul, Turkey.

Marezki, a Punahou student and son of Thomas and Hatsumi Marezki, is one of 12 seniors named a High School Coaches' first-team All-American in water polo. Others Hawaii water poloists honored include:

Second Team—Dean Anderson (Iolani), Scott Stevenson (Pun); Third—Peter Wong (Pun); Fifth—Matt Cockett (Pun); Sixth—Eddie Weldon (Pun); Eighth—Pat Wilkinson (Pun); Honorable Mention—Ted Armstrong (Iolani), Kendrick Lee (Kamehameha), Jeff Matsumoto (Pun).

Beaver OIA Golf Champ

Waianae senior Clayton Beaver carded a two-under-par 33 on the front nine en route to a final-round 71 and the Oahu Interscholastic Association individual golf championship yesterday at the Oahu Country Club.

Beaver's 36-hole total of par 71-71 was two strokes better than first-round leader Neil Simms' 70-74-144. Runner-up Simms, a Radford junior, was the defending champion.

Beaver birdied Nos. 5, 6 and 15, double bogeyed the 11th, and bogeyed No. 18. Meanwhile, Simms birdied Nos. 10 and 16, and bogeyed 4, 7 and 12. But the backbreaker was his double bogey on the par-5, 435-yard 13th hole.

Kaiser's Scott Head fired a final-round low of two-under 69 to finish third at 146. Rounding out the top 10 medal winners were Castle's John Pritchard (75-75-150), Kaiser's Rodney Ely (78-76-154), Lelehu's Daniel Baduria (79-77-156), Aiea's Mark Sedel (79-78-157), Aiea's Jason Kage (85-73-158), Kaiser's Derek Uyebara (83-77-160) and Campbell's Kimo Meikle (83-77-160).

Velascos Saluted

HILO—The four volleyball Velasco brothers reunited for last weekend's Haili Easter tournament to lead the Lokahi AA team to a come-from-behind upset win over defending champion Outrigger AA for the men's open crown.

Headlining the all-star honor roll for men's open were No. 1 brother

Pedro as most valuable player, and the youngest of the four siblings, Philton, as most outstanding player. Brothers Phillip and Rolli also were cited.

Others named to the all-star squads were:

Men's Open—Peter Balding, Elgin Calles and Marc Haine, OCC AA; John Stanley, OCC Masters.

Women's Open—MVP: Reydan "Tita" Ahuna, Rainbows; Most Outstanding: Alofa Tagataese, Physiques of Hilo; Diana McInerney, OCC Women; Carla Carpenter and Nalani Spencer, Physiques; Suzanne Eagye, Rainbows; Charlene Christensen and Kori Pulaski, Steamers.

Men's Masters—MVP: Tom Haine, OCC Golden Masters; Most Outstanding: Eddie Kalima, Na Kamahao of Hilo; Larry Taylor, HGEA; Ted Hardy and David Porteus, Lanikai; Richard Lau, Na Kamahao; Billy Baird and Dan Ordison, OCC Golden Masters.

Novice Women—MVP: Babes Kalulu, Kamehameha Volleyball Club I; Most Outstanding: Moki Nihea, Kamalii I; Paa Sue, Ekahi; Flo Alo and Bonnie Leleupi, Kamalii I; Mary Robins, KVC I; Carolyn Mailou and Marilyn Moniz, Maui Volley Girls.

Novice Men—MVP: Mong Lavea, OP of Hilo; Most Outstanding: Poncho Maluo, Waiakea Warriors; Alfred Hollister, Ekahi; Junior Saipapa, HiPAL; Dana Castro, OP; Bernie Choi and Ollisone Kalolo, Sons; Scott Maluo, Waiakea Warriors.

Sudden death wins decide 3 Haili titles

Three teams won sudden death decisions to claim championships in the Haili Volleyball Tournament that began Monday and ended yesterday at gyms around Hilo.

Lokahi AA won the Men's Open title in a 15-6 victory over OCC AA; Na Kamahao beat the OCC Golden Masters 15-7 for the Masters Men's crown and KVC I beat Kamalii I 15-6 for the Novice Women's championship.

Also, the Rainbows beat Physiques 15-7, 15-5 for the Open Women's title and OP beat Waiakea 14-10, 15-13 for the Novice Men's title.

All-star teams were as follows: **Novice Women**—Babes Kalulu (MVP) KVC I; Moki Nihea (most outstanding) Kamalii I; Mary Robins, KVC I; Bonnie Leleupi, Kamalii I; Carolyn Mailou, Maui Volley Girls; Marilyn Moniz, Maui VG; Flo Alo, Kamalii I; Paa Sue, Ekahi I.

Novice Men—Mong Lavea (MVP) OP; Pancho Maluo (outstanding) Waiakea Warriors; Scott Maluo, Waiakea; Ollisone Kalolo, Sons; Barney Choy, Sons; Dana Castro, OP; Junior Saipapa, HiPAL; Alfred Hollister, Ekahi.

Masters Men—Tom Haine (MVP) OCC Golden; Eddie Kalima (outstanding) Na Kamahao; Larry Taylor, HGEA; Billy Baird, OCC Golden; Ted Hardy, Lanikai; David Porteus, Lanikai; Dan Ordison, OCC Golden; Richard Lau, Na Kamahao.

Open Women—Tita Ahuna (MVP) UH; Alofa Tagataese (outstanding) Physiques; Diane McInerney, OCC Women; Kori Pulaski, Steamers; Charlene Christensen, Steamers; Nalani Spencer, Physiques; Suzanne Eagye, UH; Carla Carpenter, Physiques.

Open Men—Pedro Velasco (MVP) Lokahi AA; Philton Velasco (outstanding) Lokahi AA;

Rolli Velasco, Lokahi AA; Phillip Velasco, Lokahi AA; Mark Haine, OCC AA; John Stanley, OCC Masters; Peter Balding, OCC AA; Elgin Calles, OCC AA.

Friday's Results
Open Men—Sparky's def. Puna Boys 9-12, 15-12, 15-12; Lanikai A def. Ekahi II 11-13, 17-15, 15-12; Kamalii Kauai def. P&E 12-15, 15-13, 15-5; Maui Brothers def. Lokahi 15-4, 14-8; OCC Masters def. JD's 15-8, 15-4; Lokahi AA def. Kamalii 8-11, 15-7, 15-9; Ocf. Lanikai def. Brilhante 11-25, 14-10, 15-4; Ekahi I def. Steamers 15-10, 15-7; Kamalii Kauai def. JD's 2-15, 15-9, 15-7; Kamalii def. Lanikai A 16-4, 15-2; Brilhante def. Sparky's 15-12, 15-7; Maui Brothers def. Steamers 10-15, 15-5, 15-7; Lokahi AA def. OCC Masters 13-11, 15-11; OCC AA def. Ekahi I 17-15, 10-10, 15-11; Brilhante def. Maui Brothers 11-12, 15-9, 15-10; Kamalii Kauai def. Kamalii 14-12, 3-15, 15-9; OCC Masters def. Brilhante 12-15, 15-8; Ikahi I def. Kamalii Kauai, 15-5, 15-5; Lokahi AA def. OCC AA 15-11, 13-15, 15-2; OCC Masters def. Ekahi I 18-16, 8-15, 15-4.

Open Women—Windward def. Kam Canoe Club 15-10, 15-5; Kula def. Volley Girls II 13-11, 8-11, 15-7; Moose McGillicuddy's def. Kawalaha 15-13, 15-9; Steamers def. Kula 15-7, 13-9; Volley Girls I def. Windward 15-0, 15-7; Toyota def. Haili 15-9, 15-3; Waahina def. Moose McGillicuddy's 15-13, 15-9; Steamers def. Physiques 15-3, 16-14; Rainbows def. OCC Women 15-5, 15-8; Volley Girls I def. Seaside 13-9, 11-9; Toyota def. Waahina 15-3, 15-10; UH Rainbows def. Steamers 15-12, 12-15, 12-9; OCC Women def. Toyota 15-6, 15-7; Physiques def. Volley Girls I 13-11, 15-2.

Masters Men—OCC Golden Masters def. Lanikai 15-2, 6-8, 15-3; HGEA def. Lokahi 15-4, 15-9; OCC Golden Masters def. Na Kamahao 9-7, 13-15, 11-8; HGEA def. Lanikai 15-9, 14-9.

Novice Men—Manoa def. Maui Bros. 15-3, 13-7; Ekahi def. V. Boys 16-14, 15-10; Kela Kathening def. Waipahu 6-6, 15-12; Monarch I def. Monarch II 15-6, 15-8; Sons VC def. Kamalii I 15-10, 15-11; HiPAL def. Kamoo 11-15, 14-12, 12-10; Kela Kathening def. Monarch I 14-10, 7-15, 10-8; Ekahi def. Manoa 15-3, 10-12, 14-12; Waiakea Warriors def. Sons VS 15-10, 12-15, 14-7; OP def. HiPAL 15-10, 11-15, 15-12; Kamalii I def. Kela Kathening 15-7, 15-10; Ekahi def. Kamoo 13-9, 9-13, 15-12; Ekahi def. Talofas 4-15, 15-12, 15-2; Brilhante II def. Kamalii I 14-12, 15-12, 15-5; OP def. Waiakea Warriors 15-6, 15-6; HiPAL def. Brilhante II 14-12, 9-12, 15-10; Sons VC def. Ekahi 14-16, 9-7, 15-2; HiPAL def. Sons VC 10-7, 12-15, 11-9.

Novice Women—Maui Volley Girls def. Monarch I 15-6, 15-3; Kamalii II def. Banzai Bunnies 8-13, 11-14, 12-12; KVC I def. Waikinis 15-8, 15-9; Kamalii I def. Country Girls 15-1, 10-12, 15-4; Maui Volley Girls def. Kawalaha 5-15, 15-11, 15-0; Ekahi I def. Kamalii II 13-11, 15-4; Maui Volley Girls def. Cardinals 15-11, 15-7; Ekahi I def. Na Wahine O Puna 15-0, 15-5; Kamalii I def. KVC I 15-8, 12-9; Maui Volley Girls def. Country Girls 10-12, 15-7, 15-9; Ekahi I def. Waikinis 15-0, 15-13.

Yesterday's results
Novice Women—Maui Volley Girls def. Ekahi I 15-7, 15-10; KVC I def. Maui Volley Girls 15-7, 11-15; KVC I def. Kamalii I 15-6, 10-14, 15-7; KVC I def. Kamalii I 15-6; Sudden death for championship.
Open Women—Physiques def. OCC Women 15-11, 14-10; Physiques def. Steamers 13-4, 10-13, 17-15; Rainbows def. Physiques 15-7, 15-5.
Novice Men—Waiakea def. HiPAL 13-11, 11-15, 15-13; OP def. Waiakea 14-10, 15-13.
Masters Men—Na Kamahao def. HGEA 14-6, 13-10; Na Kamahao def. OCC Golden Masters 15-6, 15-6; Na Kamahao def. OCC Golden Masters 15-7 in sudden death for championship.
Open Men—OCC AA def. OCC Masters 15-4, 1-15, 12-7; OCC AA def. Lokahi AA 7-9, 13-9, 15-6; Lokahi AA def. OCC AA 15-6 in sudden death for championship.

Kaua'i 5th in Haile vball

by William Ing

Kamalii Kaua'i, the Garden Island's entrant in Hilo's 27th Annual Haili Men's Easter Volleyball Tournament, checked up a gratifying 5th place tie, competing in a field of 91 teams April 4, 5, and 6.

This was the third 3rd year of participation for Kamalii Kaua'i, known locally as Ikaika, and this was their best finish to date in the highly competitive event.

Captain Ron Kouchi led teammates Scott Kouchi, Aukai and Waiole Gonsalves, Ray Yokotake, Chris Baird, Wayne Edrada, Amos Wong, Cy Alicuben, and J. D. Dennis in a feat that he called "one of the two major surprises of the tournament."

The first surprise, Kouchi said, was Outrigger Canoe Club AA's defeat at the hands of Lokahi AA. Outrigger has lost only twice in its many years of Haile tournament play. The second surprise was Kamalii Kaua'i's 5th place tie, greatly surpassing its number 13 seeding.

The Kaua'i team was knocked out of the tournament on the final night of competition after its

second loss to Ekahi of O'ahu, 15-5, 15-5.

Kamalii Kaua'i fell to Ekahi Thursday night 15-10, 15-10.

But the Kaua'i team notched three victories early Friday night over P. N. E., of the Big Island (12-15, 15-13, 15-3); J. P.'s of Hilo (2-15, 15-9, 15-7); and Kamalii I of O'ahu (14-12, 3-15, 15-9).

Kouchi said his team had just 10 minutes rest before going into Friday's rematch against Ekahi.

As for the four top finalists, Kouchi remarked, "This year we showed we're knocking on the

door. The only shortcoming was that we couldn't crack the top four seeds. They played true to form and showed they deserved to win."

Kouchi said he felt proud of Kamalii's performance against teams that had practiced regularly since January. Kamalii Kaua'i, consisting largely of men who work or are attending school on O'ahu, had rarely practiced together until shortly before the Tournament.

The top four finishers were 1. Lopaki, 2. Outrigger AA, 3. Outrigger Masters, 4. Ekahi.

Weekend SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

TONIGHT

Big WAC Attack. Hawaii and New Mexico tangle in the 7 o'clock opener of a key Western Athletic Conference baseball series at Rainbow Stadium. A doubleheader tomorrow at 5 p.m. and a 7 p.m. single game Saturday complete the set. All games televised (Channel 13) and broadcast (KHVH Radio).

Star Wars. The Aloha Classic, showcasing the senior class of college basketball, tips off at the Blaisdell Arena with the South and West all-star teams meeting at 7, and a Midwest-East matchup to follow. Tomorrow night, it's West vs.

Midwest and East vs. South; Saturday, East-West and Midwest-South.

TOMORROW

Match Points. The UH Invitational Tennis Tournament for men and women, 3:30 p.m., UH Courts.

Heavy Hitters. The Outrigger Canoe Club plays the University of Hawaii in a men's exhibition volleyball match, 7:30 p.m., Klum Gym.

SATURDAY

Paddlethon. Magic Island is the starting point for the Diamond Head Buoy Ironman long-distance paddling regatta,

which begins at 8 a.m. for women's canoe clubs and 10 a.m. for the men.

Big League Ball. Detroit's 1984 World Series champs go against Kansas City in televised American League baseball action, 11 a.m. (delay), Channel 2.

OIA Playoffs. Division title games pitting Castle against Roosevelt (East) at 3 p.m. and Waipahu vs. Aiea (West) at 5:30 p.m. cap a day of OIA playoff action at Aloha Stadium.

SUNDAY

Battle of Augusta. Final round of the Masters Golf Tournament at Augusta, Ga., 10 a.m., Channel 9.

Helen Moses Cassidy

Helen Moses Cassidy, 79, of Honolulu, died Monday in Maunalani Hospital.

She was born in Hilo. Graveside services will be held at O'ahu Cemetery at 3 p.m. tomorrow. She is survived by son, John (Rae) Cassidy; daughter, Loujean Vannatta, three grandchildren; and sister, Jean M. Bromley of Waipahu. She was the widow of the late Charles E. Cassidy, Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court. In 1920, at the age of 14, she was the first female from Hawaii to qualify for the U.S. Olympic team.

She was an artist who exhibited her oil paintings in a number of local galleries and, until recently, she was active in the Waimea Arts Council. She was a lifetime member of the Outrigger Canoe Club and a Punahou alumnae and a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

The family requests aloha attire. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Lucy Henriques Medical Center, Kamuela. Williams Mortuary is assisting with the arrangements.

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Helen Cassidy, artist, ex-athlete

Helen Moses Cassidy, 79, of Honolulu, the first female from Hawaii to qualify for a U.S. Olympic team, died Monday at Maunalani Hospital.

Mrs. Cassidy was born in Hilo and was the widow of Charles E. Cassidy, associate justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court. She was an artist who exhibited her oil paintings in local galleries and had been an active member of the Waimea Arts Council.

In 1920, at age 14, she became the first female from Hawaii to earn a spot on the U.S. Olympic team as a short-distance swimmer. She did not qualify for the finals during the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium.

She was a lifetime member of the Outrigger Canoe Club, a Punahou graduate and a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Services will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Oahu Cemetery. Aloha attire is requested.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Lucy Henriques Medical Center in Kamuela.

Williams Mortuary is assisting with the arrangements.

Mrs. Cassidy is survived by son, John; daughter, Loujean Vannatta; sister, Jean M. Bromley of Waipahu; and three grandchildren.