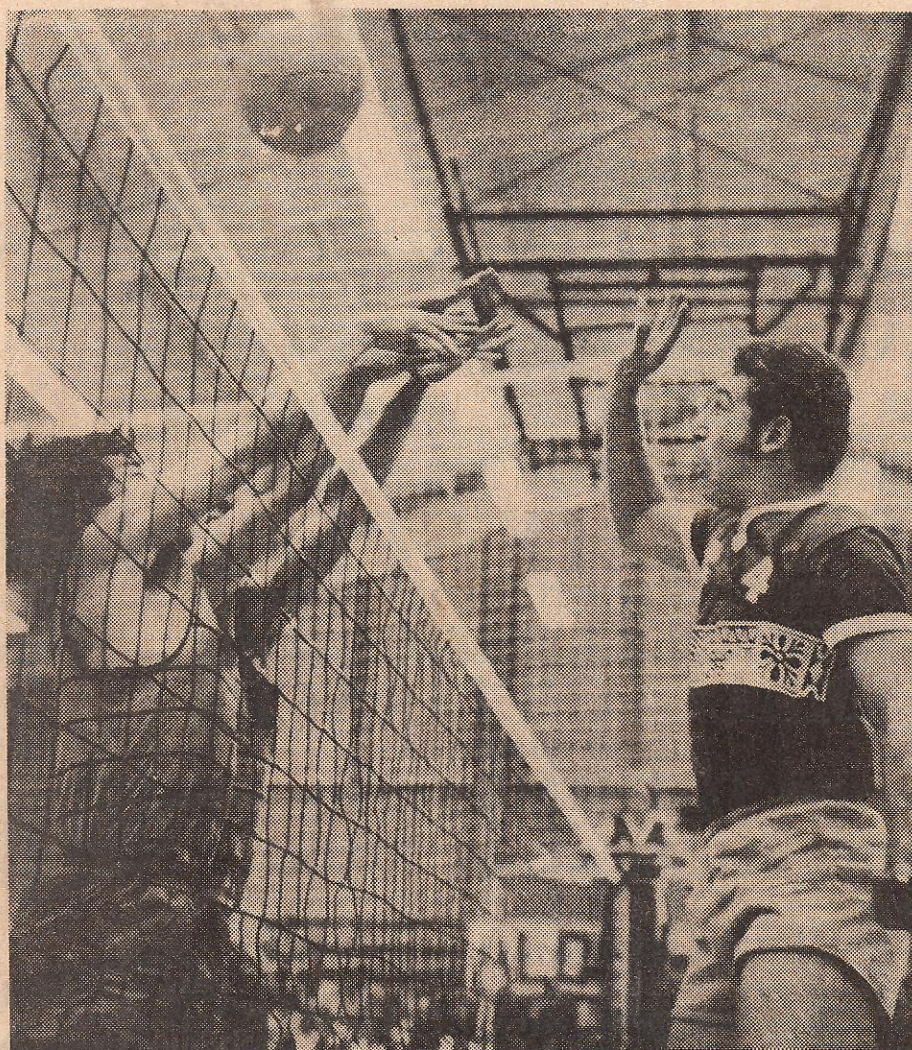


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LONNIE SMASHES — University of Hawaii's Lonnie Williams smashes a hard spike over the outstretched arms of Toshi Toyoda of Chart House and a teammate yesterday at Klum gym.—Photo by Al Yamauchi.

The Chart House Is Team to Beat

By Jim Easterwood
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A Toyoda — not a Toyota — has put Chart House of San Diego in the driver's seat for the Men's Open championship in the National Volleyball Championships at Klum gym.

This Toyoda — first name Toshi — was the quarterback as the top-seeded Californians ripped off two victories to advance to Friday's quarter-final round.

The University of Hawaii — after a game fight — bowed to Californians in a morning game, 15-3, 15-6, and the Windjammer Bullets went out in the wee morning hours, 15-3, 16-14.

"I don't see anybody giving us any trouble — we should take the title," said Chart House coach Jack Henn. When he can count on seven All-American types — and Mr. Toyoda—who can fault his confidence.

"He (Toyoda) just might be the best setter in the world," added Henn. And that he might.

The Californians will meet tomorrow at 11:15 a.m. the winner of the Ken Allyn-Outrigger Canoe Club battle today.

Church College of Hawaii, led by Pete Velasco, had to call on Earl Veloria in the third set to turn back Camp Pendleton Marines, 15-8,

14-16, 19-17 in a real crowd-pleaser. Veloria, hobbled with a knee injury, came through with some well-placed spikes to pull it out.

Form held true for most of the matches with close games throughout the day forcing a two-hour delay in finishing the first round.

NOTES — Outrigger's senior team won twice, defeating Santa Barbara YMCA and Washington A.C. . . . Toyoda, assistant coach of the UCLA volleyball team, learned the game in Japan at Keio University . . . Hilo's Hailo Gold team pulled one of the day's biggest surprises, pressing Westside Jewis Center — one of the nation's best — before bowing, 15-7, 5-15, 16-14 . . .

Haili remained alive in the double elimination by topping Berkeley YMCA, 15-7, 15-3 . . . Keaukaha M.I.A., a young team, defeated Chicago Rebels, 15-10, 15-4 behind the fine play of Gwendolyn Calles and Une Namahoe . . .