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By Jim Easterwood

At 36, what makes Colin Chock run?

Most men his age are either pot-bellied or headed in this direction.

But not Colin. He's running in the other direction—just as fast as he can go.

Volleyball, the championship kind, is what he's running for these days as he prepares for the U.S. National volleyball championships in Honolulu, May 6-7-8-9.

Colin, a planning supervisor for Hawaiian Telephone, will compete for the highly-rated Outrigger Canoe Club. And in typical Chock fashion, he'll play in two divisions in the 41st National VB championships—the open and seniors.

Not bad for an "old man" of 36. But then Chock is something else when it comes to sports. He likes to be active as his schedule would attest. Three days a week he works out with the weights at Nuuanu YMCA, Tuesdays and Thursdays he practices a couple of hours at Outrigger. And on weekends he plays in tournaments.

"I'M ACTIVE in every sport—handball, paddleball, mountainball . . . anything," said the handsome Chock the other day at the OCC. "I have to be doing something."

This is Colin Chock. Active . . . restive. At Kamehameha he was an All-Star performer in the three major sports. He then went on to the University of Hawaii for a distinguished five-year career.

Five years? Yes, the way Chock did it took that long, said Don Botelho, the Damien coach and one-half of the Botelho-to-Chock passing combination that thrilled Isle fans in the 1953-1957 era.

Chock, a fleet end, teamed

with Botelho for the longest pass-run completion in UH's history—a 97-yarder against Willamette in 1957.

"He (Chock) worked part time during the day for Aloha Airlines, and worked nights at the Ranch House as manager while going to school. And he had a wife and two kids," Botelho recalled. "But he still found time to run track—he was a top triple jumper and sprinter."

NOW HIS energies are directed primarily to volleyball, a game some contact sport athletes might find to be sissified.

"Played correctly, it's one tough physical game," said Chock. "The training routines

we go through under John Lowell (the open team's manager) will leave you exhausted. And the game itself is very aggressive—remember the ball travels almost 100 miles an hour off a spike. Recently in Omaha, I saw a guy go up for a spike, fake a hit with his right hand and lay the guy across the net flat on his back with a left-hand smash."

Chock feels the current Masters squad—comprised of player-coach Ron Sorrell, Bill Baird, Tom Haine, Bill Heibron, Roger Clissold, Jerry Smith, Fred Noa, Al Lemes and himself has a good chance at winning the championship.

"We should take the Masters—I know we have a great team . . . all we need is some spark—some motivation factor," said Chock.

THE OPEN team also could be one of the toughies in a division of outstanding teams.

Haine, an Olympian, is the player-coach and will rely on

the playing of Chock, Chris and Tony Crabb, Fred Hiapo, Paul MacLaughlin and Mike McMahon to get by such standout teams like Church College of Hawaii, Balboa Bay Club, Cisco's Bay Club, Charthouse, Newport Beach (Joey Cabell's restaurant) Santa Barbara and Los Angeles YMCA and the winner of the Armed Forces tournament.

McMahon, 34, a former linebacker with the San Diego Chargers, also coaches the Nuuanu Y's women's team. Nuuanu was second last year in the Nationals. Sharon Peterson, Fanny Hoopau and Cindy Kalama are the team standouts.

CHOCK FEELS this year's Nationals could be one of the best—certainly it has its share of Isle Olympians in Haine, Pete Velasco of CCH, Jon Stanley (Hickam) and Miss Peterson and Miss Hoopau, plus others from the Mainland.

Tournament preliminaries will be held at the University of Hawaii's Klum gym the first three days. Semifinals and finals will shift to the Honolulu International Center Arena May 9.

Games will be played at four courts at Klum gym—there's an eight-minute time limit on each game. However, one team has to be ahead by two points so the action will be fast and furious.

A \$2 booster button ticket will entitle a patron to all games at Klum gym with a \$1.25 charge for the semis and \$2.50 for the finals.

Short Takes: Bill Rowan, son of Punahou track coach Al Rowan, is a budding track star—placing in the novice pole vault last week in the Punahou Relays . . . Over 2,000 turned out for Saturday's Punahou Relays, causing Rowan to comment: "It was a great success." . . . Joe Story, Pancho's pick for the outstanding athlete of the year in the ILH, will attend Ohio University on a soccer scholarship. He's an honor roll student (3.5 grade point average for the third quarter) . . . Masa Yonamine, who bowed out in 1968 as Wai-pahu baseball coach, won six straight championships after taking over in 1954 from Mits Fujishige, who had won seven in a row.

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WHEN OUTRIGGER Canoe Club officials learned that architect Guy Rothwell was a charter member of the club back in 1908—his membership lapsed during the depression—they made him an honorary member and gave him Card #2. Rothwell's story about how the first club members more or less blackmailed their way into the original lease next to the Moana is hilarious . . . One of the features of the "Crater Celebration" June 7 in Diamond Head crater is a fountain which Durant-Irvine plans to build to help participants cool off. Organizers of the event—a benefit for the Waikiki Drug Clinic and Youth Action—plan to have their own internal police force to help keep order . . . And on June 12-14 the Creative Art Fantasy (last year it bore what we consider a far better title: "Art/Park") will take place in Thomas Square. Looks like a summer of fun . . .

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Big Volleyball Tournament

The YWCA of Honolulu will be host to the 1970 National Volleyball Championship in which over 80 mainland, Canadian, Mexican and local teams will participate.

The tournament preliminaries will be held in Klum Gymnasium at the University of Hawaii on May 6 through 8. Semifinals and finals will be held at the HIC arena on May 9. Both YMCA and non-YMCA teams will participate.

Volleyball and basketball were born in YMCA gyms and both have become leading sports nationally as well as in many foreign countries.

This is the 41st Annual United States Volleyball Association open; the 45th National YMCA open; the 41st National Senior open; and the 22nd USVBA National Women's open.

Tickets are now available at all YMCA branches, at all offices of the Special Services and at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Tickets for the preliminaries will be available at

Klum Gymnasium each day of the games on May 6 through 8. They will cost \$1 for each day, or \$2 for the 3-day series.

Tickets for the semifinals, \$1.25; and the finals \$2.50 are available by mail order if postmarked not later than April 30, with accompanying check payable to BOX OFFICE MGR., HIC and mailed to BOX OFFICE MGR., HIC, 777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814. Be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Box office sales at the HIC will open on May 4.

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OCC, YMCA spike victors

Outrigger Canoe Club and Nuuanu YMCA clinched the men's and women's double-A crowns in the Hawaii State Volleyball Tournament at University of Hawaii yesterday.

Outrigger outlasted Central YMCA, 15-8, 14-16, 16-14, to

nab the men's title. Central Y was second and the Outrigger Seniors were third.

Nuuanu Y topped Young Buddhist Association, 15-14, 15-2, for the women's crown. Central YMCA was third.

Both Outrigger and Nuuanu Y qualified for the AAU tournament in Los Angeles.

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AFTER 23 years with the HVB, encouraging folks to come to Hawaii, Mrs. Edith Loomis is retiring Thursday—and taking a South Seas cruise . . . James Howe, who worked at the Star-Bulletin way back when, died at the age of 91 in California. He covered just about every war in this century for A.P. and various papers coast to coast—a real old-timer in the fourth estate . . . Paul Strauch Jr., prexy of the Hawaii Surfing Association, leads a contingent of 12 to Australia to participate in the World Surfing Championships May 2-10.



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Strauch, Donnie Mailer and Keone Downing are being sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club . . .