

Top volleyball: OCC vs. CCH

Volleyball at its best will be played tomorrow night at Church College of Hawaii.

It will be a match between the Outrigger Canoe Club, two-time winner of the National AAU championship, and CCH, the national collegiate runner-up in 1968.

OCC, with its lineup bolstered by All-Americans, is favored — or so claims CCH Coach John Lowell.

"I'D LEAN to OCC ... Maturity and experience, plus Tony knows us to well."

Tony is Tony Crabb an All-America last year for CCH, but now playing with Outrigger. He's regarded as one of the top players in the Islands. "We did okay the first couple of times with Outrigger with some new tactics, but Tony has helped them catch on," said Lowell.

In addition to Crabb, OCC's powerful squad includes Tom Haine, captain of the 1968 U.S. Olympic team; All-Americans Paul McLaughlin; Mike McMahon, who played on four national championship teams; Colin Chock, Dave Hen-

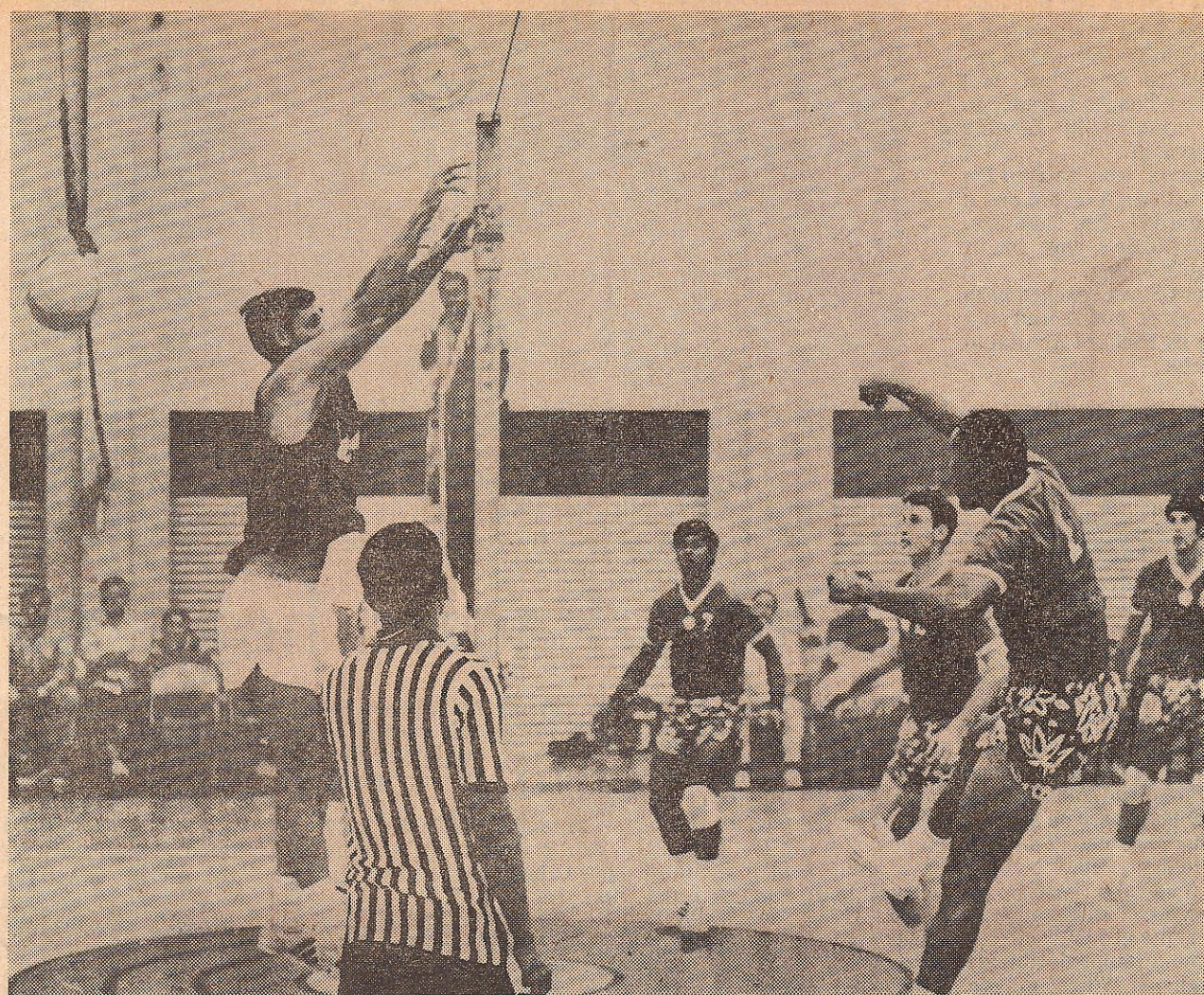
drickson and Dodge Parker.

Lowell will call on his ace, Pedro Velasco, for leadership and he couldn't find a better one. Velasco, a seven-time All-America and two-time Olympian, is one of the real magicians of the volleyball court.

"HE'S BEEN fantastic ... Making straight A's while carrying 15 credit hours and still working a night shift for Pan-American," said Lowell.

Also on the CCH team are All-Americans Larry Milliken, Earl Veloria and Ed Kalima. Dick Templeton and Dennis Largey came to CCH with teammate Milliken from Santa Monica City College. Joe Soares and Willie Kelipaakaua round out the squad.

It's a revenge match — OCC has won three of five — and that's no secret. And it's the final action before the National AAU tournament in Knoxville, Tenn. (May 6-10). At Knoxville, CCH will be rated on a par with UCLA for the college title and will battle OCC for the open title. Outrigger should take the Masters (35 or older) championship.



PUTTING IT AWAY — Pete Velasco, Church College star, spikes one past the outstretched arms of Paul McLaughlin of the Outrigger Canoe Club last night. OCC won the duel in a rugged 2½ hour match.—Photo by Ardell Katsura.

OCC downs the Seasideers

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What has four arms and legs and devours flying volleyballs?

Answer:

A pair of Crabbs — Tony and Chris.

These two Crabbs play for the Outrigger Canoe Club volleyball team which is one of the finest in the country, if not the finest.

Come next month OCC hopes to prove it in the National Volleyball Open Championships in Knoxville, Tenn.

Last night OCC proved it to Church College of Hawaii in the sixth meeting of these bitter rivals at the CCH gymnasium by a score of 15-13, 11-15, 7-15, 15-9, and 15-6. OCC now leads, 4-2.

It was a brilliant comeback from behind win for the talented team of Ron Sorrell, who doubles as the Punahou volleyball coach.

"It was a very conservative game," said Sorrell as he took the plaudits of the CCH crowd.

Conservative? Perhaps. But when a ball comes at you at 100 miles an hour that is not too conservative.

Tony Crabb was the big difference with his blocking ability and his knowledge of the CCH team. You see he was an All-American last year for the Seasideers as they managed to be the national college runner-up.

"He was the difference in those last two sets," said CCH Coach John Lowell. He knows every move we make."

It was volleyball at its best with the OCC team winning out, perhaps, on a little better teamwork and more experience. Paul McLaughlin, Mike McMahan

and Colon Chock all played well.

As expected Peddro (Pete) Velasco led the CCH team, which features a little of the old — Earl Veloria, Ed Kalima — and a little of the new. Dick Templeton, Dennis Largey and Larry Milliken all came to the Seasideers this year from Santa Monica City College, and a few more matches will probably see a more cohesive unit.

"We're all new to each other ... it takes a little time," said Velasco, the cat-quick Olympian who divides his time between Pan American and studies and volleyball at CCH. Milliken, who performed well in the back-court, and Velasco were the stars in winning two straight games after OCC won the opener.

But in the 10-minute intermission that followed the twin victories, the Seasideers cooled off.

"The intermission killed us — we lost our momentum," said Lowell.

However, the Seasideers showed enough to be reckoned with in the college division of the nationals — and there won't be an intermission there.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Righthander Jim Coates got his third victory of the season and the Hawaii Islanders defeated the Vancouver Mounties 4-2 last night at the Honolulu Stadium.

Hawaii led in the second inning with three runs on Tomas Silverio's two-run homer and a run by Winston Llenas. The other run was scored also by Llenas in the seventh inning.

The Mounties got their two runs with Angel Hermoso scoring in the third inning and Jose Herrera scoring in the ninth.

Officials of the Interscholastic League of Honolulu have approved spring football practice. The spring practice sessions will be permitted to begin immediately after the State high school baseball tournament next month.

The annual Royal Lahaina Invitational Golf Tournament begins tomorrow. Players from six

States are competing in the three-day tournament.

Ricardo Arredondo is rated the favorite in a ten-round bout with Flash Besande at Civic Auditorium tonight. In another ten-rounder, Jerry Stokes will take on Kazuhiro Sawaguchi.

Edna Jackola has a two-stroke lead in the Navy-Marine women's invitational golf tournament. The final 18 holes will be played today.

Charles Peterson of Damien is still leading in the ILH batting race. However, Gary Gushiken of Farrington is only two percentage points behind.

The State volleyball tournament will be held at the University of Hawaii's Klum Gym Friday and Saturday. Outrigger Canoe Club and Church College are rated as the top teams.

University of Hawaii basketball coach Red Rocha reports that a Dallas, Texas, prepster has decided to enroll at the Manoa campus. The six-foot-six Tom Longino led his high school team in rebounding during the past season.

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Volleyball Tourney Starts Friday

The Hawaii State Six-Man Class Double A Volleyball Championships will be held Friday and Saturday at the University of Hawaii's Klum Gym.

Seven All-America volleyball players will be in the tournament.

Outrigger Canoe Club will rank as the favorite with Church College of Hawaii in close pursuit.

Outrigger is the team which upset a favored Russian team during the past year and Church College was the second place finisher in the NCAA College Division Championships last year.

The captain of the Church College team is Pete Velasco, who was captain of the U.S. Olympic team.

Others entered in the double elimination tournament include the host University of Hawaii, Young Buddhist Association, Central YMCA, Nuuanu YMCA, Wahiawa YMCA, SubPac, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii Marines, Army, Haili of Hilo, and the Kauai All-Stars.

OCC, Church College to Clash

Olympic-caliber volleyball will be on tap for Hawaii's sports fans next Wednesday at the Church College of Hawaii in Laie.

The Outrigger Canoe Club and the Church College of Hawaii tangle that night in a game featuring a flock of All-Americans and Olympic stars.

Playing for the Outrigger Club will be such men as Tom Haine, captain of the 1968 U.S. Olympic team; and All-Americans Paul McLaughlin and Tony Crabb, plus Mike McMahan, Colon Chock and Dave Hendrickson, who have competed on championship teams.

The Church College team is coached by John Lowell,

manager of the 1968 U.S. All-American and member of Olympic team. The star is two U.S. Olympic teams; Pete Velasco, seven-times two-time All-American Larry

Milliken; and 1968 All-American Ed Kalima also are on the squad.