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## Dave Donnelly's Hawaii

WORD on the street is that Al Harrington's contract is not going to be renewed at the Dome, but all Hilton honcho Don Madsen would say is, "No decisions have been made."



Don Ho's Cinema contract is also up soon, and the more spacious Dome might look attractive to Ho, especially since his penthouse is practically next door to it . . . Marsha Fried threw a surprise birthday party for her husband, attorney Rick Fried, on board the Hula Kai catamaran Tuesday night, and the dress code was "black tie and jeans." Amazingly, many of guests came dressed with just that. Bernie Hurtig, for example, had on a bow tie and tux jacket, but no shirt. And the addition of a bowler hat gave the mustachioed oriental art collector a distinctive Charlie Chaplin look . . . Another guest at the party was Hollywood actor-director Ray Danton who, despite living in the smog capital of the world, maintains a tan that would make most Outrigger Canoe Club regulars pale with envy . . .

ROYAL Theaters boss Herman Rosen is a regular at the T-ball games at Kahala Field on Saturdays.

He sits for four hours each week, alternately reading and watching his grandson play ball. He even cut short a Maui vacation last weekend to get back in time for the game . . . Sonny Chillingworth and his band, plus the Mackey Feary Band will precede Gabby Pahinui at the Arena concert which Clyde Alkau is promoting April 14 . . . Helen Reddy is taping a TV special which NBC will air in May. She'll be in town shortly to prepare for her April 15 Arena concert. Reddy's latest hit, "Make Love To Me," is—wouldn't you know?—a disco record . . . Former Star-Bulletin food editor Betsy Balsley, now food editor for the L.A. Times, is among Mainland food writers who'll fly over for the big pineapple cookoff this month. In addition, she'll be visiting several Isle restaurants with an eye toward doing features on them for the Times . . . A boon for localites: When Keola & Kapono Beamer open June 1 at the Reef, there'll be valet parking . . .



Reddy

ACTOR Peter Fonda, who is usually found on Maui when in the Islands at all, checks into the Hilton Hawaiian Village Saturday . . . R. Heath Larry, visiting president of the National Association of Manufacturers, guesses that the GOP ticket in 1980 could be George Bush of Texas in the No. 1

spot, and NATO Ambassador Alexander Haig for v.p. . . . Big Isle councilman James Dahlberg and wife Diane are parents of a baby girl, Shay Elizabeth. Dahlberg, a non-smoker, passed out chocolate bars rather than cigars to celebrate . . . Columbia professor Murray Rothbard is coming to town next month to address the Libertarian Party's convention at the Ala Moana Hotel. He's the author of "For a New Liberty." . . . In case you were wondering, roller skating has finally arrived. There'll be a roller skate parade tomorrow from Ft. DeRussy to Kapiolani Park to help publicize the symposium on the humanities which begins tomorrow night at McKinley High School . . .

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### isle sports file

## Haili Volleyball Invitational gets underway in Hilo today

HILO — One of the country's biggest volleyball events, the Haili Men's Club 21st annual Invitational, opens a six-day run this evening at Hilo Civic Auditorium.

Sixty-six men's and women's teams from throughout Hawaii, California and Washington will compete in the double elimination event.

The defending champion women, Michelob Light Black of Honolulu, formerly known as Nick's Fishmarket, are top seeded and the Spoilers of Southern California have been seeded second by the tournament committee headed by Lyndell Lindsey.

The top men's entry is first seeded

Outrigger Canoe Club of Honolulu, the 1978 champion. Second is Chuck's Cellar, another Oahu entry.

Overall, there are 38 men's and 28 women's entries.

The event is being dedicated to the memory of the late Kihei Brown, a noted Honolulu entertainer and businessman who died last year after being burned badly in an industrial accident. Brown was a Hilo resident in 1958 when he and two others launched the Haili tournament.

Action starts at 5 p.m. today at civic with two courts set up for simultaneous play. Only Big Island squads will vie the first two days as the field is pared down to make room for the Kauai, Maui and Honolulu teams that compete Wednesday through Saturday.

By Thursday, the tournament expands to all three courts at both facilities and will run from 9 a.m. to about midnight. A total of 128 matches are to be played.

The Haili tournament over the years established Hilo as a top volleyball center in the Pacific. Its success led to the national championships being played here two years ago and the Pacific Rim International Volleyball championships being staged here the last three summers. The Haili Men have sponsored all three events.

The basic tournament has not changed: admission is free.

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### Isle File

#### Bey to Head Card

Abdul Bey will take on Francisco Ponce in a 10-round main event to headline a triple 10-round card next Wednesday night at Blaisdell Center.

Bey, 24, has won his first two fights here by knockouts, chilling Roger Bucheli in one round and Alex Oregel in seven. Ponce has won 14 and lost six.

In a pair of companion ten-rounders Noli Galichi, the No. 2 welterweight in The Philippines, meets David Meadows (8-1) and Frankie Balasi, the No. 3 junior welter in The Philippines, takes on Terry Welch.

Bernie Dezurella, the present kick boxing champion, makes his ring debut against Calvin Mobley, who turned pro after winning the 1979 165-pound Golden Gloves title, in a four-rounder while in a pair of three-rounders, Freddie Estrella takes on Caesar Zulueta and Johnny Han duels with Yanunobu Uehara.

#### Listed as Stable

Dennis Thompson, women's athletic director at the University of Hawaii, was listed in stable condition last night at Castle Memorial Hospital where she was admitted for chest pains.

Thompson underwent diagnostic tests in the hospital's cardiac section after being admitted Tuesday.

#### Pros to the Corps

Former Isle prep standouts Russ Francis of the New England Patriots and Jim Nicholson of the Kansas City Chiefs will be among a group of National Football League players who will appear at the Hawaii Job Corps Center at Koko Head Monday morning for a workshop of athletic activity.

Other NFL players on hand will be Brian DeRoo (New York Giants), Phil Olsen (Buffalo Bills), Ken Geddes (Seattle Seahawks), Larry Brooks (Los Angeles Rams), Doug Wilkerson (San Diego Chargers), Gene Upshaw (Oakland Raiders) and Steve Nelson (New England).

The pros will visit the Hilo Job Corps Center Tuesday.

#### UH Alums Open Practice

The University of Hawaii Alumni football team, which will play the UH varsity April 27 at Aloha Stadium in the annual Alumni-Varsity game, opens practice next Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Roosevelt High School.

Most of the seniors from last fall's varsity team (including quarterback Jeff Duva, guard Jack Wright and defensive lineman Gary Spotts) are expected to join the likes of Pat Richardson and Cliff Laboy for the contest.

The Alums are coached by Don Botelho and Herc Vierra.

Tickets for the Alumni-Varsity game will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

#### Haili Favorites Win

HILO—Favorites advanced into the fourth round of the Haili Men's Club Invitational volleyball tournament here yesterday as the topseeded Michelob Lite Black women's team def. Sty, 15-8, 15-4.

The topseeded men's team, Outrigger Canoe Club A, makes its debut tonight against University of Hawaii-Manoa, a 15-5, 15-2 winner over Waima last night.

#### Freebie for Firemen

Peter Burwash International, a group of traveling tennis pros, will conduct free tennis clinics for Hawaii firemen and their dependents from 10 a.m. to noon April 17-18 at Keehi Lagoon Tennis Courts.

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OFF & RUNNING: Dashing Holiday Tours' topper Paul Dilleroff to the Boston Marathon, where you must run it in 3½ hours to qualify. And what does Paul expect to run the Marathon in? "Oh, a pair of blue shorts and an Outrigger Canoe Club jersey" . . . Michael Landon seen at Tama-shiro Market shelling out \$23 for a 7-lb. Samoan crab (he'll have the Kahala Hilton prepare it) . . . Reason Emme Tomimbang looks "larger than life" on TV? She sits on two telephone books . . . Latest "in" thing on the disco beat: two-for-one's (guys asking, "let's you and your girlfriend go to my apartment") . . . Chris Neddles (formerly Rod Aiu) quickly got the audiences' attention at his Halau Hawaii "concert" the other night. He came onstage nude . . . Visiting abracadabblers David Copperfield hobbling around on sunburned feet . . . Manon Smith relocating back in town after picking up her real estate shingle in L.A. The tall, blonde former songstress can still belt 'em — and in Japanese — just like she used to at the old Ginza Club where she was known as Sumiko.

RIDE ON: Legendary rock & rollers Paul Revere & the Raiders a socko boffo success at their Tiki Broiler opening in the International Market Place. (Paul Revere really DOES like to horse around) . . . The Raiders, who are making Hawaii their new home base, have a one-year contract with Spencecliff on the room and when they play the Mainland — are responsible for booking replacement acts. In May, for instance, Paul intends to bring in another Elvis impersonator, Johnny Rusk. (And is there anyone besides me who is sick to death of these dime-a-dozen Elvis imitators?) . . . Paul Revere's only complaint about working in Hawaii: liquor laws which say you can't drink onstage (he's lost without his rum & Coke) . . . Fashion trend: More & more women are renting men's tuxedos, according to Celebrity Formal's Bob Yeaton. Indeed, all the waitresses at Rex's were wearing them the other night . . . Singer Joanne Morgan, like so many talents who can't find a regular Waikiki venue, moving to San Fran.



Revere