

OCC Volleyballers Cop Haili Tourney

HILO — The Outrigger Canoe Club put down a valiant effort by the Church College of Hawaii to capture the 10th annual Haili Volleyball Tournament here yesterday. Nuuanu Y won the women's championship by whipping Paki.

Church College, knocked into the loser's bracket of the tournament in an early morning game by Outrigger, came back to whip the Outrigger squad, 15-11 and 11-9, to force the tournament into a sudden-death, single set playoff.

Both teams put on an inspired final effort, but it was the experience of Outrigger, with the slamming of Tom Haine and Mike McMahon playing a big part, that gave Outrigger the 16-14 win.

In that final set, both teams took the lead several times, with Outrigger jumping off to a 5-2 margin, Church College coming back to take an 8-6 lead, then Outrigger going ahead, 11-8, and Church College moving out again to a 14-11 margin.

But, in the final moments, the aging but experienced Outrigger team came through with perfect placements and sparkling defense to take a fourth consecutive tournament title.

Nuuanu, paced by the slamming of Fanny Hopeau and Cindy Kalama and the floor work of Jennie Panui, had an easier job of it, beating Paki 15-8, 15-3 for the women's championship.

En route to the wahine title, Nuuanu beat the University of Hawaii, the Leialohas and Paki twice.

Outrigger had to get by Central Y's B team, the Pacific Club of Long Beach and Church college twice to win the men's honors.

Dick Hammer of the Pacific Club was named the tournament's most valuable player. Joining him on the all-star team were Larry Milliken and Joe Soares of Church College, Paul McGlothlin and Tom Haine of Outrigger and

Vern Gragson of the Pacific Club.

Chris Crabb of the Outrigger B team was named utility all-star.

Jennie Panui of Nuuanu was the most valuable women's player, with teammates Fanny Hopeau, Barbara Hollinger and Cindy Kalama joining her on the all-stars.

Other wahine all-stars were Barbara Yoshimura of Paki and Lyndell Lindsey of Haili, with Une Namahoe of Mia as the utility all star.

The Haili girls and Church College were given the tournament sportsmanship awards.

The tournament, 10th of its kind, attracted 26 teams from the islands and one — the Pacific Club of Long Beach — from the West Coast.

Outrigger, Nuuanu Y Cop Haili Slam Tourney Titles

Outrigger and Nuuanu Y won the Haili Invitational Volleyball Tournament championships Saturday in the Hilo Armory.

Coach Ron Sorrel's Outriggers again proved that experience and patience are rewarding when they won the sudden death game, 16-4, after Church College held a 14-8 lead. The teams split the first two before veterans Tom Haynie, Collin Chock, Paul McLaughlin and Mike McMahon pulled the win.

Coach John Lowell's Collegians had handed Outrigger its first defeat in a playoff, 15-11, 11-9. Collegians Larry Milliken, Joe Soares, Earl Voloria and Ed Kalima played top ball for Church College.

The Collegians pulled a big upset in knocking off Pacific, 15-8, 10-8, in a terrific and exhausting spiking match.

The Outrigger Blues and Central Y also shared honors in their struggle in the loser's bracket, only to be eliminated by Pacific and Church College.

Nuuanu Y with Fanny Hopeau, Jenny Panui, Cindy Kalama and Beth Hollinger were just too good to take the women's title from Paki, 15-8, 15-3. Barbara Yoshimura, Nona Fuller and Linda Portier stood out for Paki.

Saturday's results:
Outrigger Seniors defeated Church College, 15-10, 15-5.

Pacific defeated Outrigger Blues, 15-2, 11-9.

Church College defeated Pacific, 15-8, 10-8.

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Outrigger Seniors defeated Church College, 9-10, 11-9, 16-4.

Paki defeated MIA, 12-7, 12-6. Nuuanu Y defeated Paki, 15-8, 15-3.

An award luau was held Saturday night at Haili Hall honoring all participating teams.

Awards were as follows:

Most valuable — Dick Hammer (Pacific), Judy Panui (Nuuanu Y). Winning coaches — Ron Sorrel (Outrigger), Sam Kuonui (Nuuanu Y). Sportsmanship —

They Like Competition

Sailing Plans at Outrigger Club

By FRANK FLORI
Advertiser Sports Writer

Time for a quick quiz. Who accomplished the following—and in the heart of Waikiki Beach:

● Obtained a 30-year lease for \$10 yearly.

● Discovered the first "Lady Bird."

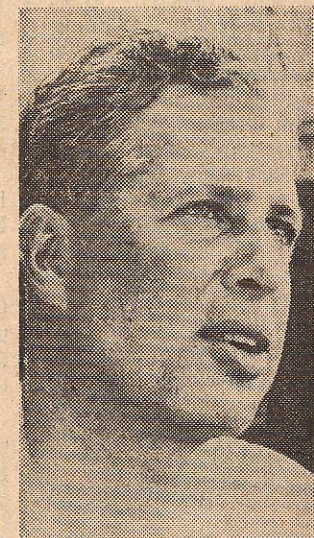
● Taught author Jack London how to surf and the art of canoeing.

● Saw his 11-year-old, one-armed student become a competent surfer.

● Together with other Honolulu youths, took definite steps to keep alive the dying Hawaiian sports of surfing, canoeing and swimming?

He was described in one 1910 report as a "leading citizen of Honolulu" and the late Alexander Hume Ford, founder of the Outrigger Canoe Club in 1908, lived up to the reputation.

Founder Hume Ford rented the first site for \$10 yearly and had thatched grass-roofed houses built. The "Lady Bird" who preceded the current Lady Bird John-



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son was Lady Bird Turner, a 1910 Outrigger Club surfer. Author Jack London wrote of his Outrigger experiences in "The Cruise of The Snark," and the 11-year-old, one-armed surfer was Billy Fink.

Through the years Outrigger has promoted and led the way in surfing, canoe racing,

swimming and in volleyball.

Now the club's sailing committee has expressed an interest in joining the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association, said member John Cline Mann, a former president. This would make the Outriggers' sailors eligible for the big yacht regattas and invitational.

While the club's outrigger canoes have been winning the big races and its volleyball team taking national AAU titles, and surfers Fred Hemmings and Joey Cabell world and international titles, sailing has been conducted mostly on an intra-club basis.

The major exception has been the yearly duel with the Kauai Yacht Club in Nawiliwili Harbor, sailing Sunfish class boats.

Now the club is contemplating replacing the old, battered sunfishes with new 13-foot, 9-inch Scorpions sold by Nick Czar of Boat City. Club sailors also have P-Cats and Cal-Cats.

President Tommy Thomas said the former club site be-



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tween the Royal Hawaiian and Moana hotels on Waikiki wasn't conducive to sailing because of crowded conditions. The club moved to its present 1.7-acre site at 2909 Kalakaua Ave. in January of 1964.

It shares a 600-to-700 foot beach with the Elks Club and has a three-acre basin for



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swimming and other water sports.

Many of the more than 150 athletes honored by the Outrigger Club at its last sports banquet were adept at more than one sport. Many are good sailors and anxious to compete against Hawaii's best. Membership in the Hawaii Yacht Racing Associa-

tion would accomplish this.

But, despite its beginning as a club dedicated to preserving the Hawaiian sports of surfing, canoeing and swimming, the volleyball team has snared most of the big headlines in recent years.

This past year it won both the National AAU and State titles and placed Coach Tom Haine, John Stanley, Pete Velasco and Jon Alstrom on the U.S. Olympic team. The U.S. upset Gold Medal winner Russia and Outrigger now has the Soviet team's Olympic flag hanging in its trophy case.

Outrigger's canoe racing team claimed its share of headlines, winning the 23-mile Lanikai-Waikiki race and covering the 42-mile Molokai-Waikiki distance in a record 5 hours, 55 minutes, 15 seconds (Henry Ayau, Mark Buck, Tom Connors, Jon Haneberg, Aka Hemmings, Fred Hemmings, Mike Holmes, William Mitchell and Jon Sutherland).

Open volleyball

The Outrigger Canoe Club will sponsor an AA Open Volleyball Tournament Friday and Saturday at Nuuanu YMCA.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. tomorrow. Details may be obtained by calling William Robinson at 536-1734.

Outrigger C.C. is the defending champion and will have several All-Americans in its lineup.

VB Deadline

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