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## Rainbow volleyball suffers Price setback

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The Hawaii and Long Beach State men's volleyball teams are in the same predicament they found themselves a year ago.

Both need wins to stay alive in the California Intercollegiate Volleyball Association play-off race. Both have carved a niche for themselves in the NCAA Top 10 rankings. And, the Rainbows will be without starting outside hitter, Ray Price.

The Bows (3-3) and 49ers (3-4) meet tonight and Friday night (7:30) at Klum Gym.

A sweep by either team would just about wipe out the losers' thoughts of a western regional playoff berth despite the



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fact the latest NCAA poll has Hawaii ranked sixth and the 49ers ninth (the poll was released the day after Hawaii lost to Pepperdine — and a day before it came back to defeat the fifth-ranked Waves). But CIVA teams dominate the poll — Loyola-Marymount is the only conference school omitted.

Price, probably Hawaii's most consistent hitter and its only player with three years of varsity experience on the squad, is out for the season after breaking his ankle last Friday in an exhibition match against Outrigger Canoe Club.

"Ray has worked real hard this year," Hawaii coach Dave Shoji said softly. "He's worked so hard he was named co-captain. If you had told me three years ago that would have happened I wouldn't have believed you. He's dedicated himself to school and to the team and it's had a tremendous effect."

"I really appreciate the effort he's put into the program the last three years. He's

probably turned his life around more than any player I've ever had."

Price sees his problem philosophically, but that still doesn't ease his pain.

"I started thinking about my injuries," he said. "You're allowed four years of college eligibility and out of those four years there are 12 weeks you play. So that's 48 weeks of playing."

"I'm out eight weeks this year. I was out six weeks last year with a broken finger and six weeks the year before with a broken thumb. Do you realize how little I've played?"

Price says little about what Shoji calls "turning his life around." He is — or was — more comfortable speaking on the court.

"I really enjoy the sport," Price says, explaining his dedication. "I enjoy the people in the sport. I've tried other sports and the people in volleyball have a different attitude. It's more casual. Maybe it's not

so good for the sport, but it's better for me."

Coach Ray Ratelle's 49ers come to Hawaii with a 10-6 overall record, 3-4 in the CIVA. Last week they defeated Pepperdine and lost to seventh-ranked San Diego State. Presently, they're tied with the Waves in fifth place, behind USC (7-0), UCLA (5-0), UC Santa Barbara (5-2) and Hawaii (2-2).

Long Beach revolves around setter Mike D'Allesandro, a high school teammate of Rainbows' Tom Pestolesi and Dan Moorhouse at Huntington Beach.

"D'Allesandro is the key," says Pestolesi, who played for Long Beach his freshmen and sophomore years. "He's the team leader, he's got experience, he's a great setter and a solid blocker. He's only 5-11, but he's tough."

Generally, the 49ers play much like the Bows — they don't have a lot of height and they win on ball control and defense.

## Isle File

### Kahuku Leads State Wrestling

KONA—Kahuku had a slight edge on Kaiser after the first day of action in the Hawaii High School Athletic Association's wrestling tournament being held at Konawaena High School gym.

Seven Red Raiders advanced to today's semifinal competition, including competitors in the five heaviest weight classes: Sione Pulotu (unlimited division), George Akina (200 pounds), Everest Aalona (185 pounds), Clellan Aalona (167 pounds) and John Lapenes (155 pounds). Also in the semis are Alvan Leota (130 pounds) and Bonaifio Rabina (98 pounds).

Kahuku led the team standings with 76 points, followed by Kaiser, with 72. Iolani was third with 55½ and Radford fourth with 54½. Kaiser, Iolani and Radford each placed five wrestlers in the semis.

### UH Swimmers Still Second

SALT LAKE CITY—University of Hawaii swimmers continued to put on a strong performance in the Western Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships.

Hawaii swimmers won two more events yesterday, with Henry Arakaki winning the 100-yard breaststroke with a meet-record time of 57.16 seconds and Tony Lazzaretti taking the 100-yard butterfly in 50.58 seconds.

The Rainbows' Joe Lilliekey placed second in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:40.57, and UH's 800-yard freestyle relay team (Lazzaretti, Stuart McElhaney, Mark Scully and Lileikis) also took second in a time of 6:51.66.

After 11 events, Utah leads the seven participating teams scoring with 316 points, followed by Hawaii with 234.

Other Rainbow performances included: Daniel Arakaki (fifth place), Noel Burton (seventh) and Scott Hardman (11th) in the 100-yard breaststroke; Brian Sutton (fourth) and Doug Lister (10th) in the 100-yard backstroke; Sutton (fourth) and Jerry Meredith (10th) in the 400-yard individual medley; Scully (ninth) in the 200-yard freestyle, and Ellsworth Oshiro (fourth) and Kirk Maes (ninth) in the 100-yard fly.

### OCC Wins Volleyball Exhibition

The Outrigger Canoe Club defeated the University of Hawaii men's volleyball team in an exhibition match last night at Klum Gym, 17-15, 15-7, 12-5, 13-3, 15-13. UH starter Ray Price, a 6-foot senior hitter, sprained his ankle during the third set and it is not known whether he will return in time for the Rainbows' next league games against Cal State-Long Beach, Wednesday and Friday at Klum.

### Ohama's Homer Paces Aiea

Dale Ohama hit a two-out, three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift Aiea to a 10-8 win over Pearl City last night in a Rural AJA baseball game at Hans L'Orange Field. Wayne Nagamine had four hits, including a triple, for Pearl City.

### Chunn's Surf Meet Slated

The Chunn's Reef Surf Meet, sponsored by the Hawaii Surfing Association, gets under way March 13. Monday is the deadline for applications.

### Walking Clinic Tomorrow

A special walk program will be held in conjunction with the Honolulu Marathon Clinic starting tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m. at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Instructions on race walking will be conducted by James Moberly for 16 weeks.

### Allen February's Ace

Doris Allen shot a net 67 to take over-all February Ace Day honors in competition last week at the Kaneohe Klipper golf course.

Evelyn Tope won the A Flight with a net 68 while Ann Gregg took B Flight and Betty Tam C Flight honors.

### Volleyball Collegiate Men

At Klum Gym  
Exhibition  
Outrigger Canoe Club def. University of Hawaii, 17-15, 15-7, 12-5, 13-3, 15-13.

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### Peters Claims East Track Mark

Parts of the track were under water, but that had no effect on high-flying Rhani Peters in last night's Oahu Interscholastic Association Eastern Division track and field meet at Kaiser High.

Despite a steady rain, Peters high jumped 6 feet, 7 inches, breaking the meet record he set last year by one inch. He also won the long jump event with a leap of 21 feet, 2 inches.

Other double winners among the boys were Kailua's Jay Tansley and Roosevelt's D. Cheng. Tansley took the 1,600-meter run in a time of four minutes, 33.4 seconds, and the 800-meter run in 2:03. Cheng won both hurdles events, the 110-meter highs in 16.2 seconds and the 300 intermediates in 43.5.

In the girls' varsity competition, Kaiser's Maureen Yee was a triple winner. She was first in the 200-meter run, in 27 seconds; won the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 9 inches, and took the triple jump with a distance of 32 feet, 11 inches.

Kaiser took the East boys varsity title with 76 points. Roosevelt was second with 44. Kalaheo romped to the junior varsity boys title with 112 points as Gordon Lat won the long jump, triple jump and high jump. McKinley's Mark Sherlock also was a triple winner, in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200-meter runs.

Kaiser swept both the girls varsity and junior varsity titles. The Cougars' varsity had 83 points. Roosevelt was second with 46. The Cougars' junior varsity had 90, while runner-up Kalani had 63.

### OCC I to Defend Title

HILO—Outrigger Canoe Club I, paced by the play of Randy Shaw, Jim Jams, and Jon Anderson, opened defense of its men's open title last night with an easy 15-2, 15-3 victory over Brigham Young University in the Haile Invitational Volleyball tournament here at the Civic auditorium.

Aloha Pineapple, the defending women's Open champ, also started with a win last night—getting by Polynesian in straight sets, 15-4, 15-4.

Aloha, a team of present University of Hawaii players, should get its toughest test from the Poi Pounders, a team of former UH players, who beat the Daughters, 15-2, 15-9 and Holt, 15-0, 15-2. (See scoreboard, C-4 for results)

### UH Golfers 17th

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — The University of Hawaii men's golf team ended the Western Intercollegiate Golf Championships here at the Pasatiempo Country Club at 17th place with a total of 1,165.

USC, led by Jeff Hart, took the team title with a 1,102 score. Rick Fehr of Brigham Young University, meanwhile, won individual honors with a 54-hole total of 212.

Western Athletic Conference defending champion Brandan Kop led all Hawaii scorers with a three-day total of 222. Greg Meyer was next at 223 followed by Jonathan Ota (239), Michael Murata (242), Lary Migita (244), and Riley Schlueter (244).

The Rainbows, by making the cut this year, will automatically receive a berth to next year's tourney.

### Iolani Golfers Finish 12

Kevin Isoda shot a five-over-par 77 and teammate Phillip Chun carded a 78 at the Kaneohe Klipper Course to lead Iolani to a 320-328 victory over Punahou in ILH golf action yesterday.

The win gave the league champion Red Raiders a perfect 12-0 record for the 1982 golf season.

In other matches, Damien's Craig Aiu and David Puffinburger shot 79s as the Monarchs beat St. Louis, 332-345, and Kamehameha topped Pac-Five, 330-352.