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## Wahines Served Their First Loss

SEATTLE—Turnabout may be fair play but it added up to the Rainbow Wahines first loss at the U.S. Volleyball Association's national championships at the University of Washington.

The Wahines, who used 12 straight serves by Marcie Wurts Wednesday to beat Westwood (a.k.a. UCLA), were victims of tremendous serves by the same Westwood club last night in losing, 15-7, 15-4, as double-elimination play opened.

Seeded third among the eight remaining teams, the Wahines "just couldn't get their passes off," said coach Dean Nowack. "It was probably the best overall serving demonstration I've ever seen by a collegiate team."

Nowack said the Westwood servers dropped back about 20

feet for their services, "letting them fly over the net and getting them all in" to prevent the Wahines from getting their offense started. The coach added that beating the team from UCLA the day before may have been to blame for the letdown yesterday.

The Wahines, made up of the seven seniors from the University of Hawaii and Kentucky's Marsha Bond, will play No. 7 Merrill-Lynch of New Mexico in the losers bracket as double-elimination play continued today.

WHILE THE WAHINES will have a tougher than expected road towards the championship, the Outrigger Canoe Club open men's team continued on its unbeaten path in double-elimination play. After beating MAC in pool

play, 15-1, 15-2, OCC topped Athletic Attic of Kansas City, 15-12, 15-4, behind Jay and Jon Andersen and Mark Rigg.

OCC, seeded No. 1, will face Riunite with its complement of ex-UCLA all-Americans and Bruin coach Al Scates in the championship bracket. OCC is seeking to improve its runner-up status from last year.

The two-time defending champion OCC Masters easily won its pool with a 3-0 record to advance to today's eight-team semifinals while OCC's Golden Masters won its last pool play match yesterday to also advance.

Finals are scheduled for Hec Edmundson Pavilion at the University of Washington tomorrow.

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## Three of Four Isle VB Teams Out

SEATTLE—The pride of Hawaii rests with the Outrigger Canoe Club Masters men's team today, the last of four island teams remaining in the U.S. Volleyball Association national championships.

The two-time defending champion OCC Masters won both their matches yesterday to advance to today's semifinal round at Hec Edmundson Pavilion on the University of Washington campus.

But the Rainbow Wahines and OCC's Open and Golden Masters teams all were ousted in double-elimination play. The Wahines and OCC Open finished fifth in their respective

divisions while the Golden Masters wound up seventh.

The Wahines, who had been beaten by Westwood (a.k.a. UCLA) Thursday, easily beat Merrill-Lynch of New Mexico, 15-6, 15-6, yesterday before going against the Gatoraders of Florida, a team comprised of former Olympians and collegiate All-Americans. The Wahines took the first set, 15-4, and led, 13-11 in the second before "injuries took their toll and there were some strange calls by the referees," according to Coach Dean Nowack. The Gatoraders rallied for a 15-13 win in the second set then took

the time-limited third set, 12-10.

THE OCC OPEN men fell to Riunite, 15-12, 15-3, and then were eliminated, 15-12, 4-15, 15-4, by Raymond Construction, a team they had handily beaten earlier in the week.

The Golden Masters, plagued by injuries, lost both their matches to finish seventh.

The OCC Masters, with University of Hawaii Coach Dave Shoji, actor Tom Selleck and ex-Olympian Jon Stanley, advanced, along with Legends of San Diego and a combined Chuck's Steak House-Nick's Fishmarket team.

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## Wahines, 2 OCC teams ousted

SEATTLE, Wash. — The Rainbow Wahines and the Outrigger Canoe Club Open team lost yesterday in the U.S. Volleyball Association nationals and were ousted from the tournament. Outrigger's Golden Masters team also lost and finished seventh.

The Wahines, comprised of the seven seniors on last season's University of Hawaii women's team and Kentucky All-America Marsha Bond, were defeated in the losers' bracket, 15-4, 13-15, 12-10 (time limit), by the Gatoraders. The Wahines won yesterday's first match, 15-6, 15-6, over Merrill Lynch.

The Outrigger Open team lost twice yesterday to finish fifth. OCC lost to Riunite, 15-12, 15-3, and to Raymond Construction,

15-12, 4-15, 15-4.

Undefeated Outrigger Masters is the only Hawaii team remaining. It plays in the semifinals of the winners' bracket this morning. The championship will be played later today.

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Shouting Thomas

UPI photo

Tom Selleck, star of stage, screen and volleyball court, directed a little chatter at his Outrigger Canoe Club Masters teammates yesterday at the U.S. Volleyball Association national tournament in Seattle. The OCC Masters defeated Old and In the Way, 11-6, 15-9, to advance to the semifinals. OCC Masters is the only Hawaii team remaining in the tournament. The other two — the Rainbow Wahines and OCC Open — lost yesterday. See story on Page D-4.

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## All-Americans

### Maa, Sunahara named to second-team

Pono Maa of the University of Hawaii and Reed Sunahara of Hilo High and UCLA yesterday were named to the Volleyball News National Coaches All-America second team.

Maa is a 6-4 sophomore outside hitter from Kamehameha Schools. He was third in the California Intercollegiate Volleyball Association in hitting this season, averaging 16.55 kills per match.

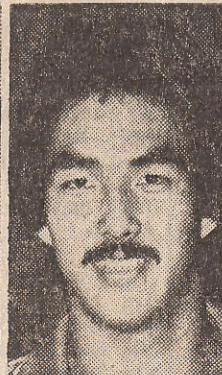
Sunahara, a 6-4 junior outside hitter, has played on the Bruins' NCAA championship teams the past three years. He finished the season ranked fifth in CIVA's hitting percentage category with a .399 average.

Undefeated UCLA placed three players on the first team: Ricci Luyties, who was top vote-getter for the second year in a row, Doug Partie and freshman Asbjorn Volstad. UCLA's Al Scates was named Coach of the Year.

Rounding out the first team are



Pono Maa



Reed Sunahara

Jeff Stork (Pepperdine), Bill Yardley (USC) and Randy Itner (UC-Santa Barbara). All the first-team members played in CIVA.

First team: Ricci Luyties (UCLA), Doug Partie (UCLA), Jeff Stork (Pepperdine), Bill Yardley (USC), Asbjorn Volstad (UCLA), Randy Itner (UCSB).

Second team: Reed Sunahara (UCLA), Jared Huffman (UCSB), Jon Root (Stanford), Robert McNutt (Pepperdine), Willie Hughes (George Mason), Pono Maa (Hawaii).

Honorable Mention: Edwin Fernandez (Ohio State), Ric Lucas (George Mason), Adam Johnson (USC), Mike Fitzgerald (Pepperdine), Mark Arnold (Pepperdine), Mike Sageley (San Diego State).

### OCC Masters win title

The Outrigger Canoe Club Masters men's volleyball team is back from Seattle with its third consecutive U.S. Volleyball Association championship.

The Masters (35-older division) came back from the losers' bracket to beat Chuck's-Nick's twice Saturday. The sudden-death score was 15-12.

OCC's Jon Stanley was named Most Valuable Player.

The team was coached by Stanley and Chris Crabb. Those two, along with Randy Shaw, were named to the all-tournament first team. University of Hawaii volleyball coach Dave Shoji and "Magnum P.I." star Tom Selleck were named to the second team.

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### local softball

29th annual ILWU STATE FAST-PITCH TOURNAMENT

At Papohaku Park, Waiuku, Maui  
Championship: Mauna Kea Beach Hotel (Hawaii) 2; Kauai Surf 10.  
Consolation: Oahu 12, Maui 1.  
Semifinals: Hawaii 14, Oahu 2, Kauai 12, Maui 2.

All-star team: C. Scott Emberrate (Hawaii); P. Rick Antonio (Hawaii); Elliot Rosa (Kauai); 18; Greg Kasekuahiki (Hawaii); 28; Bradley Adoch (Hawaii); 38; Harvey Caravahlo (Hawaii); OF: Kimo Chu (Hawaii); Abe Balmores (Kauai); Wesley Paganor (Kauai); U: Gene Peters (Kauai).

HONOLULU SENIOR AJA LEAGUE (At Aina Koa Field): Paradise A.C. 4, Jolly Riggers 1; Sparky's Cocktail Lounge 7, Charles Printers 6; Hawaiian Host 7, Ohana A.C. 5.

WAIKIKI BAR AND RESTAURANT LEAGUE (At Eika Field): J's Pancake House 5, Outrigger 3; Eiks Club 11, Colony Surf 10; Island Snow 4, Sizzler 3; DES 11, Carter Co. 4; Kaimuki Foot Clinic 7, Lusk Hawaii 10; Al Harrington 9, Kinn Beer 8; Jolly Roger 5, Moose McGillycuddy's 4; Coors Beer 15, Clark Hatch 5.

HUI O HAWAII GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (At Waimalu Field): Opio Division—Ewa Beach 24, Millani 0; Pearl City 17, Moanalua 8; Moanalua 10, Millani 0. Kamehameha Division—Moanalua Sluggers 14, Moanalua Hanalei 9; Moanalua Warriors 25, Millani 5.

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## Shoji: OCC Win Was Gratifying

By Cindy Luis  
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Sometimes it's hard to differentiate between Dave Shoji the player and Dave Shoji the coach. Just ask Shoji how he felt about last weekend's U.S. Volleyball Association nationals in Seattle and suddenly he's all Outrigger Canoe Club.

"It was real gratifying to win," said Shoji, a former All-American setter, who helped OCC to its third straight USVBA masters (35-and-older) title. "I guess part of the reason is because teams like Legends and Chuck's-Nick's have really recruited players. Those teams can pick from anybody in the country. All the guys that play with us are all OCC, we haven't recruited anybody except those at OCC who have turned 35."

"It feels real good to beat these 'all-star' teams." OCC came out of the losers' bracket to win the title, beating Chuck's Steak House-Nick's Fishmarket twice last Saturday.

Shoji, the second time in a sudden-death game, 15-13. OCC player-coaches Jon Stanley and Chris Crabb and Randy Shaw were named to the

all-tournament first team with Stanley picking up Most Valuable Player honors as well. Shoji and actor Tom Selleck were named to the second team.

NOW TELL SHOJI that the NCAA has been working on a new format for the collegiate women's volleyball nationals, and he's all University of Hawaii.

When told that the NCAA had established seeding procedures and criteria for regional sites at its meeting earlier this month, Shoji was already thinking about August when his women's team would open practice for their two-time title defense.

"The way it sounds," he said

after hearing the criteria, "is that if you are the top team, you will stay home. The top seed shouldn't have to travel, like we did last year."

Last December, as the No. 1 seed and defending national champ, the Wahines went to the South regional and eventually beat sixth-ranked Kentucky. Second-seed Pacific waltzed through the North Regional at home. No. 3 UCLA breezed through the Midwest while Stanford won the toughest regional—the imbalanced West with six of the Top 20—before losing to the Wahines in the Final Four semifinals.

The committee has recommended that the top four teams be seeded nationally for the championship and that regional pairings be based on seeds, which should remedy last year's seeding farce. Also the NCAA has proposed that selection for regional sites "will be based on the quality of facilities, location, potential for financial success, accommodations and transportation."

"If it had been done like this last year, we might have gotten a regional," Shoji said.

THE WAHINES COACH would like to see a regional played in Hawaii because "Our fans deserve a regional and I think they would support one," he said.

UH will be in a rebuilding year with seven seniors gone from the two banner years. But Shoji has done fairly well recruiting in the off-season and "We'll have a lot of bodies on the court come August and a lot of talent."

Shoji also put on another hat—that of the UH men's volleyball coach—when he applauded sophomore Pono Maa's second-team all-American selection earlier this week.

"Pono had a great second half which might have hurt his first-team chances," Shoji said, "but that first team was pretty cut and dried. It's a great honor for Pono; for someone so young to volleyball to get this recognition."

Joining Maa, a Kamehameha Schools graduate, is UCLA junior Reed Sunahara, a tri-sport letterman out of Hilo High.



Shoji