

## OCC WINS HAWAIIAN SENIOR TITLE

The Outrigger Canoe Club's senior six volleyball squad continued on its winning ways by carrying off the coveted Hawaiian Senior Volleyball League trophy with a thrilling 14-12 win over Hickam Air Force Base on the eve of Hawaiian Statehood.

The following week the OCC Volleyballers carted off top honors in the anti-climactic University of Hawaii Invitational tournament.

Going into the finals of the Hawaiian senior division tied with Hickam, the OCC squad boasted a 5-1 record. They had previously dropped their first game in two and one-half years to the Acme Mattress six.

The desperation with which the final match was played against Hickam was underscored by the fact that six injuries were noted between the two squads.

The most serious injury was suffered by Ron Sorrell who fractured his left ankle.

It was nip and tuck all the way, before a capacity crowd at the Kalaikaua gymnasium.

But experience and the fact that the OCC six has worked together for six straight years proved the deciding factor.

Starters are—Spikers: Mark Auerbach, Billy Cross, Tommy Haine and Bobby Daniels; setters: Ron Sorrell and Bill Baird.

Playing without the services of Sorrell and only partial services of Baird, Auerbach and Cross, the Outrigger won seven in a row against competition in the University Invitational tourney.

They easily trimmed the Kuhio Surfers in the finals to take their second title in eight days and remain undisputed volleyball champions of the 50th State.



*Three OCC defenders block a slam attempt by a Hickam spiker in the finals of the Hawaiian Senior Volley Tourney. The Outrigger won in a time limit match, 14-12.*