

# Volleyball

By Chris McLachlin

With no "AA" tournaments played as yet, the Outrigger, defending National AAU Champions, have yet to flex their volleyball muscles in competition.

Instead, the 18-man contingent has been practicing earnestly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Mid-Pacific and has been scrimmaging the Church College of Hawaii on Saturdays. The latter sessions have been quite "informative" to coach **Ron Sorrell** as he begins to mold his group into workable, compatible 6-man units.

Vying for spots on a possible National Championship Masters Team (35 and over) are: hitters **Colin Chock**, **Tommy Haine**, **Mark Lawson**, and **Bill Baird**; setters **Bill Heilbron**, **Ron Sorrell**, and **Al Lemes**.

Meanwhile, competition is equally fierce on the Open Team: with setters **Fred Hiapo**, **John King**, **Jimmy Pietsch**, **Chris McLachlin**, **Dave Hendrickson**, and **Mike Wilson**; hitters **Billy Bayne** and **Colin Chock**, and technique men **Tommy Haine**, **Tony Crabb**, **Paul MacLaughlin**, **Mike McMahon**, and **Tom Conner**.

All in all, Sorrell's hard-working bunch is eager for its first tournament at SubPac on March 7, and is determined to bring home that National Championship this May at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Outrigger won both the AA and A Division championships in the tournament played Saturday, March 8, at the Submarine Base Gym.

In the AA final, Outrigger beat Church College of Hawaii, 15-12, 10-15 and 15-13. In the A Division final, Outrigger downed YBA, 16-14, 10-15 and 15-11.



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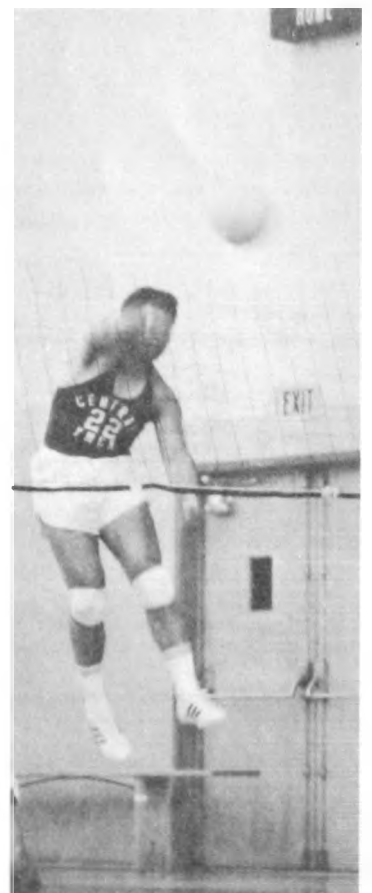


Jim Pietsch, Ron Sorrell, Colin Chock

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Mike MacMahon, Billy Bayne



Billy Bayne