

Devil dogs topple Sailors in finals



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Mario Ramirez, center fielder for 1/12, aims for the fence with a vicious swing in the final game of the season.

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Combat Correspondent

Marines from 1st Bn., 12th Marine Regiment, faced off against Sailors from Patrol Squadron 4 aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, for the final game of the baseball season March 28.

In the first inning, 1/12 stepped to the plate and wrestled a base hit from catcher Donnie Hughes, but 1/12 stayed stranded on first. Patrol Squadron 4 closed the inning empty handed, when 1/12 pitcher Doc Atkinson sent the Sailors back to the dugout to regroup from two strikeouts and a ground out.

The second inning proved a battle of the defenses. Both teams followed suit in a three-up, three-down inning. Yet, 1/12 started to break through the VP-4 defense, when shortstop Mike Garrett lined a base hit into center field, then stole second.

Second baseman Lucas

Rodriguez made a sacrifice fly to bring Garrett to third. Not long after, Hughes lined a double and brought Garrett home for 1/12's first score in the game.

Atkinson stepped to the plate and plowed out another base hit, bringing home Hughes and raising the score to 2-0. To add insult to injury, Rodriguez came to the plate and lined out a triple. First baseman Tyler Largeant brought him home with a single, and 1/12 celebrated a three-run inning.

After the onslaught by 1/12, VP-4 may have been highly discouraged. The Sailors set down three in a row to close the third.

In the fourth, neither team reached first base. But, in the bottom of the sixth, VP-4 allowed a break in its defense. One batter brought home Atkinson, who walked to first with a line drive double to bring the score to 4-0. Ramirez next lined a double to bring home another run and wrapped the game for 1/12 with a 5-0 victory.

ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Bronco wide receiver talks about stardom

Steven Kalnasy
Special to the Hawaii Marine

On May 25, 2002, I met with Ashley Lelie of the Denver Broncos, to discuss his selection as the 19th overall draft pick in the 2002 NFL draft. During that interview the former University of Hawaii football star and son of retired Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Renee Lelie (formerly of Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii) told us about his family, his future and his love for the country that gave him the opportunity to achieve his success.

Since that conversation, Lelie has signed a lucrative contract making him a very rich young man.

Having completed his first successful season as a rookie in the National Football League, Lelie recently gave me an update about his new life.

Hawaii Marine: Your first year as a Pro is over. What was it like for you?

Lelie: I'm still kinda taking it in. It was a lot different when I came back home to Hawaii. Everyone recognizes me, everyone greets me, and it's different now. Before I went to Denver, no one really knew who I was. Today, it feels like I'm a big star; I really like it.

Hawaii Marine: Have your parents seen you play?

Lelie: Yes, they came out to

a couple of games to see me, but they haven't been able to come together because they take turns watching after my sisters.

Hawaii Marine: December 8th, 2002, you caught your first touchdown against the New York Jets. What was it like?

Lelie: It felt great! My uncle and some other family members were there in the stands. It was a great score; it kept us in the game.

Hawaii Marine: You caught 35 passes for 525 yards, which gave you a team best average. You made two touchdowns and led all American Football Conference rookies in receiving. Is that what you expected when you came out of the draft, or did you think you would do better?

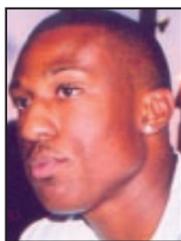
Lelie: No, I didn't expect to get as much game time as I did. With Rod [Smith] and Ed [McCaffrey], I didn't think I would get that much time to play. The coaches somehow worked me into the offense.

Hawaii Marine: Were you disappointed that you didn't get more time on the field?

Lelie: I was really happy with my situation. I made the best of my opportunities and was able to produce for the team. If I don't get more time this coming year, well, then I'll be pretty disappointed.

Hawaii Marine: Did you have any fear that you

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LELIE

Mokapu makes top 10

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HONOLULU — A small group of Mokapu Elementary School students recently competed in the Annual Windward District Physical Fitness Meet at Kaiser High School.

Nearly 30 schools participated in the event, competing in the standing broad jump, bent arm hang, pull-ups, sit-ups, 100-meter shuttle run, 50-meter dash, and 400-meter and 600-meter run categories.

Since only 16 spots were open on the fitness team, just prior to Christmas, more than 50 Mokapu athletes competed for a spot on the school's team.

The tryouts consisted of pull-ups, the bent arm hang, sit-ups, long jumps, a 50-meter dash and a 150-meter shuttle run.

Once the team was officially selected Jan. 7, it began practicing every Tuesday and Thursday, rain or shine, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to hone techniques.

The team put in nearly 50 miles in training runs and hundreds of long jumps, sit-ups and pull-ups in preparation for the competition. Each team member also completed homework every weekend — consisting of additional running and strength exercises. Plus, several volunteer parents helped out in everything from crafting the team's march-on banner to providing refreshments and support.

Jade Anderson, Jasmen Erwing and Brendan Bowe, all from the third grade; Ayana Lyons, a fourth grader; Brittini Dougherty, Heather Pilkinton, Courtney Thompson and Dale Murray, all from the fifth grade;

and Catalina Parcell, Dalton Hilliard and Arnell Rivers from the sixth grade comprised Mokapu's team. Several of the team members delivered excellent showings at the meet.

The fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade girls placed in the top 10 in of their events, and Dalton Hilliard, a sixth-grader, took first place honors in his heat of the 600-meter run. The team coaches sponsored a pizza party to celebrate everyone's performance, following the meet.

Mokapu hopes to keep the fitness team as a year-round program for athletes. Students who are interested in being on the team should contact Mokapu Elementary school or the volunteer coaches, Master Sgt. Troy Johnson or 1st Sgt. Patrick Dougherty, both with 3rd Marine Regiment, at 257-0600.



Courtesy of Mokapu Elementary

Members of the Mokapu fitness team pose for a victory snapshot after participating in the Annual Windward District Physical Fitness Meet. Pictured are third graders Jade Anderson, Jasmen Erwing and Brendan Bowe; fourth grader Ayana Lyons; fifth graders Brittini Dougherty, Heather Pilkinton, Courtney Thompson and Dale Murray; sixth Graders Catalina Parcell, Dalton Hilliard and Arnell Rivers.

BASE SPORTS

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Staff NCOs to Host Top 4 Golf Scramble, Today

Open to staff noncommissioned officers of all services, the MCB Hawaii Staff NCO Club will host a "Top 4 Golf Tournament," today.

Check in time will be at 11:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Each team must have the following players: an A (0-8), B (9-17), C (18-26), and a D (27+). Players who do not have an established handicap must estimate — no sandbagging!

Cost is \$38 for club members, \$45 for non-club members, \$50 for DoD and field grade officers and \$55 for invited guests. Fees include heavy pupus, beverages and lots of prizes.

The top prizes at the Staff NCO 4 Golf Tournament include a \$10,000 hole-in-one purse and a car from McKenna Ford.

Participants can also buy mulligans three for \$5 and enter to win a Nike golf bag.

This tournament is open to the first 36 teams to register. Call Chief Petty Officer William Thompson at 257-8429, ext. 227, for more information.

Applicants may also pick up an entry form at the new air traffic control tower.

Intramural Champs Decided Tuesday

The Semper fit Center will be hosting the MCB Hawaii Intramural Basketball Championship Tuesday so fans are encouraged to show their support.

For more information on this spectacular sporting event, call 254-7591.



Young Chippers can Golf at the Klipper

The Kaneohe Bay Klipper Golf Course's Junior Golf

Program is in full swing, and all military family members between the ages of 5 - 18 may participate.

To complement busy schedules, junior golfers may take lessons on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Parents may purchase a lesson card valid for 10 lessons for \$100.

Classes are revolving and going on now. Children are welcome to bring their own clubs or use clubs provided. Collared shirts are mandatory; tennis shoes or golf shoes are accepted dress.

For more information, call the Klipper Golf Course at 254-2107.

Sharkey's Quick Bite Opens

Whether at the Base Marina enjoying sports activities or looking for some place different to eat, recharge your midday with a quick meal at the new Sharkey's station near the Base Marina.

Sharkey's serves up hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soda, Monday - Friday from

Did You Know?



Snowboarding carries a slightly higher risk of injury than traditional downhill skiing.

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

For more details, call Sharkey's Quick Bite between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at 254-7641.

Paintball Takes Aim

Let your "inner-predator" come out to play. Spend a day practicing your combat skills with Paintball Hawaii.

The paintball field is open Fridays, 1 - 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sundays, noon - 5 p.m.

For individual play, the cost is \$40 per person and includes all rental equipment and 400 rounds.

For unit training, the cost is \$20 per person.

For more details, call owner Roland Manahan at 265-4283 or the Single Marine & Sailor Program at 254-7593.

Semper Fit Center Now Offers Childcare

All MCB Hawaii active duty service members and families may participate in the Parents for Fitness program a cooperative babysitting venture.

Participants must volunteer to baby-sit three times a month at the fitness center, and children 6 weeks and older may attend.

For more information, contact Sharon Kostic at 235-6585, or the Semper Fitness Center at 254-7590.

Bowlers Strike Savings at K-Bay Lanes

Bowling is back "with attitude!"

Monday through Thursday, E-5 and below can bowl for \$1.50 per game with free shoe rental at K-Bay Lanes aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay.

Also, check out Semper Extreme Bowling, Fridays from 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.; Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.; and Sundays, 6 - 9 p.m.

The K-Bay Lanes features bumper bowling, a snack and Pro Shop and an arcade. Organized parties are also welcome.

For more strike-saving information, contact the K-Bay Lanes at 254-7693.

"Base Sports" or Recreation Gets Advertised

Fax upcoming sports and recreational activities of general interest to the military or DoD community in the "Base Sports" column to 257-2511. Call 257-8836 for more info.

Base All Stars

NAME: Dave Reinman

BILLET: Legal Assistance Clerk

UNIT: Headquarters Bn., MCB Hawaii

SPORT: Baseball

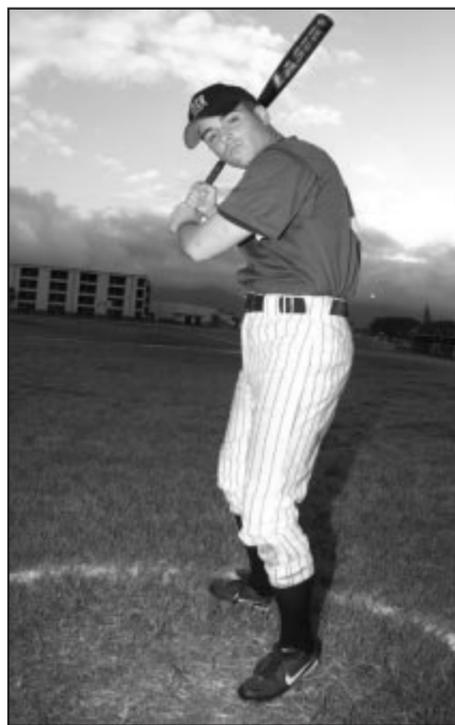
Team: Headquarters Bn. Warriors

Position: Second Baseman

• This Piscataway, N.J., native has been playing baseball for 11 years.

• He was the 1999 Babe Ruth player of the year in N.J.

• He was on the Babe Ruth team all through high school.



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"Baseball has been a positive influence in my life since I was a child. It keeps me competitive and motivated to succeed."

Basketball Standings as of March 18

| Team | Wins | Losses |
|---------------------|------|--------|
| 1/12 | 4 | 0 |
| Dental | 9 | 2 |
| MCAF | 9 | 3 |
| MarForPac | 6 | 5 |
| VP-47 Terror Squad | 6 | 5 |
| Organized Confusion | 6 | 5 |
| Anderson Hall | 6 | 5 |
| Mag-24 Warriors | 4 | 6 |
| 3/3 | 3 | 5 |
| Facilities | 4 | 7 |
| VP-4 | 3 | 6 |
| Ugly Angels | 2 | 8 |
| HMH 363 Red Lions | 2 | 8 |

COMMUNITY SPORTS

NCAA Championship to be Televised Live, Monday

Hawaii's CBS affiliate, KGMB Channel 9, has announced that the National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Championship Basketball Game will be broadcast live on Monday at 3 p.m., then will re-air at 8 p.m. for the benefit of all sports fans in Hawaii.

State Offers Free Recreation Classes

Education classes are being offered by the Hawaii Department of Land & Natural Resources. Subjects covered include firearms and archery safety, survival and first aid, wildlife identification and conservation, regulations, game care, and outdoor responsibility.

Attendance at two sessions is required for certification, and classes are open to anyone 10 years of age or older who enjoys the outdoors — not just hunters.

The next two-day session is today at 5:45 - 10:15 p.m. and Saturday at 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Nimitz Business Center, Room A-212A. (The classroom is the first room on the right.) A picture I.D. is required for entry to the sessions.

To preregister or for more information, contact the Hunter Education Office at 587-0200.

Oahu Tennis League Accepting Applicants through Today

An islandwide league for singles and doubles players of all skill levels, the Oahu Tennis League is now registering individuals for its spring season, which begins April 14.

Players are matched against six opponents during the six-week season, and must make phone contact to arrange the date and time of their matches. Scores are called into the league, which then hosts a post-season tournament for players who have won three of their six matches. Prizes are awarded to the top two players in each division.

If you're interested in joining the Oahu Tennis League, call 342-3368 or 381-6848 for more details. Or, complete and submit an online registration application at www.OahuTennisLeague.com.

University of Hawaii to Sponsor Summer Baseball Camp for Youth

Future baseball players in the age range of 8 - 18 years old can attend the University of Hawaii baseball team's annual summer baseball camps, which are conducted by UH coaches and players, as well as other college and area high school coaches.

"I would like to invite you to our Rainbow Baseball Camp," said Mike Trapasso, head baseball coach. "It is a great opportunity to improve your skills in all phases of the game. The instruction will be in depth."

The June 23 - 27 Day Camp will cover all aspects of the game; the June 28 and 29 Pitching or Catching Camps and the July 5 and 6 Hitting Camp will focus only on those aspects of baseball.

Cost is \$175 for the Day Camp and \$110 each for the Pitching, Catching or Hitting Camps. The location of the camps is the Les Murakami Stadium on UH, and sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Camps are limited to 200 applicants, and each camper will need proper clothing (shorts may be worn), a hat, baseball glove for pitching and day camps, a bat for hitting and day camps, and catcher's gear for catching and day camps. Campers must provide their own lunch.

For more details, call the Office of Intercollegiate Athletics at 956-6247.

Bellows Hosts Outdoor Recreation

Just because winter is upon us does not mean you have to be a couch potato. You can learn how to choose the best waves to shoot the curl, as Bellows offers

bodyboarding lessons Fridays at 1 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person and includes the use of a bodyboard.

Also learn ocean kayak skills, including deep water recovery, navigation, water safety and efficient paddling techniques. Classes are every Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. The cost is \$14 for adults and includes kayak rental.

For more details, call 259-8080.

Bellows Sponsors Camping

Bellows offers a great climate for year-round camping. You can pitch your tent at one of 60 wooded and oceanfront campsites, all within a close walk to what many consider the best beach on the island of Oahu.

Bellows offers a full line of camping gear rentals to meet all of your camping needs. Camping kits include one six-man tent, a lantern, a Coleman stove, a cooking kit, two camping cots, two sleeping bags, an extra large ice chest, and a five-gallon water jug — all for just \$30 a day or \$154 a week (a \$56 savings).

"Community Sports" Receives Faxes

Fax "Community Sports" announcements of general interest to the DoD community to 257-2511, or call 257-8836.

SPORTS AROUND THE CORPS

Teams stick it out to foster good relations between nations

Sgt. Chris Eriksen
MCB Camp Butler

CHATAN TOWN, OKINAWA, Japan — The Okinawa Lacrosse Club showed what makes it unique. The team hosted the Team Zipang Lacrosse Club, from Tokyo, Japan, and outscored it 9-8 in a Friendship Series game March 15 here.

Eric Krause, attack man, led the OLC attack with five goals, three of them unassisted. Aolci Kazuya, attack man, led the Zipangs with three goals for the game.

"Being the high scorer for the team just means I put balls in the net," Krause, a Manassas, Va., native said. "A lot of people made it possible to do that. Without them it would not have happened."

The first score of the game was Krause's unassisted score that came well into the first quarter with just under six minutes left. Both teams played tough defense during the first quarter, ending it 1-0 in favor of OLC.

The Zipangs jumped from the face off using only 42 seconds to make their first score by midfielder Mikuni Kiyoshi to start the second quarter. The OLC defense held the Zipangs the rest of the quarter while their offense put three more points up on the board. Krause scored twice and provided midfield-

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Enda Youhei (left) and Mikuni Kiyoshi, midfielders on Team Zipang Lacrosse Club, discuss Youhei's last goal and how to penetrate the Okinawa Lacrosse Club's defense. The club hosted Team Zipang from Tokyo, Japan, during the Friendship Series Game.

Sgt. Chris Eriksen



spotlight on health

Online resource makes sense of colon cancer

NAPS

Featurettes

For the estimated 107,000 Americans who will be diagnosed with colon cancer this year, as well as the 41,000 Americans who will be diagnosed with rectal cancer, there is encouraging news. Although the two conditions — together known as "colorectal cancer" — are serious, they can be treated by a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals.

One problem many cancer patients face is an inability to understand the medical terminology used in describing their

condition and treatment to make decisions that could affect overall health. Fortunately, cancer professionals are making it easier to comprehend the jargon.

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network has published a booklet called *Colon and Rectal Cancer Treatment Guidelines for Patients*, which is intended to help patients (as well as friends and family members) understand the treatment options available to people with colon and rectal cancers so doctors and patients can work together to identify which meet the patients' medical and personal

needs.

The booklet identifies key questions that colorectal cancer patients should discuss with their healthcare providers, including the following.

- Where is my cancer located?
- How far has my cancer spread?
- What treatment options do I have?
- What are the risks or side effects associated with each of my treatment options, and how are they likely to affect my quality of life?
- What should I do to be ready for treatment, minimize side effects of treatment and

hasten my recovery?

•What rehabilitation and support services are available to me and my family?

The booklet also details issues regarding anatomy, risk factors, prevention and early detection.

Other "Treatment Guidelines for Patients" topics include breast cancer, prostate cancer, ovarian cancer, lung cancer, melanoma, fever and neutropenia, cancer pain management, nausea and vomiting, and cancer-related fatigue.

The guidelines represent an integration of the best available scientific evidence and expert opinion in a consensus ap-

proach involving thought leaders from medical, surgical and radiation oncology, and other pertinent clinical areas. Several of the guidelines are available in Spanish.

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network, an alliance of 19 of the world's leading cancer centers, is an authoritative source of information to help patients and health professionals make informed decisions about cancer care.

To receive a free copy of the "Colon and Rectal Treatment Guidelines for Patients" booklet, download the booklet from www.nccn.org.

Women should not delay in the reporting of pelvic pain

NAPS

Featurettes

In the face of constant and severe pelvic pain, how would you feel if you were told your pain was "normal," or that you were "exaggerating"? And, what if the person telling you this was someone you rely on most for support?

For millions of American women, chronic pelvic pain is a debilitating problem. The condition can be frustrating because the cause is often difficult to pinpoint, and many women find that even the people closest to them can be unsupportive.

In fact, a new survey conducted by the

Endometriosis Association shows that chronic pelvic pain is not taken seriously by the people women rely on most — their physicians, families and friends.

Women completely alter their lives because of the debilitating effects of pelvic pain. The frustrating part is that it often takes years for women to receive a diagnosis, and by then, many are unable to work or fully participate in normal activities." said Mary Lou Ballweg, president and executive director of the Endometriosis Association.

Two of the leading causes of chronic pelvic pain are endometriosis and the formation of post-surgical scar tissue, also called adhesions.

Endometriosis is an immune and hormonal disease that affects five million women and girls in the U.S.

Adhesions are abnormal bands of scar tissue that form inside the pelvis after gynecologic surgery. Up to 90 percent of women who undergo gynecologic surgeries will develop adhesions.

Although adhesions and endometriosis are among the leading causes of pelvic pain, few women ever speak to their doctors about these problems. However, women should proactively talk with their physicians about chronic pelvic pain, its underlying causes and how it can be treated, or even prevented in some cases.

"Chronic pelvic pain accounts for 12 percent of hysterectomies and 40 percent of laproscopic surgeries," said Dr. Charles Miller, reproductive endocrinologist, gynecological surgeon and medical director of Specialists in Reproductive Health in Arlington Heights and Naperville, IL. "Chronic pelvic pain exacts a significant emotional as well as physical toll, which makes it even more important that women speak to a doctor at the first signs of pelvic pain."

For more information about chronic pelvic pain, log on to the association's Web site at [www.Endometriosis Assn.org](http://www.EndometriosisAssn.org).

LACROSSE: Teams 'stick it out' in friendly game

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er Greg Urick with an assist as well.

The Zipangs' goalie's injury in the second quarter left the team somber during half time down 4-1. It also allowed the OLC to demonstrate its good sportsmanship and friendship. The OLC provided the Zipangs with a goalie for the rest of the game.

"After their goalie got hurt we gave them one of ours and we played just as hard," said OLC goalie Jeffrey Manalansan and Philadelphia native. "It would have been easy to let our team win but that's not how we play."

The concern for the Zipangs' goalie was obvious, according to Zipangs' attack man Kenichi Watanabe.

"The emergency procedures helped the players deal with the effect of losing our goalie," Watanabe said. "We also had a midfielder and defender injured which left us with only 14 players. We talked with the OLC team and they provided us a goalie and we continued play."

Both teams slowed down the pace of the third quarter by concentrating on controlling the ball and less physical contact, according to Manalansan.

Krause scored twice in the third quarter with the Zipangs' midfielder Kitada Shimichiro answering up with one point, ending the quarter with OLC up



Sgt. Chris Eriksen

Eric Krause, attack man, Okinawa Lacrosse Club, looks for open teammates to pass to and set up shots on the goal. Krause led the OLC with five goals, three of them unassisted. The OLC hosted Team Zipang from Tokyo, Japan, during the Friendship Series game.

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The fourth quarter started with a quick goal by OLC attack man Paul Riegert 49 seconds into the quarter. The Zipangs answered back with two points by Kiyoshi and midfielder Enda Youhei with 4:10 having expired from the clock. The OLC

responded with their final pair of scores by Krause and attack man Kevin Healy, with less than nine minutes left.

Kazuya scored two of his three goals as the Zipangs tried to rally from a five-point deficit

with less than two minutes left in the fourth quarter, but came up short ending the game 9-8.

Both teams played exceptionally well and were very closely matched in skill and size, according to Youhei.

"This was an even match skills wise for each team," said Youhei. "The physical size difference was not a big problem and was easy to overcome."

The service members noted that the Zipangs were challenging them more physically, according to E.J. McQuade, defender, OLC.

"They are bigger physically and played a more physical game than the last team we played," the Long Island, N.Y., native said. "They are also fundamentally sound with their basics and very quick. They get the ball, pass it and set up their shots on the goal."

The Zipangs are looking forward to the next meeting with the OLC, according to Watanabe.

"We want to play here next year and keep this relationship going," Watanabe said. "The OLC is coming to Osaka in June and we are looking forward to playing them again."

The Friendship Series Games has accomplished just what it set out to do, according to Manalansan.

"This is not about glory or prestige, it's about making history," Manalansan said. "This brought two teams from different cultures together for sportsmanship and camaraderie on an international level of play."

LELIE, From C-1

wouldn't meet expectations, that you would screw up?

Lelie: No. There wasn't that much pressure on me to perform. I just played to the game. We [Broncos] had so many weapons; I didn't feel the pressure. The only time that I ever really felt it [pressure] was in training camp, with all the first round picks.

Hawaii Marine: With Clinton Portis having such a great year, and getting so much attention, do you

think it took the limelight off of you?

Lelie: Ya man! With the limelight on someone else, I had a chance to do my own thing.

Hawaii Marine: What do you think is the prospect of Griese being let go?

Lelie: I don't know. One magazine will say, 'Shanahan doesn't want him,' and another will say, 'The coach is content with him.' The coaching staff doesn't really tell us about things like that. It's really none of our business.

Hawaii Marine: Have you noticed any changes

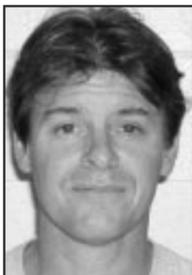
in Ashley Lelie?

Lelie: I don't see a change. In the public eye, I just have to be happy all the time. I want to enjoy the celebrity, the fame.

Hawaii Marine: What about in private? Have you noticed changes there?

Lelie: No, I don't think I have changed. I like the attention though.

Hawaii Marine: Next



KALNASY

year many of us expect to see you in the Pro Bowl. What is your expectation for next year?

Lelie: The Pro Bowl? Ya, I hope I'm selected. Actually, I want to take someone's position on the team. I want either Ed or Rod's position coming off the bench. I'm honored to be playing with those guys. They have such talent and ex-

perience, but I expect to be a key player for the team

Hawaii Marine: The last time we spoke you said that your idol is Jerry Rice. What was it like to play against him?

Lelie: It was great to watch him play. I ran into him during the Pro Bowl week. We share a commemorative bobble head doll set that was released for the game. He signed his doll for my collection, and when I finish my basement, I'm gonna display it proudly.

After the interview and

answers, I took note of the man who is destined to become a big star in the NFL. His upbringing as the son of a Marine is evident in his personality and respect for others. He not only wears the uniform of his new football team, but also proudly displays his love for the country that gives him the ability to play the game he loves.

When the 2003 season begins, take note of this young football prodigy with the Denver Broncos. I think you will become a fan.