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The strain of maximum effort shows as Outrigger Canoe Club's women's 53 team tries to keep pace at yesterday's Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikīkī. They finished second to 'Ānuenue by six seconds in the half-mile race.

Three in a row for Lanikai

Steersmen key to victory in annual Macfarlane meet

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The Lanikai Canoe Club is fast making its own tradition out of the state's most traditional canoe-paddling regatta.

Lanikai won its third

consecutive Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta yesterday at Waikīkī Beach. The regatta has been held every year since 1943, and is considered the most prestigious regular-season event in the O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association.

"It's definitely one of our goals every year to try and do well at Macfarlane," said Lanikai head coach Kalani Irvine.



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Lanikai's junior men were so far ahead at the turn of their 1.5-mile race they had only beachgoers to contend with.

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Paddling: Lanikai wins

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Lanikai won eight of the 35 races yesterday and finished with 71 points. The host club, Outrigger, had its best showing of the season, placing second with 67. Hui Lanakila was third with 57, and Kailua fourth with 44. Healani won the A Division for smaller clubs with 28 points.

In keeping with Macfarlane Regatta tradition, all clubs were allowed to use "open" steersmen. (Because of the crowds and occasional waves at Waikiki, experienced steersmen help keep the canoes on course).

With its two best steersmen — brothers Jim and John Foti — away on trips, Lanikai relied on a variety of men to steer.

"Initially, I was (concerned)," said Irvine. "But I think we showed today that we have a bunch of good young steersmen. That was good for us today and good for the future of the club."

Karel Tresnak Jr., 19, was one of those steersmen. He guided three crews to victory.

"Of course, it's a setback not to have Jim and John — they're such amazing paddlers," Tresnak said. "So there was some pressure. I just wanted to go out and not think about that."

Most significant, Tresnak steered Lanikai to a convincing victory in the 2-mile senior men's race. The crew of Mike Pedersen, Mike Judd, Andrew Penny, Mike Beyer and Kai Bartlett paddled to a 47-second win over second-place Outrigger.

As they have all season, Lanikai again relied on the dominance of its men. After 19 of the 35 races were completed, Lanikai, Hui Lanakila and Outrigger were separated by four points. But Lanikai went on to win the men's freshman, sophomore, junior and senior races to pull ahead for good.

Senior men is considered the top division in regattas, and Lanikai has won it at the Macfarlane Regatta eight consecutive

years. As a result — in another Macfarlane tradition that is becoming familiar with Lanikai — they got to sip champagne out of the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy.

"I just didn't want us to make any mistakes," said Pedersen, who has been on four of the eight victories. "We had some new guys in there, but I knew the crew was good. We train enough together to know each other."

Outrigger countered by winning the senior women's race. The crew of Mary Smolenski, Brooke Berrington, Lisa Livingston, Patricia Nagatani and Kisi Haine paddled, while Marc Haine steered. They edged Hui Nalu by four seconds to win the Senior Women's Bowl, which also served as a giant champagne glass after the regatta.

"(Marc) was real motivating," Kisi Haine said of her brother. "I'd rather have him back there steering than myself."

Hui Nalu's narrow second-place finish was still significant, considering it did not use an open steersman, instead opting for its regular senior steerswoman, Kauai Pelekane.

Overall, Lanikai and Hui Lanakila tied for the regatta lead with eight race victories each. Hui Lanakila's Kalama Heine was the most successful steersman, guiding five different crews to victories.

Outrigger, a perennial power which had not scored more than 46 points or placed higher than third this season prior to yesterday, won six races yesterday.

"We got off to a late start," said first-year Outrigger head coach Kehau Kali. "But we're very excited with how we did today."

Because waters off Waikiki Beach were generally calm, except for the occasional 1-foot wave, times were relatively slow.

"It was even all the way across," said Irvine. "No lanes had any kind of advantage as far as catching waves. That made it a fun day."

PADDLING

O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association

Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta

At Waikiki Beach

Team Results

AA Division: 1. Lanikai 71. 2. Outrigger 67. 3. Hui Lanakila 57. 4. Kailua 44. 5. Hui Nalu 38.

A Division: 1. Healani 28. 2. 'Anuenue 21. 3. Waikiki Surf 20. 4. Leeward Kai 12. 5. Keahiakahoe 11. 6. Waimanalo 4. 7. Honolulu Canoe 1. 8. Kai Oni 0. 8. Mākaha 0.

1/4 mile

Male

12: 1. Outrigger (Wallace Drew, Lozada Kicland, Jacob Jenkins, Kino Austin, Rolles Parker, Jimmy Austin) 1:46.98. 2. Hui Lanakila 1:47.93. 3. Lanikai 1:52.47. **13:** 1. Hui Lanakila (Vu Duong, Kaimi Hironaka-Tampon, Karsten Zane, Oren Long, Kaleo Fujimoto, Kalama Heine) 1:43.02. 2. Leeward Kai 1:44.96. 3. Outrigger 1:52.58. **14:** 1. Hui Lanakila (Kaleo Ah Sam, Kalei Hanohano, Kaehu Hironaka-Tampon, Kanoa Hose, Josh Hipo Kamai, Kalama Heine) 1:38.26. 2. Kailua 1:40.82. 3. Hui Nalu 1:42.22.

Female

12: 1. Hui Lanakila (Michelle Ines, Kehau Fontanilla, Marcy Ann Yano, Kauli Martinez, Ashley Tamanaha, Kalama Heine) 1:50.41. 2. Outrigger 1:53.66. 3. Keahiakahoe 1:57.27. **13:** 1. Keahiakahoe (Tiani Elderts, Amanda Snodgrass, Jolie Pia, Leina'ala LaBette, Caitlyn Stokes, Kamuela Lau) 1:43.71. 2. Hui Lanakila 1:45.17. 3. Leeward Kai 1:45.77. **14:** 1. Lanikai (Breezy Burgoon, Keeley Cestare, Stephanie McCarthy, Allegra Lewis, Kalani Irvine) 1:50.09. 2. Hui Nalu 1:51.89. 3. Outrigger 1:56.42. **Novice B:** 1. Healani (Guinnevere Roberts, Jerzelle Ruiz, Tomoko Kiuchi, Chelsea Jaena, Heidi Kon, Kea Paiaina) 1:53.88. 2. Hui Nalu 1:58.81. 3. Kailua 1:59.14.

Mixed

12: 1. Hui Lanakila (Sam Taylor, Paris Oamila, Kawika Kamai, Kari Ann Kumashiro, Tamaylin Kumashiro, Kalama Heine) 1:36.37. 2. Lanikai 1:39.82. 3. Waimanalo 1:53.62. **Novice B:** 1. Waikiki Surf Club (Kathryn Mitchell, Corene Fuji-

wara, Caryn Hashimoto, Shane Witt, Alfred Soto, Scott Hendricks) 1:31.00. 2. Kailua 1:43.84. 3. Hui Lanakila 1:49.79. **Makule:** 1. Lanikai (Pat Von, Hoppy Smith, Willis Rich, Paul Gay, Rob Milne, Dennis Yap) 1:50.95. 2. Hui Nalu 1:55.04. 3. Outrigger 1:59.48.

1/2 mile

Male

15: 1. Lanikai (Grady Hunter, Kekepala Dye, Thomas Crowley, Albert Cockett, Robert Sumpf, Mike Smith) 3:45.53. 2. Keahiakahoe 3:54.14. 3. Waikiki Surf Club 3:58.22. **16:** 1. Outrigger (Matt Moore, Adam Dornbush, Andy Cavanah, Ryan Tamura, Jared Watamull, Walter Guild) 3:56.72. 2. Lanikai 4:06.05. 3. Hui Nalu 4:09.71. **Novice B:** 1. 'Anuenue (Kawika Mahelona, Reid Kawachika, Mike Fuller, William Wong, J. Nappy Napoleon) 3:39.76. 2. Healani 3:47.58. 3. Kailua 3:53.20. **45-old:** 1. Hui Lanakila (Lindsey Todd, Mel Kinney, Art Tamburi, Ben Garces, David Rey, Butch Ukishima) 3:46.91. 2. Hui Nalu 3:52.29. 3. Kailua 3:54.63. **53-old:** 1. Kailua (Bob Thurston, Patrick Goldstein, Phil Schmidt, Hank Leandro, Howard Keller, Thomas Conner) 3:53.69. 2. 'Anuenue 4:07.13. 3. Outrigger 4:14.58. **Open 4:** 1. Hui Lanakila (Ekolu Lindsey, Joe Laurel, Rob Fettes, Kalama Heine) 4:01.16. 2. Lanikai 4:04.60. 3. Leeward Kai 4:08.69.

Female

15: 1. Waikiki Surf Club (Brooke Calipito, Dana Jacobe, Kanani Souza, Krystal Tim Sing, Tehina Wright, Scott Hendricks) 4:11.92. 2. Lanikai 4:18.13. 3. Outrigger 4:23.78. **16:** 1. Waikiki Surf Club (Keala Hironaka-Tampon, Taylor Leong, Beth Nakamura, Kelly Mauanaka, Luukia Kea-nunui, Jim Beaton) 4:03.59. 2. Kailua 4:11.85. 3. Outrigger 4:19.30. **18:** 1. Healani (Minna Takushi, Tania Coleman-Rillamas, Robyn Moku, Lara Frank, Summer Foster, Kea Paiaina) 3:52.06. 2. Kailua 4:05.87. 3. Hui Lanakila 4:15.47. **Novice A:** 1. 'Anuenue (Joy Harjo, Karen Nakamura, S. Nina Thompson, Brandy Kaleolaloa, Faith Salto, J. Nappy Napoleon) 4:16.82. 2. Lanikai 4:25.24. 3. Hui Nalu 4:28.78. **45-old:** 1. Lanikai (Maui Aspelund, Lani Twomey, Susan Mechler, Marian Hawkins, Nancy Hall, Dennis Yap) 4:14.89. 2. 'Anuenue 4:20.58. 3. Kailua 4:24.62. **53-old:** 1. 'Anuenue (Sarah Jane Watson, Pat Chung, Joyce Spoehr, Linda Gallano, Flo Apa, J. Nappy Napoleon) 4:42.48. 2. Outrigger 4:48.86. 3. Hui Nalu 4:58.56. **Open 4:** 1. Kailua (Tara Lemley, Sonja Valant, Megan Clark, Mike Willett) 4:13.62. 2. Outrigger 4:25.79. 3. Keahiakahoe 4:28.07.

Mixed

1. Hui Lanakila (Jeanine Keohokalole, Fran McDonald, Keanu Kuna, Tommy Waters, Jerry Tom Hoom, Heeli Heine) 3:58.60. 2. Hui Nalu 4:02.32. 3. Leeward Kai 4:12.12.

1 mile

Male

18: 1. Lanikai (Steven Murphy, Kellen Lewis, Chris Driscoll, Ethan Creps, Chris Texeria, Karel Tresnak, Jr) 7:55.26. 2. Healani 8:03.01. 3. Outrigger 8:15.55. **Novice A:** 1. Hui Lanakila (Eric Phillips, Nathan Soh, Derek Leek, Bryant Natividad, Jed Gushman, Leighton Look) 7:12.81. 2. Outrigger 7:41.17. 3. Healani 7:46.60. **Freshmen:** 1. Lanikai (Dave Daniels, Mike Beyer, Andrew Penny, Pat Von, Ka'ai Bruhn, Daniel Espinoza) 7:22.31. 2. Healani 7:37.10. 3. Hui Nalu 7:39.67. **Sophomore:** 1. Lanikai (Mike Pedersen, Kai Bartlett, Mike Judd, Kalani Irvine, Keoka Bruhn, Karel Tresnak Jr.) 6:52.08. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 7:34.65. 3. Outrigger 7:43.65. **35-old:** 1. Outrigger (Karl Heyer, Marc Haine, Walter Guild, Bill Bright, Scott Rolles, Aka Hemmings) 6:45.81. 2. Lanikai 6:46.20. 3. Waikiki Surf Club 7:07.04.

Female

Freshmen: 1. Outrigger (Tia Fergusson, Ann Marie Mizuno, Christina Hoffman, Sasha MacNaughton, Tiare Larsen, Marc Haine) 8:42.35. 2. Kailua 8:52.35. 3. Hui Lanakila 9:20.54. **Sophomore:** 1. Kailua (Cindy Nash, Donna Meyer, Kathy Erwin, Connie Johnston, Loretta Toth, Kamao Kalama) 8:24.56. 2. Hui Nalu 8:33.76. 3. Outrigger 8:47.39. **Junior:** 1. Hui Nalu (Linda Fernandez, Tammy Kaneaiakala, Gail Kaalihi, Cathy Mauer, Jereyln Watanabe, Wyatt Jones) 8:12.60. 2. Kailua 8:54.83. 3. Lanikai 9:11.20. **35-old:** 1. Outrigger (Paula Crabb, Susan Heitzman, Laurie Lawson, Genie Kincaid, Nau Kamali, Jimmy Austin) 8:29.93. 2. Lanikai 8:34.71. 3. Healani 8:50.73.

1 1/2 mile

Male Junior: 1. Lanikai (Mike Smith, Tommy Stanley, David Smith, Roger McKague, Corey Mehau, Scott Freitas) 12:17.53. 2. Outrigger 12:27.50. 3. Hui Lanakila 12:32.76.

Female Senior: 1. Outrigger (Mary Smolenski, Brooke Berrington, Lisa Livingston, Patricia Nagatani, Kisi Haine, Marc Haine) 13:01.04. 2. Hui Nalu 13:05.20. 3. Healani 13:05.97.

2 miles

Male Senior: 1. Lanikai (Mike Pedersen, Mike Judd, Mike Beyer, Andy Penny, Kai Bartlett, Karel Tresnak Jr.) 14:24.71. 2. Outrigger 15:11.86. 3. Hui Lanakila 15:13.16.