Steersmen instrumental in Lanikai's Macfarlane victory

Experienced Fotis guide paddlers in Waikiki's waves

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The Lanikai Canoe Club steered its way to victory in the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Regatta yesterday at Waikiki Beach.

Lanikai won 10 of 35 races and finished with 88 points to

win its fifth consecutive regatta in as many tries this season. Outrigger was second with 77 and Hui Nalu was third with 41. Hui Lanakila won the A Division for smaller clubs with 41 points.

It was also Lanikai's second consecutive Macfarlane Regatta win. The Macfarlane, sponsored by the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, has been held every year since 1943, making it the longest-running ca-

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Walter Macfarlane Regatta

At Waikiki Beach

AA DIVISION

(17 crews or more)

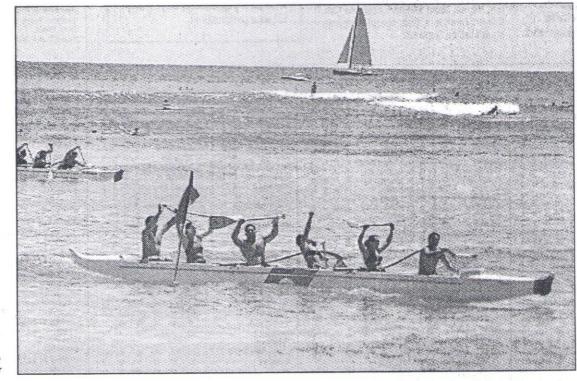
- 1. Lanikai, 88
- 2. Outrigger, 77.
- 3. Hui Nalu, 41
- 4. Kailua, 27.

A DIVISION

(16 crews or less)

- 1. Hui Lanakila, 41
- 2. Anuenue, 27.
- 3. Waikiki Surf, 21.
- 4. Leeward Kai, 17.
- 5. Healani, 16.

Complete results, D5



Healani Canoe Club's crew celebrates after winning the Mixed Open-6 event at the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Regatta yesterday at Waikiki Beach.

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noe regatta in the state.

"We definitely treat this one special because we know how prestigious it is," said Lanikai head coach Kalani Irvine. "It's nice to win any regatta, but it's especially nice to win this one."

But it did not come without a fight from Outrigger, which hosted

the regatta.

Outrigger started fast, winning five of the first eight youth races of the day (boys' 12s, 13s and 14s, and girls' 14s and 15s).

In the middle of the day, the Outrigger women earned victories in the junior and senior races and second-place finishes in the freshman and sophomore races. By the end of the women's senior race,

Outrigger held a 60-55 lead over Lanikai.

But Lanikai closed with a flourish, winning four of the last five races (men's open-4, women's open-4, women's masters and men's masters) to overtake Outrigger.

"Our quality was there, but we still can't match Lanikai's numbers," said Outrigger head coach David Horner. "They're entering three or four more races than we are and that seems to be the difference. But you have to give credit to Lanikai. They came through in the pinch when they needed to."

It helped Lanikai to have brothers John and Jim Foti steering throughout the day. According to Macfarlane Regatta rules, every club is allowed to use experienced

steersmen throughout the day to ensure safety in the Waikiki waves. For example, Jim Foti was allowed to steer Lanikai's girls' 16 crew to victory.

With waves in the 1 to 2 foot range yesterday, the Foti brothers combined to steer in nine of Lanikai's 10 victories. John Foti led all steersmen yesterday with five victories.

His biggest steering victory came in the men's senior race, which is considered the top division in regattas.

That race epitomized the day. Outrigger led Lanikai through much of the first half of the 2-mile course. But down the stretch, Lanikai and Outrigger caught the same wave. Foti was able to steer the Lanikai canoe on the wave long

Lanikai to regatta victory

enough to edge Outrigger by 0.6 seconds.

With that victory, Lanikai's senior men's crew of John Foti, Gio Camuso, Mike Pedersen, Peter Binney, Kai Bartlett and Kalani Irvine was awarded the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy and got to drink champagne out of a silver cup at the awards ceremony. It was the eighth consecutive year that Lanikai won the senior men's division.

"Outrigger was right there, but we had a little bit extra on the curve of the (wave)," said Foti. "And it seems like we've had that little bit extra for eight years running. We've been lucky to keep this streak going, that's for sure."

Outrigger's women earned some redemption by winning the senior women's race. Marc Haine steered the crew of Mary Smolenski, Sara Ackerman, Pamela Clifford, Kaili Chun and Kisi Haine to victory and the Senior Women's Bowl. They, too, drank champagne out of a silver cup at the awards ceremony.

Still, Horner said he realizes Lanikai is the club to beat in the overall standings.

"They're going to be very hard to beat because of their numbers," he said. "But it's not in me and it's not in this club to give up."

Veteran steersman Nappy Napoleon of the Anuenue Canoe Club was also impressive, steering in all four of Anuenue's victories.

PADDLING

Walter Macfarlane Regatta

At Waikiki Beach Yesterday's Results

AA Division (17 crews or more): 1.

Lanikai, 88. 2. Outrigger, 77. 3. Hui Nalu, 41. 4. Kailua, 27. A Division (16 crews or less): 1. Hui

Lanakila, 41. 2. Anuenue, 27. 3. Waikiki Surf. 21, 4. Leeward Kai, 17, 5. Healani, 16. 6. Keahiakahoe, 12. 7. Makaha, 5. 8. (tie) Honolulu, Kai 'Oni, 1. 10.

Waimanalo, 0. 1/4 mile

Male

12: 1. Outrigger (Tairii Marshall, Taiura Marshall, Blaise Dubiel, Drew Wallace, Austin Kino, Walter Guild), 1:53.08. 2. Lanikai, 1:57.83. 3. Leeward Kai, 2:07.77. 4. Kailua, 2:08.36. 5. Hui

Nalu. 2:08.94. 6. Makaha, 2:25.46. 7. Keahiakahoe, 2:27.35. 13: 1. Outrigger (Sonny Sinclair, Cutter Rolles, Cameron Smith, Jay Loui, Bart Bechert, Walter Guild), 1:46.85. 2. Kailua, 1:52.54. 3.

Leeward Kai, 1:57.30. 4. Lanikai, 1:57.81. 5. Hui Nalu, 2:00.23. 6. Keahiakahoe, 2:01.59. 7. Kai 'Oni, 2:17.72. 14: 1. Outrigger (Makena Carr, Devon Dailey, Jared Watamull, Billy Lawson,

Matthew Flores, Billy Balding), 1:30.37.

2. Lanikai, 1:42.70, 3. Keahiakahoe, 1:48.35. 4. Waikiki Surf, 1:52.91. 5. Kailua, 1:54.42. 6. Waimanalo,

1:58.43. 7. Hui Nalu, 2:01.61. Female

12: 1. Makaha (Ashley Giron, Shyann Rose, Kalena Alexander, Chavon Josue, Kanoe Maldonado, Walter Ana), 1:59.05. 2. Kailua, 2:01.56. 3. Keahiakahoe, 2:02.27. 4. Outrigger, 2:04.38. 5. Lanikai, 2:05.14. 6. Leeward Kai, 2:10.80. 7. Hui Nalu, 2:23.12. 13: 1. Hui Nalu (Allison Yoshida, Emily Makini, Maile Putt, Reri Wright, Lauren Aoyama, Kaui Pelekane), 1:48.10. 2. Lanikai, 1:48.54. 3. Outrigger, 1:50.63. 4. Waikiki Surf, 2:07.61. 5. Kailua, 2:07.81. 6. Healani, 2:32.97. 14: 1. Outrigger (Erin Larsen, Jessica Hancock, Brooke Perry, Briana Ackerman, Lindsay Princenthal, Jimmy Austin), 1:43.02. 2. Kailua, 1:47.48. 3. Lanikai, 1:48.56. 4. Kai Oni. 1:58.81. 5. Hui Nalu. 2:12.48. Novice B: 1. Anuenue (Sarah Burgess, Katte Scott, Karen Nakamura, Kristin Nylander, Kyoko McCawley, Nappy Napoleon), 1:27.40, 2, Hui Nalu, 1:28.34. 3. Lanikai, 1:4172. 4. Healani, 1:42.27. 5. Waikiki Surf. 1:43.45. 6.

2:12.42.

12: 1. Keahiakahoe (Beau Salis, Hailama Hauki, Kristina Lontayao, Rene Riveria, Tiani Izumi-Elderts, Kamuela Lau), 1:26.67. 2. Lanikai, 1:27.05. 3. Outrigger, 1:27.41, 4. Kailua, 1:28.08, 5. Leeward Kai, 1:44.92. Novice: 1. Waikiki

Kailua, 2:03.99, 7, Waimanalo,

Surf (Tammy Osurman, Stacy Kinimura, Kathrine Mitchell, Anthony McDevitt, Matas Reventas, Pat Von), 1:41.79. 2. Lanikai, 1:43.93. 3. Makaha, 1:44.31. 4. Hui Nalu, 1:44.59. 5. Anuenue, 1:56.53 6. Kailua, 2:02.72. 7. Hui Lanakila, 2:04.72.

Special Makule: 1. Anuenue (Jerry Estavillo, Babe Bell, Peter Caldwell, Ed McKeon, Mike Datom, Nappy Napoleon), 1:36.96. 2. Outrigger, 1:47.73. 3. Healani, 1:48.03. 4. Kailua, 1:48.41. 5. Hui Nalu, 1:50.07. 6. Lanikai, 2:09.18. 1/2 mile Male

Novice B: 1. Hui Lanakila (Derek Leek, Tracey Freitas, Jed Gushman, Ryan Lopez, Scott McPhail, Kalama Heine), 3:35.28. 2. Healani, 3:43.89. 3. Lanikai, 3:48.27. 4. Anuenue, 3:53.84. 5. Outrigger, 3:56.16. 6. Hui Nalu, 3:56.83. 7. Waimanalo, 4:33.68. 15: 1. Leeward Kai (Jacob Kaiu, Dustin Barrett, Reuben Robles, Imi Landon Kotrys, Brad Keali inohomoku, Alfred Van Gieson), 3:41.90. 2. Outrigger, 3:42.81. 3. Hui Nalu, 3:43.56. 4. Kailua, 3:46.49. 5. Makaha, 3:47.24. 6. Lanikai, 4:12.48. 16: 1. Lanikai (Ethan Creps, Milan Tresnak, Micah Ross-Young, Kellen Lewis, Mark Zieniewicz, Jim Foti), 3:27.18. 2. Hui Nalu, 3:46.35, 3. Outrigger, 3:47.40, 4. Keahiakahoe, 4:00,88, 5, Makaha, 4:10.36. 6. Kailua, 4:15.75. Master, 53-older: 1. Kailua (Howard Keller, Robert Thurston, Patrick Goldstein, Phillip Schmidt, Joseph Kaneakua, Bemabe Quitevis), 3:48.20. 2. Hui Nalu, 3:48.75. 3. Healani, 3:49.13. 4. Anuenue, 3:50.41. 5. Outrigger, 3:52.39. 6. Lanikai, 4:29.71. Masters, 45-older: 1. Outrigger (John Mounts, Poki Vaughan, Jefferey Metzer, Jurvey Coito, Henry Ayau, Brant Ackerman), 4:06.21. 2. Kailua, 4:08.55. 3. Hui Nalu, 4:14.86. 4. Honolulu, 4:19.02. Open-4: 1. Lanikai (Pat Kaawaloa, James Clapp, Scotty Freitas, John Foti), 3:39.04. 2. Hui Nalu, 3:53.79. 3. Hui Lanakila, 3:55.40. 4. Outrigger, 3:56.13. 5. Leeward Kai, 4:11.73. 6. Waikiki Surf, 4:18.14. 7. Waimanalo, 4:35.16.

Female 15: 1. Outrigger (Chelsealani Converse, Chelsea Stanley-Muir, Nanea Holmes, Jessica Issacs, Megan Abbott, Marc Haine), 4:11.43. 2. Waikiki Surf, 4:20.03. 3. Lanikai, 4:26.43. 4. Kailua, 4:27.29. 5. Hui Nalu, 4:28.19. 6. Leeward Kai, 4:29.98, 16: 1. Lanikai (Jessie O'Gorman, Tai Hawkins, Chrissie Twomey, Irie Richards, Rachel Spear, Jim Foti), 3:57.56. 2. Hui Lanakila, 4:07.57. 3. Leeward Kai, 4:09.64. 4. Kailua, 4:21.10. 5. Kai 'Oni, 4:22.92. 6. Outrigger, 4:28.15. 7. Hui Nalu, 4:48.90. 18: 1. Anuenue (Erin Virdone, Sharon Ogawa, Julie Hedani, Merissa Sakuda, Michelle May, Nappy Napoleon), 4:08.50. 2. Lanikai, 4:10.75. 3. Hui Nalu, 4:25.78. 4: Waikiki Surf. 4:28.40, 5. Keahiakahoe, 4:31.92. 6. Kailua, 4:33.49. 7. Outrigger, 4:41.79. Novice A: 1. Hui Lanakila (Jari Sugana, Bernadette Cabreros, Melissa Gatmaitan, Piper Brooks, Valerie Tialavea, Kalama Heine), 4:00.89. 2. Outrigger, 4:01.82. 3. Healani, 4:04.09. 4. Hui Nalu, 4:14.35. 5. Lanikai, 4:15.56, 6, Waimanalo,

4:37.84. 7. Kailua, 4:40.98. Master, 53-older: 1. Lanikai (Mary Lerps, Casey Beck, Betty-June Yap, Johna Craft, Starr Botelho, Mollie Foti), 4:11.00. 2. Outrigger, 4:11.45. 3. Hui Nalu, 4:11.86. 4. Anuenue, 4:17,30, 5, Kailua, 4:30,35, Masters, 45-older: 1. Anuenue (Lurline McGregor, Many Martin, Sue Gamer, Kalei Javellana, Reina Garcia, Nappy Napoleon), 4:14.74. 2. Outrigger, 4:20.23. 3. Lanikai, 4:25.66. 4. Hui Nalu, 4:26.02. 5. Kailua, 4:26.66. Open-4: 1. Lanikai (Melanie Bailey, Ann Dewey, Mina Elison, John Foti), 4:16.74. 2. Hui Lanakila, 4:21.98. 3. Healani, 4:32.41. 4. Kailua, 5:00.31. 5. Hui Nalu, 5:03.80. 6. Waimanalo, 5:08.30. 7. Waikiki Surf, 5:25.18. Mixed

Open-6: 1. Healani (Stephen Tamloo, Kanani Ornellas, Celeste Kalama, Markham Young, Susan Frommer, Kealii Paiaina), 3:49.29. 2. Leeward Kai, 3:49.53, 3, Hui Lanakila, 3:52.01, 4, Lanikai, 4:06.28. 5. Kailua, 4:12.70. 6. Honolulu, 4:13.94. 7. Hui Nalu, 4:32.34.

1 mile

Male 18: 1. Waikiki Surf (Noah Gibson, Duff Janus, Aaron Ackerman, Koa Sai, Tucker Siegfried, Billy Philpotts), 7:23.49. 2. Leeward Kai, 7:47.32. 3. Hui Lanakila, 7:52.07. 4. Lanikai, 7:57.53. 5. Kailua, 8:08.92. 6. Outrigger, 8:10.41. 7. Hui Nalu, 8:42.87. Novice A: 1. Hui Lanakila (John DeMarco, Eddie McGowan, Joseph Posito, Dean Hirahara, Chris Bettis, Kalama Heine), 7:10.85. 2. Anuenue, 7:11.42. 3. Lanikai, 7:19.06. 4. Waikiki Surf, 7:19.77. 5. Outrigger, 7:47.68. 6. Healani, 7:48.29. 7. Kailua, 7:49.43. Freshmen: 1. Anuenue (Mike Hanzai, David Napoleon, Boyd Nobriga, Christian Fern, Darryn Napoleon, Nappy Napoleon), 7:20.24. 2. Lanikai, 7:33.27. 3. Keahiakahoe, 7:35.02. 4. Outrigger, 7:35.30. 5. Waikiki Surf, 7:35.57. 6. Kailua, 7:36.55. 7. Healani, 8:14.61. Sophomore: 1. Lanikai (Michael Smith, Tommy Stanley, Jim Foti, Mehau Cory, Bill Keller, John Foti), 6:57.29. 2, Outrigger, 7:12.11. 3. Kailua, 7:24,20. 4. Hui Lanakila, 7:29.76. 5. Leeward Kai, 7:30.17. 6. Makaha, 8:17.00. Masters-35-older: 1. Lanikai (John Foti, Rocky Owens, Claude Butcher, Bo Easterbrooks, Ira Fujisaki, Jim Foti), 7:05.51. 2. Hui Lanakila, 7:06.20. 3. Outrigger, 7:25.94. 4.

Kailua, 7:58.11. 5. Makaha, 11:22.42. **Female** Freshmen: 1. Lanikai (Maria Frogeau, Sarah Gilman, Tyler Zienkowicz, Ferol Kaalele, Ellen Daniel, John Foti), 8:02.61. 2. Outrigger, 8:27.77. 3. Waikiki Surf, 8:32.66. 4. Hui Nalu, 8:32.91. 5. Kailua, 8:36.03. 6. Keahiakahoe, 9:00.83. 7. Hui Lanakila, 9:03.74. Sophomore: 1. Hui Nalu (Kelly Wong, Bates Nicole, Megan Harrington, Jennifer Armstrong, Dane Ward, Nalu Kukea), 7:55.03. 2. Outrigger, 7:55.86. 3. Hui Lanakila,

8:32.32. 4. Lanikai,

9:06.20. 5. Kailua,

9:55.36. Junior: 1. Outrigger (Nancy Muller, Diana Allen, Tracey Sellings, Karin Hansen, Janna Arakaki, Sage Spalding), 8:00.93. 2. Hui Lanakila, 8:08.77, 3. Hui Nalu, 8:16.22, 4. Lanikai, 9:11.31. 5. Kailua, 9:27.06. 6. Makaha, 9:36,40, Masters-35-older: 1. Lanikai (Cathey Bender, Anne Farrell, Gay McPhall, Cynthia Ricciardelli, Laura Birgaman, Jim Foti), 8:11.26. 2. Hui Nalu, 8:14.14. 3. Waikiki Surf, 8:17.21. 4. Anuenue, 8:30.53. 5. Outrigger, 8:33.40. 6. Kailua, 8:36.63. 7. Makaha, 9:54.39. 1 1/2 mile

Male

Junior: 1. Hui Lanakila (Lindsey Todd, Mike Mazzone, Jerry Tom-Hoon, Herman Hose, Tommy Waters, Leighton Look), 11:27.00. 2. Waikiki Surf, 11:34.10. 3. Outrigger, 11:36.85. 4. Lanikai, 11:46.16. 5. Hui Nalu, 12:33.98.

Female

Senior: 1. Outrigger (Mary Smolenski, Sara Ackerman, Pamela Clifford, Kaili Chun, Kisi Haine, Marc Haine), 12:10.46, 2, Hui Nalu, 12:10.85, 3, Lanikai, 12:17.30, 4, Kailua, 12:21.49. 5. Waimanalo, 15:12.87. 2 mlle

Male

Senior: 1. Lanikai (Giovanni Camuso, Kalani Irvine, Mike Peterson, Peter Binney, Kai Bartlett, John Foti), 14:16.50. Outrigger, 14:17.10. 3. Waikiki Surf, 14:57.35. 4. Healani, 15:10.44. 5. Hui Nalu, 15:43.08.