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The 1977 long distance canoe racing season opened in a big way for OCC the weekend of August 20th and 21st. First, on Saturday, came the 4th Annual Dad Center Memorial Canoe Race for Women. The Outrigger wahines won the honors this year as they have each time since the race's inception. The wahines kept their perfect regatta season score of 5 - 0 quite safe with their impressive quarter-mile lead. The race course runs from the pier at Portlock to Outrigger Beach, a distance of about 8 miles which the paddlers covered in 1 hour, 21 minutes. Kailua took second and Hui Nalu third.

Tennessee Ernie Ford presided at the awards ceremony which followed at the Club. A presentation speech was made by Dad Center's sister, Mrs. Margaret Center Anderson, mother of our club president, Bob Anderson.

In the Dad Center race, the women's crew included: Connie Maguire, Evie Black, Anne Hogan, Kisi Haine, Michele St. John, Tracy Phillips, Jill Andersen, Anne Nicol, Sharon Bintliff.



Tennessee Ernie Ford makes the awards after the race.
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