

Outrigger surges to state title again

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KAANAPALI, Maui — No surprises. The dynasty continues. Outrigger Canoe Club wins again.

Outrigger handily won its sixth consecutive state championship yesterday at Hanakao'o Bay. OCC scored 160 points. Hui Nalu made a late rush but finished a distant second with 120.

Kamehameha of the Big Island scored 60 points to win the AA division (for clubs with seven to 14 crews) and Keaukaha had 27 points to win the A division (for clubs with six crews or less).

Sailboats, swimsuits, a clear horizon, and one of the most beautiful of all sights — tail-busting paddlers making koa canoes slice through the blue — made for a picturesque but nap-inducing backdrop.

The sleepy atmosphere was also brought on by the warm sun and, after a slow start, Outrigger's consistent performance.

"We're not winning pretty," Outrigger coach John Finney said near the end. "But we've been getting a lot of thirds, fourths and fifths, placing in every division."

OCC snowballed points, turning the meet into an early snoozer, except for those still to paddle and the most dedicated supporters.

Outrigger built enough of a lead midway through that Finney "made a decision to paddle everyone who came when our Novice A came in with a win."

By mid-afternoon, after 20 events, Outrigger had 104 points to second-place Hui Nalu's 69. Things got to the point where guest announcer Leinaala Kalamane-Heine had to beg people to stay awake.

Hui Nalu made things slightly interesting with a strong finish by its women's crews.

"Some of our upper-division men are on the Mainland kayaking," Hui Nalu women's coach

Scoring

AAA (15 crews or more)

	Points
1, Outrigger	160
2, Hui Nalu	120
3, Kailua	115
4, Healani	84
5, Hawaiian	67
6, Hanalei	57
7, Lokahi	27

AA (7-14 crews)

	Points
1, Kamehameha Hawaii	60
2, Napili	44
3, Kihei	38
4, Na Kai Ewalu	29
5, Kai Opuu/Surfsports	27
6, Lahaina	25
7, Puna	14
8, Hui Lanakila	9
9, Koa Kai	2

A (6 crews or less)

	Points
1, Keaukaha	27
2, Kai E Hitu	24
3, Leeward Kai	18
4, Kamehameha Oahu	16
Tie, Lanikai	16
6, Kawaihae	15
7, Manu O Ke Kai	11
8, Na Keiki O Ka Moi	9
Tie, Waikiki Surf	9
Tie, Waimanalo	9
Tie, Anuenue	9
12, Keauhou	7
Tie, Windward Kai	7
14, Kahana	6
Tie, Wailani	6
16, Keauoa	5
Tie, Makaha	5
18, Waikiki Beach Boys	2
19, Manae	1

Denise Darval said. "We had only 25 crews entered."

For Outrigger, which entered a full 30 crews, yesterday's regatta was a microcosm of its season.

OCC began the season slowly but gained enough momentum to easily capture the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship.

Yesterday, Outrigger began sluggishly on a cool Maui morning but awoke to furiously flash its paddles, and then medals, in the afternoon sun. Like many

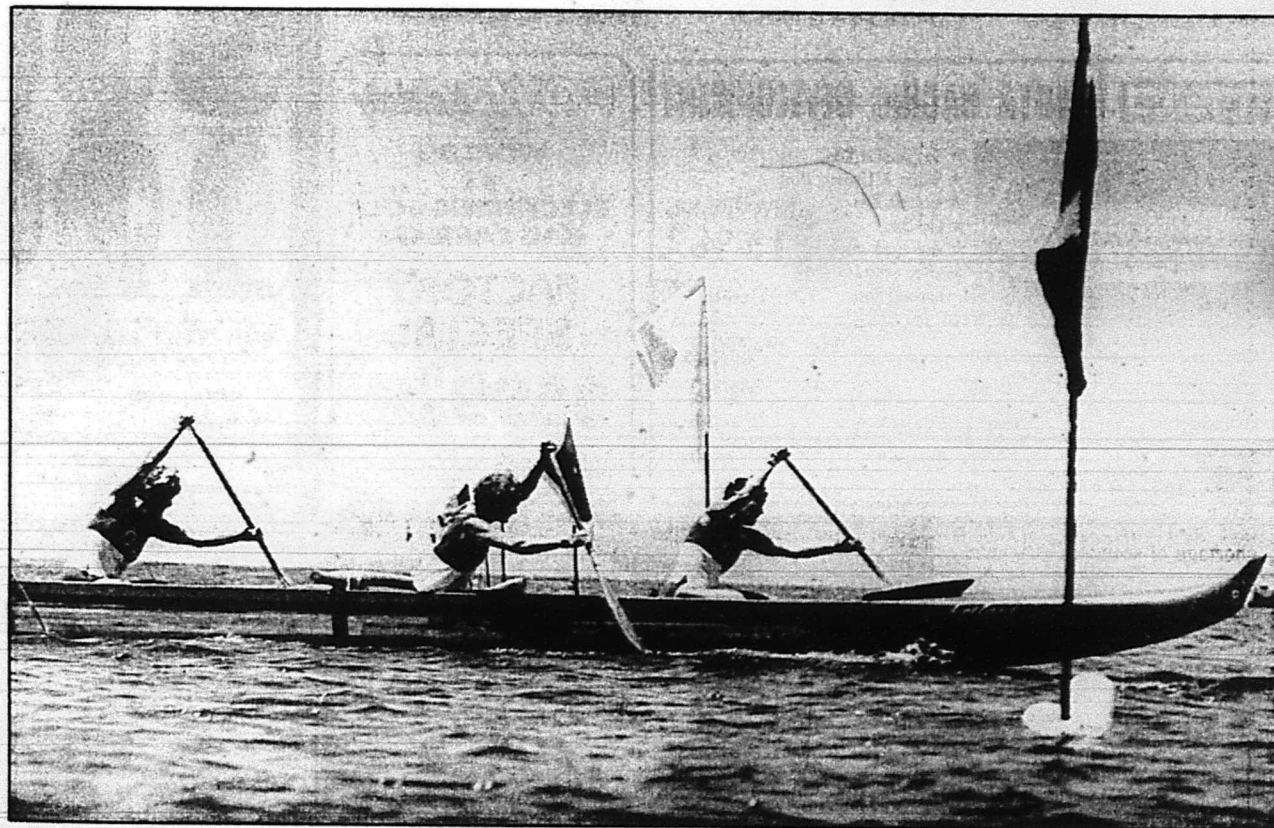


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The Outrigger Canoe Club Senior Women's Masters team crosses finish line with time of 4:37.62 for fifth straight state championship.

times before. Outrigger had its Senior Masters' Women crew to thank for spurring the entire club.

OCC's Senior Masters Women won their fifth consecutive state title and capped an unbeaten season. Their victory in the regatta's 10th event was Outrigger's first of the day and put OCC in the lead for the first time.

"Yeah, they gave us the spark that set us on fire," Finney said. "It kind of built from there, didn't it?"

Indeed. In the next race, the Men's Novice B, Outrigger won again and was off and paddling, quickly winning two more races.

Still, Outrigger finished the day with only five victories. Hui Nalu had four.

Lokahi, the Hui Wa'a champion, was a disappointing last of the seven teams in the AAA division (15 or more crews).

"I thought a couple of our crews would do better," Lokahi coach Mike Cushnie said. "Adjusting to the koa canoes wasn't

a problem. It was probably more of an adjustment to the competition."

Neighbor Island crews won the first four events from outside lanes. Maui's Na Kai Ewalu won the Girls 12. Hilo's Kamehameha the Boys 12. Kihei of Maui the Mixed 12, and Kauai's Hanalei the Girls 13.

Some observers said variable currents (the surf at Hanakao'o is affected by three nearby channels) might have given the

outside lanes an edge, especially in the morning.

Kimo Kino, coach of Hawaiian Canoe Club of Maui, said even Maui crews were not familiar with the outside lanes because only six lanes are used during the regular season. "And I like to think if crews are good enough, they'll win in any lane," Kino said.

Healani's Boys 16 crew capped an unbeaten season with a victory yesterday. All six boys will now get ready for football season.

RACE RESULTS

MEN

1/4 mile

Boys 12 — 1. Kamehameha Hilo (Kaohu Kahoolihala, Darcy Kekaulua, Terrance-Guy Santiago, Derek Grace, Ryan Kaneali, Christopher Iokepa) 1:55.76. 2. Hawaiian 2:00.38. 3. Outrigger 2:02.01. 4. Keaukaha 2:02.45. 5. Kailua 2:05.08. 6. Napili 2:06.86. 7. Hanalei 2:08.65. 8. Makaha 2:09.08.

Boys 13 — 1. Leeward Kai 1:54.28 (Chuck Bolt, Byron Corn, David Kane IV, Malcolm Kekawa, Kaniala Nahinu, Wendell Kamealoha). 2. Hui Nalu 1:55.84. 3. Lokahi 1:58.03. 4. Hanalei 1:59.63. 5. Hawaiian 1:59.80. 6. Kawaihae 2:00.10. 7. Hui Lanakila 2:00.85. 8. Napili 2:02.67.

Boys 14 — 1. Healani (Craig Zouza, Kai Ah Sam, Ryan Hoke, Nelson Sai, Barry Quillo, Kealii Paiana) 1:47.45. 2. Outrigger 1:49.79. 3. Hawaiian 1:51.55. 4. Leeward Kai 1:52.00. 5. Kamehameha Oahu 1:54.90. 6. Hanalei 1:55.39. 7. Kamehameha Hilo 1:55.81. 8. Hui Nalu 1:58.54.

1/2 mile

Boys 15 — 1. Outrigger (J.P. Cantlis, Danny Goldcamp, Cory Witt, Paul Larson, Adam Cobeen, Sage Spalding) 3:58.93. 2. Hawaiian 4:03.34. 3. Hui Nalu 4:06.50. 4. Napili 4:07.99. 5. Keaukaha 4:08.77. 6. Lokahi 4:09.49. 7. Healani 4:14.14. 8. Kamehameha 4:15.18.

Men's Novice B — 1. Outrigger (Gary Clarke, Steve Brown, Jim Cavanaugh, Brad Thiessen, Scott Bradley, Jeff Hungerford) 3:49.84. 2. Napili 3:51.38. 3. Kailua 3:55.71. 4. Hui Nalu 3:56.07. 5. Lanikai 3:56.34. 6. Lahaina 3:56.80. 7. Hawaiian 4:02.60. 8. Lokahi 4:02.97.

Men's Masters — 1. Lokahi (Mike Cush-

nie, Rodney Ouchi, Danny Kahler, Marshall Giddens, Chuck Haneberg, Butch Ukishima) 3:43.47. 2. Outrigger 3:44.42. 3. Kai Opua 3:46.62. 4. Kailua 3:19.93. 5. Hanalei 3:55.24. 6. Healani 4:00.54. 7. Lahaina 4:00.76. 8. Hawaiian 4:01.50.

Senior Men's Masters — 1. Kailua (Gary Aprea, Bob Nakea, Bob Moncrief, John Goody, Howard Keller, Robert Cates, Jr.) 3:57.39. 2. Anuenue 3:58.88. 3. Outrigger 3:59.51. 4. Kihei 4:03.82. 5. Healani 4:10.69. 6. Lokahi 4:11.37. 7. Keauhou 4:16.00. 8. Lanikai 4:24.87.

Men's Open 4 — 1. Healani (Clayton Chee, Courtney Seto, Chris Nied, Terrance Hamamoto) 4:00.93. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:09.8. 3. Outrigger 4:09.50. 4. Keaukaha 4:11.74. 5. Na Kai Ewalo 4:12.67. 6. Kamehameha Oahu 4:16.86. 7. Napili 4:20.07. 8. Kamehameha Hilo 4:21.17.

3/4 mile

Men's Novice A — 1. Hui Nalu (Peter Newton, Nestor Alterado, Weston Trias, Dave Malafrente, Byron Keola Makaiau, Evan Rhodes) 6:10.12. 2. Kailua 6:12.56. 3. Outrigger 6:15.70. 4. Hanalei 6:25.94. 5. Kamehameha Hilo 6:32.28. 6. Napili 6:32.79. 7. Healani 6:37.03. 8. Kawaihae 6:40.82.

1 mile

Boys 18 — 1. Hui Nalu (Todd Kamisugi, Brad Yim, Daniel Sakaguchi, Gam Dykstra, Robert Taylor, Steve Maurer) 7:38.04. 2. Hawaiian 8:00.69. 3. Outrigger 8:01.02. 4. Kailua 8:12.45. 5. Leeward Kai 8:20.42. 6. Keaukaha 8:25.87. 7. Lokahi 8:26.33. 8. Healani 8:27.82.

Freshmen Men — 1. Kamehameha-Hilo (Stanley Cann, John Lewis, Paul Malama, Rick Schuster, Steve Zoll, Thomas Garcia) 7:17.74. 2. Outrigger 7:19.87. 3. SurfSports 7:22.91. 4. Kai-i-Hitu 7:39.40. 5. Kihei

7:39.88. 6. Hanalei 7:41.51. 7. Anuenue 7:43.70. 8. Lokahi 7:46.92.

1 1/4 miles

Junior Men — 1. Kamehameha Hilo (Stanley Cann, John Lewis, Paul Malama, Rick Schuster, Steve Zoll, Thomas Garcia) 15:21.11. 2. Outrigger 15:27.61. 3. Kailua 16:02.22. 4. Puna 16:19.07. 5. Kihei 16:23.56. 6. Hui Nalu 16:27.33. 7. Hanalei 16:35.08. 8. Hawaiian 16:55.91.

1 1/2 miles

Sophomore Men — 1. Kailua (Patrick Erwin, Mackenzie Shannon, Randy Silva, Todd Hart, Mark Cluney, Rob Cates III) 11:08.17. 2. Hanalei 11:11.66. 3. Kamehameha Hilo 11:18.40. 4. Outrigger 11:28.26. 5. Lanikai 11:38.70. 6. Healani 11:39.81. 7. Hui Nalu 11:50.74. 8. Kihei 12:14.85.

2 1/2 miles

Senior Men — 1. Outrigger (Budd Greig, Derek Vinuya, Christopher Facuri, Kevin McMenomh, Timothy Medeiros Jr., William Green) 19:05.48. 2. Kamehameha Hilo 19:53.74. 3. Kailua 20:00.14. 4. Hanalei 20:06.82. 5. SurfSports 20:09.06. 6. Hui Nalu 20:42.60. 7. Puna 21:02.08. 8. Hawaiian 21:44.72.

WOMEN

1/4 mile

Girls 12 — 1. Na Kai Ewalo (Kaleonani Gaper, Pili Villar, Roxanne Dickson, Dede Lapenia, Tina Kaha, Robin Wainui) 2:02.59. 2. Hui Nalu 2:11.49. 3. Manu O Ke Kai 2:11.71. 4. Hawaiian 2:12.64. 5. Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i 2:15.95. 6. Hanalei 2:16.97. 7. Waimanalo 2:17.24. 8. Kawaihae 2:17.82.

Girls 13 — 1. Hanalei (Farrah Chapin, Pakalana Chandler, Stephanie Brown, Sum-

mer Wolfe, Sonya Parker, Erika Bergholz) 1:57.44. 2. Waimanalo 2:05.86. 3. Hui Nalu 2:07.37. 4. Keauhou 2:08.04. 5. Kai-E-Hitu 2:08.43. 6. Hawaiian 2:08.72. 7. SurfSports 2:10.56. 8. Outrigger 2:12.17.

Girls 14 — 1. Hanalei (Ashley Siebring, Farrah Chapin, Mokihana Haumea, Stephanie Brown, Sonya Parker, Erika Bergholz) 1:58.96. 2. Outrigger 2:04.06. 3. Healani 2:05.12. 4. Kailua 2:06.05. 5. Kamehameha Oahu 2:07.02. 6. Hawaiian 2:07.60.s. 7. Wailani 2:10.50. 8. Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i.

Women's Novice B — 1. Napili (Cynthia Barbe, Corinne Casey, Ari Levin, Renee Ramirez, Noelle Saenz, Lisa Young) 2:01.38. 2. Kailua 2:04.00. 3. Kai-E-Hitu 2:04.36. 4. Hui Nalu 2:04.78. 5. Keaukaha 2:05.89. 6. Outrigger 2:07.51. 7. Kihei 2:10.75. 8. Healani 2:11.57.

1/2 mile

Girls 15 — 1. Kailua (Leila Fo, Kelly Shea, Caroline Tansey, Alia Saya, Alisa Hall, Kahikina Lidstone) 4:40.57. 2. Hui Nalu 4:40.93. 3. Outrigger 4:41.32. 4. Hawaiian 4:46.87. 5. Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i 4:54.53. 6. Waikiki Surf Club 4:58.38. 7. Manu O Ke Kai 5:00.17. 8. Napili 5:08.76.

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Women's Novice A — 1. Healani (Alexandra Mading, Tracey Hewitt, Suzanne Kahoole, Emily Claspell, Leslie Ann Murakami, Shantel Fernandez) 4:26.84. 2. Hui Nalu 4:30.60. 3. Lahaina 4:31.65. 4. Outrigger 4:32.13. 5. Hawaiian 4:32.95. 6. Kamehameha Hilo 4:33.93. 7. Kai Opua

4:38.93. 8. SurfSports 4:41.73.

Women's Masters — 1. Hawaiian (Mary Akiona, Iris Mountcastle, Kathleen Piller, Tina Del Dotto, Jeanette Freitas, Diane Ho) 4:29.74. 2. Hui Nalu 4:33.34. 3. Kai Opua 4:35.34. 4. Outrigger 4:36.26. 5. Kailua 4:39.50. 6. Kihei 4:40.17. 7. Koa Kai 4:40.66. 8. Manae 4:41.92.

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1 mile

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1 1/4 miles

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sereau) 10:58.06. 2. Kailua 11:07.52. 3. Outrigger 11:10.93. 4. Na Kai Ewalo 11:15.71. 5. Lahaina 11:36.65. 6. Healani 11:48.75. 7. Puna 11:51.46. 8. Kamehameha-Hilo 11:52.21.

1 1/2 miles

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MIXED

1/4 mile

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Special (non-scoring) 1. Lokahi (Clark Wong, Eric Akiyama, Shane Caluyo, Norine Ng, Marvin Anderson) 1:56.77. 2. Kailua 1:59.47. 3. Hui Nalu 2:07.60. 4. Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i 2:07.82. 5. Hawaiian 2:14.00. 6. Waikiki Beach Boys 2:30.35.

1/2 mile

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Paddling prowess

The Outrigger Canoe Club's Novice B Men's team (from left, Jeff Hungerford, Scott Bradley, Brad Thiessen, Jim Cavanaugh, Steve Brown and Gary Clarke) rejoices after winning half-mile race with time of 3:49.84 at state championship regatta at Hanakao'o Beach on Maui. Story, results, photos, Page C-4.

STATE CANOE CHAMPIONSHIPS

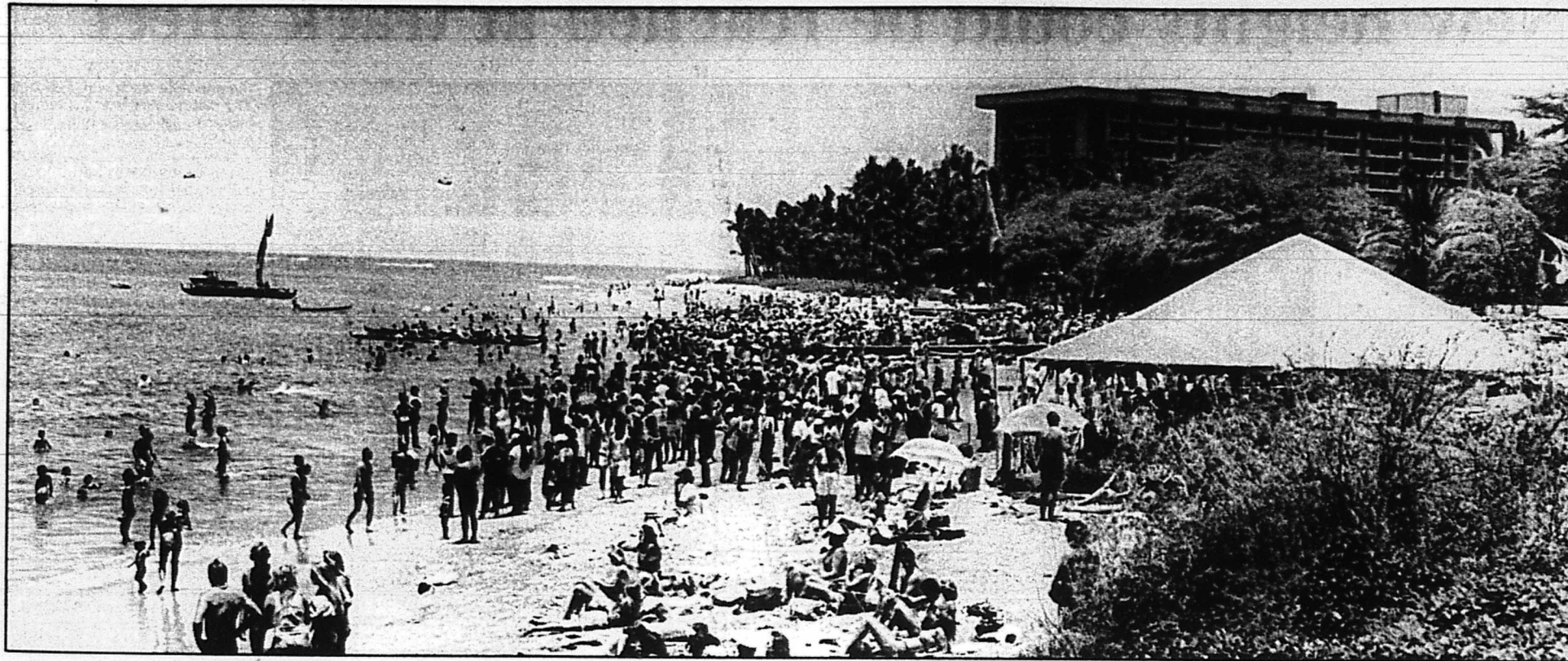


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With a huge crowd lining the beach in front of the Hyatt Regency and a pair of para-sailors in the distance, girls teams and their coaches head out for an early-morning quarter-mile race yesterday.