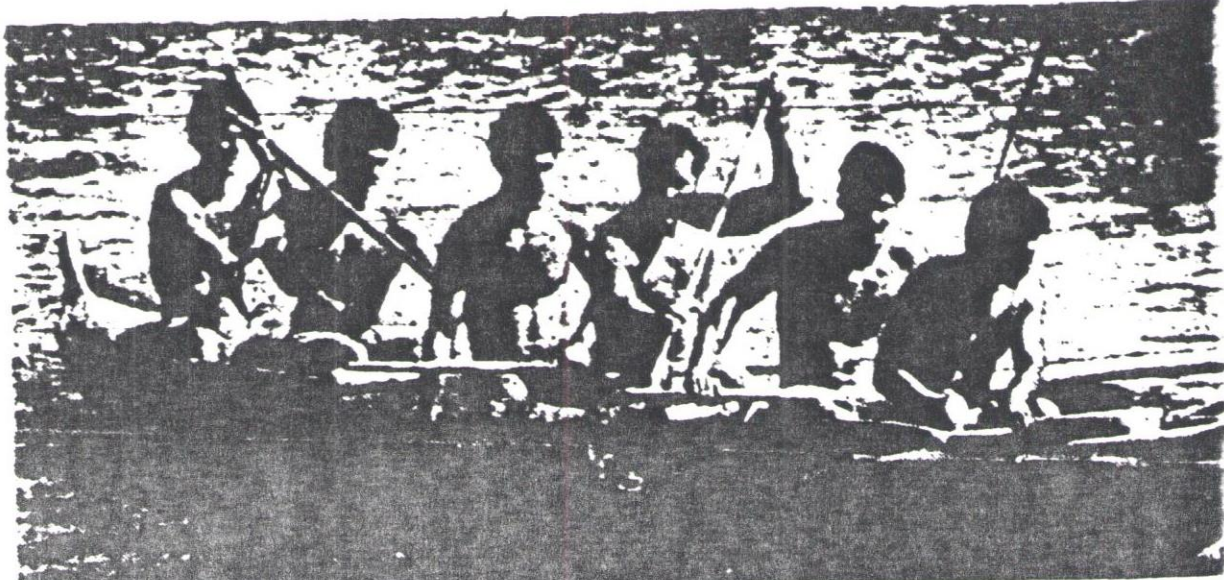


Hui Nalu Wins Oahu Canoe Title

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WINNING CREW—Hui Nalu senior men's winning crew (from left in boat): Brent Myron Thompson, Kala Kukea, George Kissner, Bruce Blankenfeld, Nainoa Thompson
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Race conditions were near-perfect. This was attested by the fact that three meet records were broken and that many close finishes were recorded. Until Hui Nalu broke the regatta open by winning four of the last seven events, the regatta winning was up for grabs by several clubs.

Oahu championship point leaders: 1. Hui Nalu Canoe Club 75 points; 2. Outrigger Canoe Club 54 points; 3. Kailua Canoe Club 43 points; 4. Healani Canoe Club 38 points; 5. Lanikai Canoe Club 33 points; 6. Waikiki Surf Club 22 points; 7. Hui Lanakila 15 points.

"I think that Outrigger and Hui Nalu's senior men's crews were evenly matched and I'm surprised that we beat them as badly as we did," said Hui Nalu's steersman Brant Ackerman as humbly as possible.

"BECAUSE WE got out ahead at the start and never let up made it difficult for Outrigger to catch us. Someone said that Hui Nalu was quicker than Out-

In addition to Ackerman, Hui Nalu's winning crew included stroker Nainoa Thompson, Bruce Blankenfeld, George Kissner, Kala Kukea and Myron Thompson. Among Hui Nalu's nine victories yesterday was another big win scored by the club's undefeated senior women's crew.

With flat water and brisk trades, three records were broken—the mixed men and women's event by Kailua Canoe Club; the men's sophomore event by Hui Lanakila Canoe Club, and the men's junior contest by Hui Nalu.

The winning crews of yesterday's Oahu Championships are automatically seeded into next month's OH-CRA's State Championships held Aug. 9 on Kaneohe Bay.

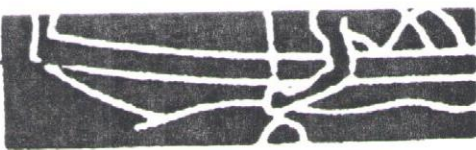
Results in Scoreboard, C-4

There seems to be some question as to who was the biggest winner of yesterday's Oahu Canoe Championships at Keehi Lagoon Park—the victorious paddlers of Hui Nalu Canoe Club who demolished the 12-club field, or the City and County treasury because of the many parking citations issued near the lagoon race site.

"Parking on the grass without a permit is illegal and it will cost offenders \$10 (\$15 if not paid within seven days)," explained a busy policeman, politely but firmly.

While Honolulu's finest were hard at work tagging cars, Hui Nalu's paddlers were busy racking up winning scores for their whopping 21-point victory over arch-rival Outrigger Canoe Club.

"THE COMPETITION was much closer than the scores indicated" reported race director Mel Kalahiki of the sponsoring Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association.



Canoe Racing OH CRA Oahu Championships

At Keolu Lagoon

Boys 12 "B" (1/4-mile): 1—Hui Nalu (Steven Kimura, Chico Gonda, Jamie Thain, Kelley Sabale, Justin Thain, Heath Hemmings) 2:34.3; 2. Healani 2:36.4; 3. Makaha 3:02.1.

Boys 12 "A" (1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Parker Smart, Todd Sandvold, Loch Eggers, Mike Sterling, Tim Kelley, Tom Iverson) 2:34.4; 2. Kailua 2:31.8; 3. Healani 2:35.2.

Boys and Girls mixed (1/4-mile): 1. Lanikal (Carolyn Lewis, Jamie Clapp, Trevor Schirman, Matt Chun, Cathy Parrish, Dani Gay) 2:46.6; 2. Hui Nalu 2:53.5; 3. Healani 2:56.2.

Women's Novice "B" (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Leslie Kissner, Kelley Fey, Natalie Middleton, Valerie Brown, June Johnson, Nohea Rochlin) 2:25.0; 2. Koolau 2:26.1; 3. Lanikal 2:28.8.

Boys 13 under (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf Club (Kalana Heine, David Kalai, Robbie Bower, Rayton Kahalopuuoh, Chuck Spencer, Adam Kau) 2:17.9; 2. Lanikal 2:19.4; 3. Healani 2:22.9.

Girls 13 and under (1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Reeny Dorsey, Gail Stringer, Beth Mahoney, Mella Snyder, Caroline Sterling, Jonna Lemes) 2:36.2; 2. Koolau 2:38.3; 3. Hui Lanakila 2:39.4.

Women Novice "A" (1/4-mile): 1. Hawaiian Warriors (Mary Clare, Patty Kim, Mary Firth, Shula Ward, Doris Oliveria, Merlynette Castro) 2:24.0; 2. Hui Nalu 2:26.4; 3. Outrigger 2:27.6.

Boys 14 (1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Ailka Keaua, Matt Kresser, Tony Price, Kekoa Kealoha, Jeff Doland, Juan Sepulva) 2:17.0; 2. Leeward Kal 2:20.4; 3. Kailua 2:21.0.

Girls 15 (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Rhoda Irvine, Niulu Heine, Cathy Low, Gail Cullen, Cheryl Mizamoto, Michelle Lum) 2:38.9; 2. Lanikal 2:39; 3. Outrigger 2:44.0.

Women masters (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Mary Clacck, Lorraine Williams, Montague Carlmark, Laura Thompson, Keantunue Rochlin, Kehau Kea) 2:28.2; 2. Kailua 2:31.7; 3. Lanikal 2:33.5.

Men's Novice "B" (1/4-mile): 1. Lanikal (Mike Nash, Dennis Yap, Don Vaccari, Herb Sharp, Rick Swanson, Barry Madina) 4:10.3; 2. Hui Lanakila 4:11.8; 3. Healani 4:12.7.

Men's Novice "A" (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Deve Dingman, Marshall Ferperstrom, Dan Mahoney, Larry Rhinaldo, Bob Cooper, Ted Coons) 4:05.6; 2. Lanikal 4:06.4; 3. Koolau 4:07.8.

Boys 16 (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Kurt Tamashiro, Brenton Block, George Wile, Vincent Olds, Arnold McLane, Isaac Reholl) 3:59.1; 2. Lanikal 4:05.3;

Girls 17 (1/2-mile): 1. Kailua (Kim Lawrence, Tammy West, Lisa Silverio, Angela Petekai, Lori Jackson, Lelanne Kaneekua) 5:03.5; 2. Lanikal 5:08.4; 3. Healani 5:15.4.

Boys 18 (1-mile): 1. Kailua (Charles Cates, Peter Blaha, Kevin Perry, Lou Pulalei, Chris Kam, Eric Hellbron) 8:09.0; 2. Outrigger 8:18.2; 3. Hui Nalu 8:18.4.

Women Freshmen (1/2-mile): 1. Kailua (Jennifer Scafe, Carol Morse, Andree Ward, Laurie Franhauser, Dorian Teramoto, Karen Yamane) 4:51.8; 2. Healani 4:53.5; 3. Hawaiian Warriors 5:03.3.

Freshmen men (1-mile): 1. Outrigger (Bill Foytich, GIB Bintliff, Walter Guild, Mare Haine, Karl Meyer, Keone Downing) 8:08.4; 2. Hui Nalu 8:17.3; 3. Hui Lanakila 8:25.8.

Women sophomore (1/2-mile): 1. Kailua (Jody Scafe, Kathy Erwin, Sandy Scafe, Tracy Silva, Jean Marie Morse, Lynn Kalta) 4:53.7; 2. Healani 4:58.7; 3. Outrigger 5:00.2.

Men sophomore (1-mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Kris Cockett, Brian Bentley, Edmond Copp, Barney Hansen, Art Tamkuri, Leighton Loop) 7:56.7 New Record; 2. Outrigger 7:59.3; 3. Makaha 8:03.7.

Men Open-4 (1/2-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf Club (Kainoa Downing, Mike Tongg, David Kalohi, Paul Gay) 4:31.4; 2. Hui Nalu 4:33.1; 3. Outrigger 4:33.9.

Women Junior (1/2-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Mary Franco, Trish Gallagher, Mella Scully, Ruth Fupunega, Lindsey Styan, Denise Darval) 4:39.4; 2. Healani 4:44.2; 3. Kailua 4:48.2.

Men Junior (1/2-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Steve Wood, Barry McKeown, John West, Rob Burns, Ray Lum, James Kodama) 12:27.6 New Record; 2. Koolau 12:35.8; 3. Outrigger 12:43.3.

Men's Masters-35 and over (1/2-mile): 1. Kailua (John Cavaco, Kappy Vickery, Walter Makaula, Spence Springer, Joe Kaneekua, Bob Cates) 4:12.5; 2. Healani 4:16.7; 3. Lanikal 4:18.4.

Senior Masters-40 and over (1/2-mile): 1. Healani (Al Lemes, Scott May, Jim Riley, Al Price, Sonny Gray, Dickie Lovell) 4:13.2; 2. Outrigger 4:18.2; 3. Lanikal 4:24.3.

Open mixed men and women (1/2-mile): 1. Kailua (Michael Lewis, J. Akau, Gary Yuen, Gay Cobb-Adams, L. Malama, Carleen Ornellas) 4:28.2 New record; 2. Honolulu 4:29.0; 3. Hui Nalu 4:29.5.

Senior women (1-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Lanakila Spencer, Nalani Spencer, Christie Gilson, Ann Schumaker, Carol Kukea, Lita Blankenfeld) 10:00.4; 2. Outrigger 10:01.6; 3. Waikiki Surf Club 10:12.2.

Senior men (2-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Nainoa Thompson, Bruce Blankenfeld, George Kissner, Kala Kukea, Myron Thompson, Brant Acterman) 16:56.4; 2. Outrigger 17:05.3; 3. Kailua 17:13.5.

Team Standings: 1. Hui Nalu 75 points; 2. Outrigger 54 points; 3. Kailua 43 points; 4. Healani 38 points; 5. Lanikal 33 points; 6. Waikiki Surf 22 points; 7. Hui Lanakila 15 points; 8. Koolau 13 points; 9. Hawaiian Warriors 10 points; 10. (tie) Honolulu, Leeward Kal and Makaha 5 points.