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The Kailua Canoe Club's freshmen women -- from right, Tracy Kane, Hillary Broad, Christie Borton and Lilia Kapuniai and (not pictured) Tara Lemke and Lisa Greenwall -- finished third in their heat of the OHCRA Championship at Keehi Lagoon yesterday. The club finished fifth overall.

Outrigger outruns Lanikai

After being second best nearly all season, the club runs its best races when it always does -- at the end

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Demonstrating that parity was short lived in the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, Outrigger Canoe Club captured its fifth association championship in seven years yesterday at Keehi Lagoon.

Only three clubs -- Outrigger, Lanikai, and Kailua -- have won the championship in the last seven seasons. Those three are also the only ones to win a regatta this season: Lanikai won four and Outrigger and Kailua one each.

Outrigger, which finished second to Lanikai much of the season, made it two in a row yesterday at Keehi Lagoon.

"We had another good regatta," Outrigger coach Kehau Kali said.

"We've been pretty consistent except for one of them. We've been earning the same amount of points."

Outrigger won 10 of the 36 races and placed in 16 others to win the overall title convincingly with 83 points.

Only two points separated the second- through fourth-place clubs. Lanikai, a winner of four regattas this season, came in second with 61 points.

Hui Lanakila won four races and pushed the traditionally dominant OHCRA clubs all day. In the last event of the day, the Men's 35, Hui Lanakila finished second behind Lanikai to grab third place with 60 points. Hui Nalu finished fourth with 59 points.

Healani, Keahiakahoe and Waikiki Surf finished in a three-way tie for first with 20 points each in the A division.

Yesterday's loss marked an uncharacteristic performance for Lanikai, which only won six races.

"We just didn't pull it together," Lanikai president Maui Aspelund said.

"We had a couple of guys missing but everybody else was really hot."

"What we've had happen is that towards the end we usually have one regatta that's a letdown for us. Usually, we pick right back up but this week we didn't."

Lanikai is still poised to defend its state championship after qualifying 26 crews for the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship on Aug. 4 on Hanalei Bay, Kauai.

But the Windward Oahu club expects to be pushed in its title defense, particularly by Outrigger. The perennial powerhouse qualified 28 crews for the state race.

Though Outrigger won't complete the paddling trifecta -- the club didn't win its own Macfarlane Regatta on July 4th -- two out of three (the OHCRA and state titles) would still satisfy Kali.

"That would be nice," Kali said. "We've had a really dynamic season. We had lot of energy, rebuilding of programs, and getting back to tradition."

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Oahu Championship
At Keehi Lagoon
Yesterday's results

Team standings

AA division--1. Outrigger, 83 pts. 2. Lanikai, 61. 3. Hui Lanakila, 60. 4. Hui Nalu, 59. 5. Kailua, 55. 6. Waimanalo, 3.

A division--1. (tie) Healani, Keahiakahoe, and Waikiki Surf, 20. 4. Leeward Kai, 7. 5. Anuenue, 5. 6. Makaha, 2. 7. Puuloa, 1. 8. (tie) Kai Oni and Honolulu, 0.

Race results

Boys

12-and-under--(14 mile): 1. Leeward Kai (Kawika Shook, Braden Storaasli, Pookela Ahmad, Nathan Seronio, John Nishimura, Caleb Barrett), 2:17.28. 2. Hui Lanakila, 2:18.97. 3. Lanikai, 2:25.51. 4. Outrigger, 2:25.77.

13--(14 mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Ramsey Brown, Sam Taylor, Kyle Akana, Adam Aana-Kepa, James Hakuole, Josh Koa), 2:05.30. 2. Hui Nalu, 2:05.77. 3. Lanikai, 2:06.27. 3. Kailua, 2:12.78.

14--(14 mile): 1. Outrigger (Tairii Marshall, Tairua Marshall, Blaise Dubiel, Christopher Moy, Tauarii Nahalea Maram, Tyler Shinn), 2:00.20. 2. Hui Nalu, 2:00.85. 3. Lanikai, 2:01.46. 4. Kailua, 2:09.79.

15--(12 mile): 1. Outrigger (Will Egesdal, Peter Vanlier Ribbink, Cutter Rolles, Robby Field, Kyle Morgan, Darragh O'Carroll), 3:54.80. 2. Lanikai, 4:04.11. 3. Hui Lanakila, 4:18.18. 4. Hui Nalu, 4:18.60.

16--(12 mile): 1. Kailua (Kaina Neuman, Kaimi Bride, Logan Quitevis, Shaun Rodrigues, Keleka Kawamura, Daniel Baldauf), 4:06.82. 2. Waikiki Surf, 4:11.98. 3. Lanikai, 4:13.11. 4. Leeward Kai, 4:33.14.

18--(1 mile): 1. Outrigger (David Pietsch, Adam Dornbush, Ross O'Carroll, Thomas Finney, Arist DeWolff, Scott Bright), 7:42.81. 2. Lanikai, 7:45.71. 3. Keahiakahoe, 7:46.04. 4. Outrigger, 4:47.55.

Girls

12-and-under--(14 mile): 1. Lanikai (Karlyn Kurokawa, Meghann Lau, Mackenzie Doka, Elizabeth Hawkins-Mahaulu, Catherine Lau, Rene Rausch), 2:27.11. 2. Keahiakahoe, 2:29.29. 3. Anuenue, 2:33.24. 4. Outrigger, 2:33.94.

13--(14 mile): 1. Keahiakahoe (Jayna Kaponu, Keremoana Kaanaana, Michelle Balutski, Lea Kanahale, Irene Kon, Janelle Bardon), 2:21.21. 2. Lanikai, 2:25.74. 3. Hui Lanakila, 2:27.54. 4. Kailua, 2:29.32.

14--(14 mile): 1. Lanikai (Jamie Stroble, Dana Yamashiro, Johanna Chapman, Tamar Demattos, Evan Dewey, Alexandra Galbraith), 2:12.12. 2. Hui Lanakila, 2:18.03. 3. Outrigger, 2:21.61. 4. Leeward Kai, 2:25.07.

15--(12 mile): 1. Outrigger (Jennifer Tokin, Sally Torkildson, Avery Cavanaugh, Kai Bourne, Amy Lawson, Alicia Arnott), 4:26.96. 2. Keahiakahoe, 4:34.41. 3. Waikiki Surf, 4:50.43. 4. Kailua, 4:56.57.

16--(12 mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Amanda Rachel Kippen, Kanani Souza, Shawna Ferreira, Angelica Chong, Raymi Orozco, Nohea Arkus), 4:30.80. 2. Outrigger, 4:36.52. 3. Kailua, 4:53.24. 4. Lanikai, 4:53.96.

18--(12 mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Brooke Calpito, Dana Jacobe, Kaina'a DeMello, Krystal Timsing, Beth Nakamura, Punihei Anthony), 4:32.88. 2. Lanikai, 4:33.51. 3. Keahiakahoe, 4:38.09. 4. Outrigger, 4:47.55.

Men

Novice A--(1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Michael Nakano, Evan Rhodes, Rick Hobson, Jimmy Steiner, Ryan Hanneberg, Alan Dowsett), 7:45.76. 2. Hui Lanakila, 7:52.29. 3. Healani, 8:00.90. 4. Lanikai, 8:08.38.

Novice B--(12 mile): 1. Outrigger (Scott Larue, Mark Hand, Troy St. John, Brandon St. James, Alexander Jampel, Anthony Hunt), 3:45.00. 2. Hui Lanakila, 3:47.70. 3. Kailua, 3:53.70. 4. Lanikai, 3:54.58.

Freshmen--(1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Will Estes, Ryan Maclaughlin, Ben Komer, Brett Chuckovich, Sam Chillingsworth, Zackary Payne), 7:21.88. 2. Kailua, 7:23.94. 3. Hui Lanakila, 7:24.44. 4. Hui Nalu, 7:26.55.

Sophomores--(1 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Bill Pratt, Wyatt Jones, Steve Kelly, Maui Kjeldsen, Chris Ball, Heath Hemmings), 8:44.57. 2. Lanikai, 7:00.38. 3. Hui Lanakila, 7:10.66. 4. Outrigger, 7:15.17.

Juniors--(1 mile): 1. Lanikai (Kekoa Bruhn, James Bustamante, Peter Binney, Andrew Penny, Kai Bartlett, Mike Smith), 7:19.51. 2. Outrigger, 7:30.58. 3. Hui Nalu, 7:30.92. 4. Hui Lanakila, 7:52.78.

Seniors--(112 miles): 1. Lanikai (Giovanni Camuso, John Foti, Kai Bartlett, Kalani Irvine, Karel Tresnak, Jr., James Foti), 10:52.61. 2. Hui Nalu, 10:53.01. 3. Hui Lanakila, 11:08.47. 4. Outrigger, 11:31.48.

Masters--(1 mile): 1. Lanikai (Giovanni Camuso, Ronald Beers, Pete Roney, Darrell Orme, Dave Smith, Vince Olds), 7:25.15. 2. Hui Lanakila, 7:40.91. 3. Outrigger, 7:41.42. 4. Kailua, 7:44.99.

Senior masters--(12 mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Lindsey Todd, Ben Garces, Allan Moon, Butch Maunakea, David Rey, Butch Ukishima), 3:48.09. 2. Outrigger, 3:56.75. 3. Kailua, 4:04.25. 4. Anuenue, 4:08.44.

Golden masters--(12 mile): 1. Kailua (Hank Leandro, Pat Goldstein, Howard Keller, Phil Schmidt, Bob Thurston, Tom Conner), 4:00.00. 2. Outrigger, 4:03.92. 3. Anuenue, 4:06.80. 4. Hui Nalu, 4:07.10.

Open 4--(12 mile): 1. Keahiakahoe (Keoni Akaka-Reis, Tyson Rodrigues, Sam Keliihoomalu, Kamuela Lau), 3:58.83. 2. Hui Nalu, 4:00.24. 3. Kailua, 4:04.75. 4. Hui Lanakila, 4:07.39.

Women

Novice A--(12 mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Lesley Malani, Heidi Salvadore, Kalei Nathaniel, Melanie Soares, Lezley Imai, Kuulei McGee), 4:26.81. 2. Hui Nalu, 4:27.85. 3. Kailua, 4:34.67. 4. Healani, 4:40.11.

Novice B--(14 mile): 1. Healani (Tyra Padello, Stacy Acma, Luanne Smith, Anne Neal, Georgina Lillich, Jamie Kawaguehi), 2:10.66. 2. Hui Nalu, 2:18.40. 3. Lanikai, 2:19.38. 4. Hui Lanakila, 2:22.97.

Freshmen--(1 mile): 1. Healani (Celeste Paiaina, Melvea Hardy, Susan Thoemmes, Maile Shim, Lani Isherwood, Leah Asano), 9:00.40. 2. Hui Lanakila, 9:19.35. 3. Kailua, 9:20.36. 4. Outrigger, 9:21.42.

Sophomores--(1 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Tia Blankenfeld, Kelly Fey, Nikki Queyrel, Tammy Kaneaiakala, Ginger Lockette, Nicole Seu), 8:35.44. 2. Outrigger, 8:42.76. 3. Kailua, 8:51.44. 4. Lanikai, 9:10.26.

Juniors--(1 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Gail Kaaialii, Maka Wong, Catherine Fuller, Emily Godinet, Kate Souness, Becky Fardal), 8:44.57. 2. Outrigger, 8:47.64. 3. Kailua, 8:49.61. 4. Healani, 9:12.38.

Seniors--(112 miles): 1. Outrigger (Mary Smolenski, Karin Hansen, Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Paula Crabb, Kisi Haine), 12:51.27. 2. Hui Nalu, 13:02.02. 3. Kailua, 13:31.31. 4. Healani, 14:03.67.

Masters--(1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Mary Smolenski, Paula Crabb, Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Kaili Chun, Kisi Haine), 8:25.53. 2. Kailua, 8:56.09. 3. Waikiki Surf, 9:05.67. 4. Hui Nalu, 9:39.38.

Senior masters--(12 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Marilyn Kiner, Mary Fern, Butchie Lee, Debbie Kasnetz, Jackie Negret, Lita Blankenfeld), 4:28.83. 2. Kailua, 4:37.67. 3. Outrigger, 4:42.77. 4. Waimanalo, 4:45.41.

Golden masters--(12 mile): 1. Outrigger (Diane Stowell, Ann Cundall, Barbara Bryan, Patsy Sheehan, Margaret Danford, Keanueanue Rochlen), 4:54.13. 2. Hui Nalu, 5:00.99. 3. Kailua, 5:05.82. 4. Lanikai, 5:09.56.

Open 4--(12 mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Lehua Heine, Lenora Alama, Michelle Arnold, Kuumomi Ho), 4:58.27. 2. Kailua, 5:06.80. 3. Makaha, 5:07.71. 4. Puuloa, 5:09.51.

Mixed

12-and-under--(14 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Melissa Jasper, David Saito, Brilin Fleming, Kai Perkins, Denver Kaaua, Amanda Chang), 2:28.64. 2. Hui Lanakila, 2:34.84. 3. Waimanalo, 2:35.83. 4. Outrigger, 2:25.77.

Novice B--(14 mile): 1. Healani (Dan French, Melanie Dowd, Mat Hafner, Ian Metzger, Jennifer Hodges, Anya Perez), 2:01.34. . 2. Waikiki Surf, 2:04.26. 3. Hui Lanakila, 2:05.84. 4. Lanikai, 2:11.14.

Masters--(12 mile): 1. Lanikai (Bruce Lukas, Cathy Bender, Ikaika Harbottle, Lori O'Riordan, Leimomi Dierks, Scott Freitas), 3:57.21. 2. Hui Nalu, 3:57.67. 3. Kailua, 4:00.97. 4. Hui Lanakila, 4:07.20.

Senior masters--(12 mile): 1. Kailua (Lance Anderson, Kevin Thompson, Derek Leeloy, Robin Kalama, Cathy Hamasaki, Carleen Ornellas), 3:50.97. 2. Hui Lanakila, 3:55.46. 3. Outrigger, 4:04.05. 4. Hui Nalu, 4:15.71.

Special event--(14 mile): Hui Nalu (Christian Williams, Kevin Huwell, Paloma Jackson, Caryn Tomita, Rhonda Wong, Mellisa Ratzlaff), 2:15.87. 2. Healani, 2:24.79. 3. Keahiakahoe, 2:31.15. 4. Leeward Kai, 2:35.67.