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# 1986 Athletic Review

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## **Bicycling**

This was the first year that the committee has been active. During the first half of the year, the committee planned Sunday morning bike rides to various places on Oahu.

Later in the year, they helped organize the highly successful OCC Triathlon.

## **Canoe Racing**

Outrigger completed a highly successful canoe racing season, winning the Kamehameha Regatta, Leeward Regatta and the Kaupiko Regatta, and finished second in the Waimanalo and Healani Regattas.

The Club climaxed the racing season by winning the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship and the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship.

Outrigger's men captured the Molokai Hoe and the women won the Dad Center race and finished second in Na Wahine O Ke Kai.

The Canoe Racing Committee

blessed the Club's new koa racing canoe the Kaoloa in special ceremonies on July 12, 1986. The canoe was built by Club member Joe Quigg.

## **Canoe Surfing**

The 1986 Canoe Surfing meet was not held due to insufficient surf. Maybe next year.

## **Golf**

The Golf Committee put on three tournaments this year at Hickam, Leilehua and the Navy-Marine Golf Courses. More than 100 members participated. The Outstanding Golfer for 1986 was Hal Mehlberg. A fourth scheduled tournament was rained out.

## **Kayaking**

The 1986 kayak season culminated in May with the 10th annual Molokai to Oahu kayak race. The race is 32-miles from the Sheraton Molokai to Koko Marina with ocean conditions varying from good to sloppy chop.

OCC paddlers took three of the top

10 spots with Marshall Rosa placing 3rd, Tom Conner 7th and Kala Judd 9th in a field of 50 international competitors.

Additionally, club member Dr. Dale Adams, the founder of the race, completed his 10th consecutive kayak race channel crossing and placed in the veteran's division.

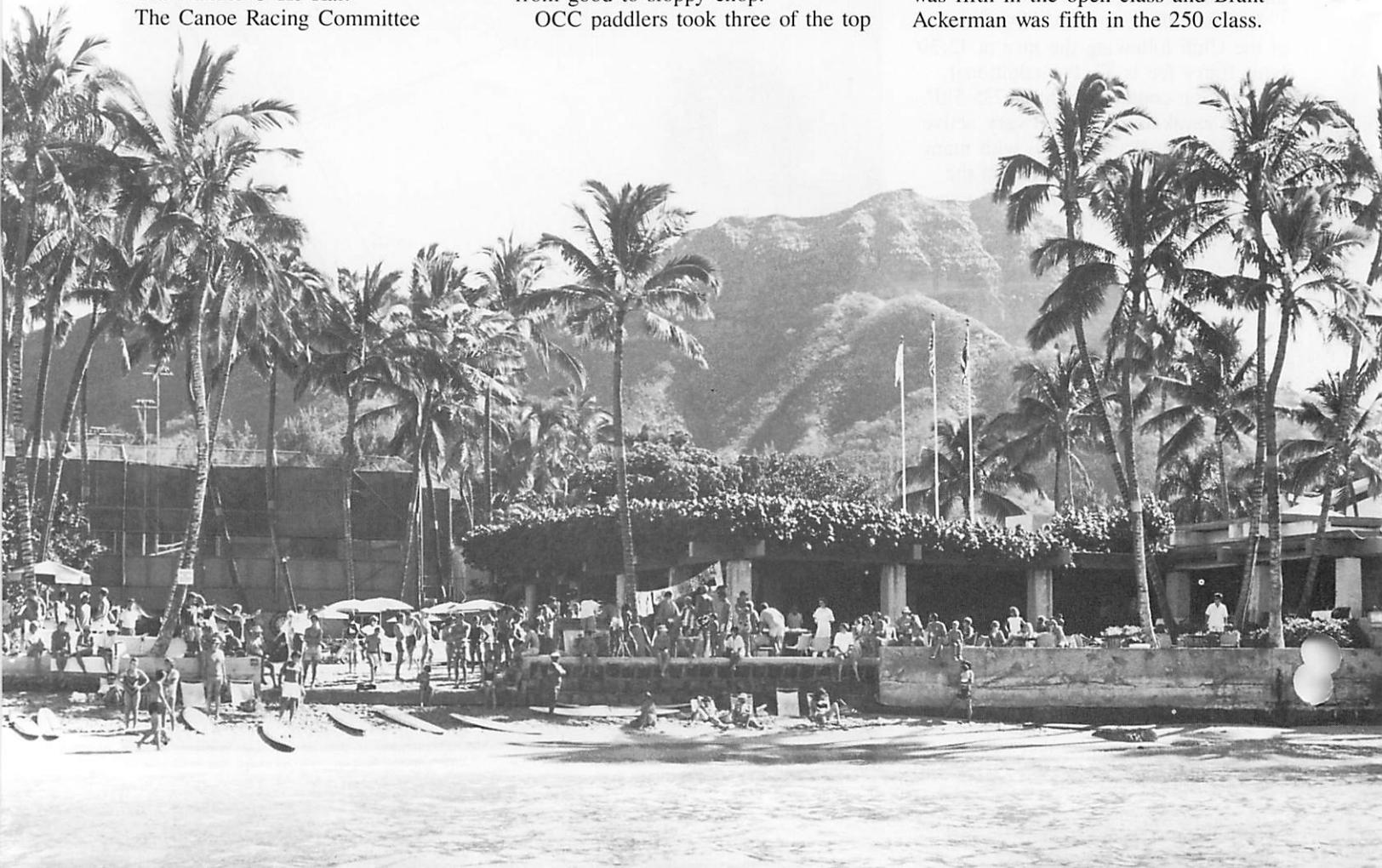
The Club also sponsored its Winter Ocean Kayak Race from Hawaii Kai to the Club. More than 40 kayakers competed in the event.

## **Motorcycling**

The Outrigger motorcycling team competed in the Sierra Blanca 200K in Mexico in 1986 and the Mauna Kea 200 on the Big Island, as well as local motorcycle races.

Matt Kresser finished sixth in the Open Class (A) Division and 28th overall in the Sierra Blanca.

In the Mauna Kea race, Kresser was third in the open class, Walter Guild was fifth in the open class and Brant Ackerman was fifth in the 250 class.





### Paddleboard

The Paddleboard Committee sponsored the annual Summer Surf Paddleboard Race, the Cline Mann 5000-meter Paddleboard Race and the 10,000-meter Winter Ocean Paddleboard Race during 1986.

The races were open to the public and more than 40 persons entered each of the races.

Aaron Napoleon and Debbie Wayman won the Summer and Winter races for men and women, and the Cline Mann race was won by Chris Moore and Sara Ackerman.

### Running

Club runners entered a variety of local running races from short fun runs to the Ironman Triathlon.

The Running Committee co-sponsored the OCC Triathlon which attracted 15 individuals and 21 teams. Matt Kresser was the winner of the Ironman division and the team of Ian Emberson, Peter D'Enbeau and Karl Heyer IV won the team title. First woman to finish was Missy Mowat.

The Running Committee also staged the Marathon Brunch and hosted the Finish Tent in Kapiolani Park after the Honolulu Marathon.

### Slowpitch

The Club's Softball team competed in the Outrigger Invitational League, finishing third. They also competed in several tournaments, finishing second in the Easter Tournament at Moiliili and third in the Lanakila Invitational.

The most valuable player for 1986 was Henry Ayau.

### Surfing

The Club Surfing Contest was not held in 1986 due to insufficient surf. As a result, the John McMahon Perpetual Trophy for Outstanding Junior Surfer was not awarded for 1986.

### Swimming

The Swimming Committee was very active in 1986, sponsoring the Ocean Triathlon, the Summer Invitational Ocean Swim and the Castle Swim. In addition, Club members participated in the Waikiki Roughwater Swim and the Looong Swim.

This year's events were well attended. The Club's top finisher in the Ocean Triathlon was Ian Emberson who finished second overall in the Ironman division. Ian was also the winner of the Castle Swim.

Roger Cundall was our top finisher in the Summer Invitational, finishing 8th overall. Diane Stowell and Pam Zak won their divisions in both the Roughwater and the Castle Swim.

### Tennis

Club tennis players participated in the OCC Tennis Tournament and the USTA/Volvo League during the 1986 season.

The Club's singles champions were Susan Rose and Tom Madison. Doubles champions were Tina Berg and Mary Fern and Tom Madison and John Moore. The mixed doubles champions were Mary Fern and Chris Crabb.

This was the second year of Volvo league play and the OCC wahines had a match win-loss record just one match short of qualifying for the 1986 nationals.



### Triathlon

Along with the Bicycling and Running Committees, the Triathlon Committee put on the 1st OCC Triathlon. The event was an enormous success and the committee is looking forward to having two or three a year in the future.

### Volleyball

The Outrigger volleyball calendar was extremely busy in 1986. Club teams competed in various levels of competi-

tion and brought home several championships.

In addition, the Committee sponsored a Junior Volleyball Clinic during the summer which was well attended by our junior members and formed a



junior girls volleyball team which will compete for the first time in 1987.

The Club's Golden Masters team won the Haili Invitational title. In the USVBA Regionals, the Open team and Masters II team won their divisions.

Outrigger's Master's team won their second USVBA championship in three years in the annual tourney at Wichita.

During the summer sand volleyball season, there were tournaments almost every weekend with a variety of winners. The Club's doubles champions were Marc Haine and Randy Shaw. Winners of the Men's State Championship were Matt Rigg and Jon Andersen. The Four-Man Calcutta was won by Jon Andersen, Peter Balding Sr., Kanoa Ostrem and David Porteus.

The Dodge Parker Volleyball award for outstanding Junior Volleyball player for 1986 went to Tony McInerny.

### Water Polo

The OCC Water Polo team finished its first season with a second place finish in the Honolulu Water Polo League. The season ran from April to August.

Club coach John Nielsen was selected to coach the South team in the Olympic Sports Festival in Houston in August. Members Bruce Black, captain of the OCC team, and Chris Duplanty, All-American goalie at UC Irvine, were members of the South team which won a bronze medal in the Festival.

Nielson also coached Club members in the U.S. Outdoor Water Polo Championships. Members of the team included Nick Black, Duplanty and Brian Black.

They'll be back in '87 stronger than ever. ♣