

# Highlights of 1985 Season

**O**utrigger Canoe Club teams and individual athletes brought home a bundle of trophies during 1985, marking one of the most successful years in the Club's history.

Among the honors amassed were the international title won by the Outrigger women who paddled their way to victory in the Na Wahine O Ke Kai, Molokai to Oahu canoe race. This was their second Na Wahine title in a row and their fourth in seven years. They competed against teams from Hawaii, Canada, California and Tahiti.

The Golden Masters Volleyball team brought home the United States Volleyball Association's National Championship with two of its members—Fred Hiapo and Rich Riffero—earning All-American honors.

Some of our younger volleyball players competed in national and international competitions. Jon Andersen and Ralph Smith competed with the United States National Volleyball Team from January to June, 1985, including international trips to South America, Canada, France, Italy and Holland.

Trevor Schirman went on a European tour with the U.S. Junior National Volleyball Team during the summer of 1985, and Hugh Foster Jr. won a Gold Medal in volleyball in the National Sports Festival in Baton Rouge, La.

Congratulations are also in order for volleyball player Jon Stanley who is the first Club volleyball player to be inducted into the United States Volleyball Association's Hall of Fame.

The Club's canoe racing program was the most successful in Outrigger's history. Paddlers won all six regattas during June and July, and then went on to capture both the Oahu and State Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championships. Paddlers amassed more points than any team in the history of Hawaii canoe racing—more than 100 in each regatta.

Five crews went through the entire season undefeated—the Girl's 13's and 18's and the men's Freshmen, Sophomore and Seniors.

And if that wasn't enough, the Club's long distance paddlers continued the winning streak with another half dozen victories.

Club motorcyclists won the premier event in the islands, the Mauna Kea 500 over Memorial Day Weekend. Our team of Brant Ackerman, Walter Guild and Kala Judd won the first place overall team trophy during this rugged two-day event. Ackerman and Guild also won their individual classes.

The performances by Ian Emberson and Kisi Haine in winning back-to-back swimming and aquathon events within a three-hour period cannot go unnoticed.

They were the first two finishers in the Club's 1½-mile Castle Swim and then they raced right back to Waikiki and were the first man and woman to finish in the Waikiki Waterman Aquathon, a combination swim, run, paddleboard competition and kayak race.

In kayaking, Marshall Rosa continued to distinguish himself, finishing second overall in the Molokai-to-Oahu Kayak Race, and winning his Open Division. Steve Van Lier Ribbink was first in the Intermediate Expert Division.

Swimmers Lloyd and Joan Osborne were winners at the United States Masters Swimming National Championships in August.

Missy Mowat won the 1985 Colonial Ironkids National Championship in Florida for her swim-bike-run performance in the Girl's 14-year-old Division.

Hundreds of other Club athletes entered and won bicycling, swimming, running, paddleboard, surfing and kayaking events throughout the year. Others participated on Club golf, tennis, sailing, slowpitch and tennis teams. Their performances are chronicled on the following pages.

To all those who trained hard, competed, and wore the Club colors, congratulations on a job well done. 1985 was a very good year!



## International Champions

*Outrigger women won the Na Wahine O Ke Kai, Molokai-to-Oahu canoe race from an international field of 20 teams. The team includes, front, Norma Santiago, Kisi Haine, Tiare Richert-Finney, Karen Jones, Mary Franco, Paula Carbone. Standing, Sandra Stanley, Muffer Scully, Katy Bourne, Tracy Phillips, Jeanne Jenkins, Lesline Conner.*



## National Champions

*Outrigger's Golden Masters Volleyball Team won the U.S. Volleyball Association's National Championship. The team includes, front, Tom Haine, Peter Balding Sr., Coach Ron Sorrell and Bill Baird. Standing, Hugh Foster Sr., Dan Oredson, Dave Hendrickson, Bob Kashare, Rich Riffero and Fred Hiapo.*