

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE, PETER BALDING, CHAIRM'N

1970 was another active year in athletics at the Outrigger Canoe Club. There was excellent participation by the membership, and our members and teams brought back many honors to the club. A brief recap of the year:

## Volleyball

In volleyball our six-man hard-court team competed in all the major tournaments in the state and took first-place honors in the State, Hickam, Outrigger, and Haili tournaments. In May the club sent the volleyball team to the A.A.U. Championships in Los Angeles, and later that same month three teams represented the club in the National Championships here in Honolulu. Throughout the year club members also placed high in all the major hard-court and sand-court doubles tournaments.

## Canoe Racing

In 1970 Outrigger Canoe Club crews won the Walter Macfarlane Regatta, the Oahu Championships, the State Championships on Kauai, and all the other major regattas during the regular season. In addition, the club had representative crews in the Lanikai-to-Waikiki Race, the Waikiki-to-Pokai Race, winning first and second places, and the annual Molokai-to-Oahu Race. Three members also participated in the Catalina Race in California as part of an all-Hawaii team.

## Surfing

Throughout 1970 the Outrigger Surfing Team members competed in most of the major meets in the state, and many placed high in their respective divisions. In addition, the club sent representatives to the World Championships in Australia and the International Championships in Peru. During the summer the club's annual surfing contest was staged and the club champions were crowned in six divisions.

## Sailing

During 1970 our sailing program was also very active. The club sent representatives to the Kauai Yacht Club races, also co-hosted the Hobie Cat National Championships in October. During the summer the first annual club sailing championships were held and club champions were crowned in two divisions.

## Mountain Ball

In Mountain Ball 1970 marked the most competitive season ever in the Surveyors' League. The team played well and was able to bring home 2nd place honors to the club.

Other athletic activities during 1970 included a golf tournament, an inter-club tennis tournament, also a very successful Junior Athletic Summer Program.