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: THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS

FROM: JOHN CLINE MANN, CLUB CAPTAIN

: ATHLETIC COMMITTEE REPORT

The Athletic Committee in its effort to fulfill the basic principles on which the Club was founded 59 years ago has completed another successful year. The various sport sub-committees have labored long and diligently in the promotion of waterfront and other activities and recreation for a large segment of the membership, both young and old.

Volley ball, on the sand courts here at the club, eleven lively tournaments were held. On the hard floor our teams swept all tournaments in both doubles and six-man and won the State Championship. At the Nationals held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, conducted by the United States Volley Ball Association, our team captured second place out of 36 teams entered, and placed four players on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd All-American teams. Our team is now in training and pointing toward the A.A.U. and S.V.B.A. Nationals to be held in May in Detroit. Our internationally known coach has recently been selected as the manager and trainer for the team to represent the United States at the Pan American games this coming summer in Canada, and hopefully our club will be represented by players on that team.

Sailing has continued to grow both in interest and in number of boats. The Club-owned fleet of Sunfish has grown to four and the privately-owned fleet to ten. The sailing classes conducted by the Sailing Committee are now in their sixth week and will continue thruout the year. The club again co-sponsored the biennial Transpacific Catamaran Race, and the committee was instrumental in handling the daily progress chart in the lobby as well as the piloting and mooring duties when the boats entered the lagoon and nudged their bows up on the beach. The committee took forward to the chart duties and flotilla reception for the Kamali'i, which the club again will host in this summer's transpacific yacht race. An event which is sure to generate great excitement is the forthcoming home and home Sunfish regatta series with the Kauai Yacht Club.

The Canoe Committee has continued to maintain all five surfing canoes in good condition and available for use in the surf, for cruising or skin diving. The majestic Ka Mo'i, the last koa surfing canoe in Waikiki and perhaps in all Hawaii, has been a part of the action more this past year than in the one preceding.

An important task of the Athletic Committee, of long range benefit to the club, was the development of an improved curriculum and format for the Junior Athletic Summer program, which the committee had instituted the previous year. While implementation was assigned to others, nevertheless, the committee took pride in its contribution to this worthy endeavor.

surfing the committee after only three months lost its inspirational and respected
leader to a year's assignment in welfare work in Arizona, and sad to say we were
able to replace him with someone willing and capable of providing the necessary
leadership. We look forward to his return in May; meanwhile the club has affiliated
itself with the Hawaiian Surfing Association, and this will provide more
opportunities for year round competition for our many outstanding young surfers.

In the second year in a row our surfboard paddlers captured 1st and 2nd in the
rock board division in the annual 6-mile race around the Diamond Head buoy.

Canoe racing has continued to bring glory to the club. For the third straight year
our senior men captured 1st place in the annual Outrigger Canoe Club sponsored
Peter Macfarlane regatta and retained possession of the beautiful Matson trophy.

In the State Championships held at Kaneohe Bay our club tied for 2nd place against
eight clubs competing. In the Moloai-Oahu race, held under the worst conditions of
sea and wind in fifteen years, our superbly coached and conditioned crew, which
included four novice paddlers, had the sad misfortune of swamping while in the lead
and pulling away. After valiantly trying for two hours to unswamp and resume, our
hausted paddlers were forced to abandon the race and undertake a much more
difficult and dangerous task, that being the return of our beloved Leilani to Oahu
without loss of life or injury to limb. This was accomplished, thanks to the heroic
efforts of all involved including our escort boat skipper and crew, but not without
considerable damage to our canoe. Repairs to her have been completed, and I invite
all who are interested to view Leilani on the lower parking area, probably in the
best shape she has been in for many years.

My thanks go to the 25 members of the largest committee of the club, including the
several Junior members who have been involved in conducting our athletic program,
particularly to the following who have headed the various sport sub-committees:
Bill MacLaughlin, Dan Wallace, Buddy Ackerman, Mike Holmes and Mark Buck. Thanks
also to Mr. Van Dorn and Mr. Hee for their ready assistance and cooperation.

At last, but not least Mr. President, on behalf of the Athletic Committee, I wish to
express our appreciation to you and the officers and directors who have worked long
and hard in solving the many problems relating to the club's operation in all areas.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN CLINE MANN, Club Captain