

REPORT ON ATHLETICS

By Bob Kashare, Club Captain

1979 proved to be another outstanding year for the OCC athletic program. Our continuous goal of maximum participation in various sports produced many winning teams.

A brief rundown of our 1979 activity begins with our sailing program, which includes an OCC classboat regatta, Coast Guard auxiliary sailing course, OCC yachtsmen's-night dinner and maintenance of various boats!

Our mountainball team won the surveyor's league for the sixth time and will also compete in the strong restaurant league in 1980.

Paddleboard racing is coming into its own with both a summer and winter OCC-sponsored race. Outrigger paddlers were strong finishers in both.

The club swimmers continue to log miles, hold clinics and be competitive in the rough water swim and Maui channel swim. The castle swim and inter-club event with Waikiki swim club completed the yearly schedule.

The motorcycling crew is still going strong over hill and dale of all islands showing the Outrigger colors.

Club golfers enjoyed four great tournaments in record numbers last year. Our golfers are fortunate in playing both military and civilian courses, due to the excellent work of our golf committee.

Club runners are turning out in greater numbers for both recreational running around the park and Diamond Head and competitive races including the Honolulu Marathon.

The always-strong volleyball program again had an outstanding year. A girls' team was added with a large turnout and great enthusiasm. Our open team won the Haile Tournament in Hilo again, the State Championship, and in the National Championship placed 2nd. Overall we are continuing to stockpile outstanding college players on the mainland who will be the future Outrigger open-team members.

Canoe racing had its greatest year ever in 1979 with over 300 members participating in the program. We won

early regattas and culminated the season by winning both the State and State of the State Championships, back-to-back over one weekend.

To cap off an incredible year, our distance-racing crews won both the men's and women's Molokai races.

It should be noted and acknowledgements made to all the non-competitive club members who are actively supporting our athletic activities with behind the scenes help. Mahalo. Also all committee members and chairman once again did an outstanding job.