

FORECAST

Outrigger Canoe Club

OUTRIGGER BEACH

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Photo: Ron Haworth

Joey Cabell wins Makaha

Surfing

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A tremendous oversight: Cover photo of Fred Hemmings on December issue, by Don James.

JOEY CABELL WINS MAKAHA CONTEST

Joey Cabell did it again. For the second year in a row, Joey won the Makaha International Surfing Contest against terrific competition by the world's greatest surfers. In winning, Joey became the second surfer, the other is **George Downing**, to win the contest three times in its 15 year history. Quite a feat. Riding in waves six to eight feet in the finals, Joey edged out **Fred Hemmings** in a classic repeat of last year's 1-2 finish. Topping off an Outrigger sweep was the fifth place finish of **Brant Ackerman**, home on vacation from studying and skiing in Colorado.

In the Junior Men's finals the Outrigger proved its dominance by also winning first and runner-up honors. **Keone Downing** outsurfed over 100 competitors to garner the winner's crown as **Tomi Winkler** finished up in second spot.

For the first time in the meet's history the Outrigger was represented by its surfers competing as members of the **OCC Surfing Team**. Needless to say, the OCC surfers walked away with the team trophy for the Makaha Surfing championships. The winning team members included seniors **Paul Strauch, Brant Ackerman, Tom Bean, Mark Hemmings, Ken Bailey, Joey Cabell, Bruce Soule, Fred Hemmings, Rick Steere, Mike Holmes** and juniors **Don Mailer, Keone Downing, Aka Hemmings, Rick Casiday, Dale Hope** and **Bill Chamberlain**.

FRED HEMMINGS THIRD IN DUKE MEET

Fred Hemmings, winner of the recent World Championship and second in the Makaha Contest, wound up an excellent year by placing third in the Duke Kahana-moku Surfing Classic. The meet, won by California's **Mike Boyle**, was held at Sunset Beach in surf running around 15 feet. Twenty-four surfers are invited each year to compete in the Duke Meet. This year the OCC was represented by **Paul Strauch, Fred Hemmings, Butch Van Artsdalen**, and **Joey Cabell**.

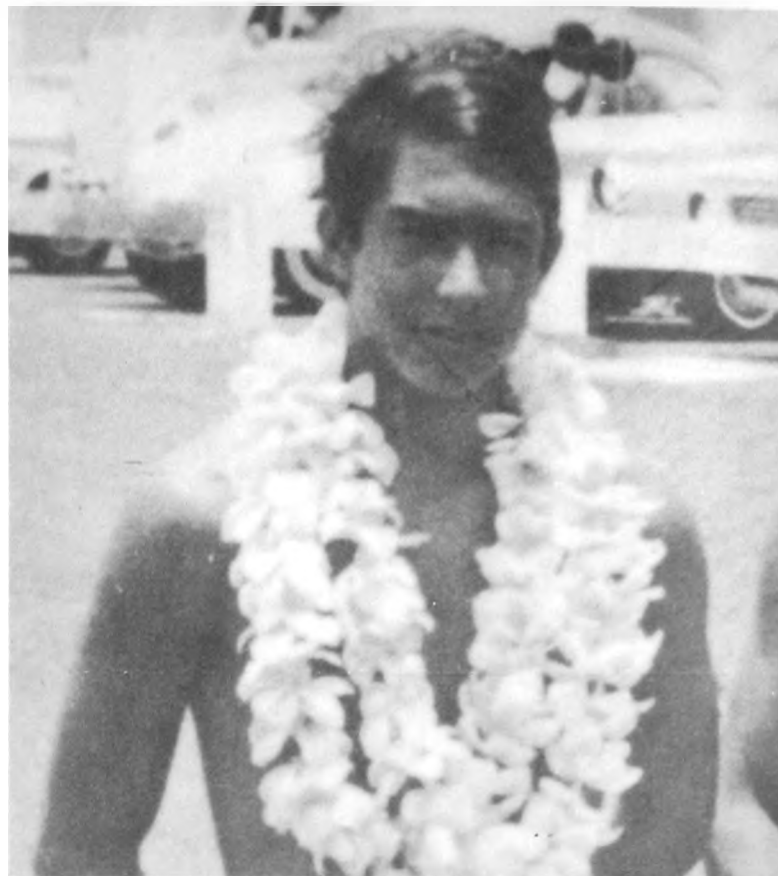
The OCC served as official host for the Contest. Unfortunately, bad weather forced cancellation of the "Sand Blast Beach Party" that was to be held at the Outrigger.

OTHER NEWS

In the Hawaii Surfing Association's Makaha Meet, **Paul Strauch** won the Senior Men's title, **Tomi Winkler** won the Juniors and **Scott Bradley** won the 14 and under. **Keone Downing** and **Rusty Starr** placed in the finals. **Tomi Winkler** also finished second in the Honolua Bay contest on Maui.

Mark Hemmings is the new owner-manager of the "Surfboards Makaha" shop. **Fred Hemmings** will be assisting with designing and promotion.

February and March will witness the presentation on television of all three of the recent major surfing meets . . . the World Championships in Puerto Rico, the Makaha International Championships, and the Duke Classic at Sunset Beach. Watch for time and channel.



Keone Downing

This year's 6-mile Diamond Head Buoy surfboard paddling race from Moana beach was held as scheduled on Christmas Day. The seas were rough with a stormy south wind. The Outrigger had three contestants on **Cline Mann's** 12-foot stock balsa boards. **Aka Hemmings** led most of the way only to be overtaken by **Jimmy Blears** on an open class racing board of great length and then only when the winds abated. Aka finished first in the stock class and second overall. **Rick Steere** placed second in stock class and third overall, and **Mike Holmes** was third in stock and 4th over all. Cline's beautiful stock boards have been used by Outrigger members since 1961 and have never lost a race in their class.



Aka Hemmings

Photo: Cline Mann