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1952



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*Left to right—Rusty Thomas, Pat Shanahan, "Herb" Dowsett, Mary Lou Bagly, Pat Honl.  
(Absent—Pam Anderson and Barbara Blom.)*

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# AQUATIC HAWAII IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

By Edwin North McClellan

The tumult over the Olympic Games of 1952 has faded away. At Helsinki, Finland, swimmers of Hawaii surpassed the performances of the swimmers of any of the forty-eight States; but I rate our 1952-Hawaiian-Team behind 1920 and 1924 in that order. The ten World-Champions from Hawaii, who have won first-place Olympic gold-medals, form a very exclusive and distinguished group—Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, Warren Kealoha, Pua Kealoha (relay), Mariechen Wehseleu (relay), Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, Bill Smith, Thelma Kalama (relay), Ford Konno, Yoshinobu Oyakawa, and Bill Woolsey (relay). All these ten swimmers, as well as others of Hawaii who have scored points in the Olympics, have been nominated as members of the Hawaiian-Aquatic-Hall-of-Fame. In the *Forecast*, October, 1950, I wrote that George "Dad" Center "is among the 'first ten in the Hawaiian-Hall-of-Fame,'" and that Dad "shares with Duke Kahanamoku the honor of being the Outrigger Canoe Club's 'most honored member.'" The Outrigger Canoe Club, its aquatic athletes, coaches and other members, have performed a fine share of the work as Hawaii achieved its Olympic victories; but the Club and members have much important work in the coming four years. Hawaii looks forward with hope to Melbourne of 1956 and backward to Athens in 1896 and all the other Olympic Games between, for inspiration.

## 1896—ATHENS, GREECE

The Republic of Hawaii under President Sanford Ballard Dole (later President of the Outrigger Canoe Club) sent no aquatic athletes to the initial modern Olympiad at Athens in 1896, although Hawaii possibly had potential point-winners in Kimoeko, Kapule and others including, reportedly, Chris Wiedemann on the Coast. Hawaii was voluntarily annexed to the USA in 1898.

## 1900—PARIS, FRANCE

Dan Renear, Kimoeko, Kuaiwa, Pua, James McCandless and other swimmers, were available in Hawaii but no effort was made by the Territory of Hawaii to send them to Paris in 1900.

## 1904—ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

American swimmers and divers, among them Charles M. Daniels, finally won gold-medals in the Olympic Games; but Hawaiian swimmers Ernest Kopke, Kimoeko, Tom Hustace, Will Lyle and others did not compete at St. Louis. Dan Renear and George Freeth (diver) were reported on the Coast.

## 1906—ATHENS, GREECE (SPECIAL AND UNOFFICIAL)

These Special Olympic Games were staged to boost interest in the London Games of 1908. Hawaii sent no swimmers or divers to Athens even though Duke Paoa Kahanamoku (not yet sixteen), Ernest Kopke, Tom Hustace, Lawrence Cunha, Carl Oss, Kerr, James Gir-

vin, Tinker, W. Cooper, Willie Roth, George Crozier, W. L. Lyle, Jess Woods, Pete Baron, George Cooke, Will Dixon, and diver George Freeth, might have scored points for Uncle Sam.

## 1908—LONDON, ENGLAND

No aquatic athletes of Hawaii competed in these Olympics; but Hawaii was awakening. The Outrigger Canoe Club was created on May 1, 1908, and many of its members had much to do with stirring up Olympic interest. Swim-relay races in the harbor between the Myrtles and the Healanis produced name-swimmers. After the Healani Team had won a relay race from the Myrtle team, a second was held across the Naval Slip of the Harbor on July 10, 1909. The winning Myrtle Team was: Thompson, Paty, Padekin, Davis, Willie Roth and Dad

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Center. The defeated Healanī swimmers were: Carl Oss, Lawrence Cunha, William H. D. King, Robert K. Fuller, Joe Kamakau and Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, not yet 19. (Picture in *Forecast*, September, 1952, p. 12). Dad Center started the final leg with quite a lead over Duke but barely won from the swift-swimming DPK. "This is the first time that it really dawned on me that I could swim really fast," Duke told me not long ago. "Dad just beat me by a 'touch' and it was then that they started talking about me being a real swimmer." More than once Dad Center has told me that "we found Duke in this relay race. Duke won from me by a 'touch' and we knew then that we had a champion swimmer." (*Forecast*, October, 1950, p. 3).

#### **MORE SIGNS POINT TO A TEAM FOR 1912**

The first realistic move toward getting Hawaiian swimmers in the Olympic Games was organizing, under leadership of Outrigger Canoe Club members, the "Hawaiian Association of the AAU," in the late Spring of 1911 (*Forecast*, August, 1952). Shortly after this the *Hui Nalu* was formally organized by E. K. "Dude" Miller (President and Captain) and William H. D. King (Secretary-Treasurer). The *Hui Nalu* immediately joined the AAU making its members eligible for a proposed first AAU Swimming Meet. The *Hui Nalu*, at a meeting on August 4, 1911, elected "Dude" Miller, Bill King, and R. W. Foster as delegates to the AAU.

Admission-Day, August 12, 1911 was the date of the first AAU Swimming Meet, in Honolulu Harbor at the Alakea slip. Guy H. Tuttle (Secretary of the OCC) was President of the AAU at this time (*Forecast*, August, 1950, p. 6; August, 1952). The OCC planned to enter contestants in this First AAU Meet but discovered that their swimming-members had entered under other colors. Quite chagrined were OCC members E. F. Melanphy, Watson Ballentyne, H. Chapman and others. Duke Kahanamoku (*Hui Nalu*) won the 50, 100, and 220 yard events. Vincent Genoves (*Hui Nalu*) was victorious in the 440, 880 yard, and mile races. Lawrence Cunha (Healanī) finished second in two events

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## **FORECAST BACK ISSUES WANTED**

Our little OCC house publication the *Forecast* is very much in demand. In fact so much so, that we have had several requests from libraries in Hawaii for complete sets of all issues in order that they may be bound and preserved for future generations.

You can help fill these requests if you will. While the Club has many of the past issues there are some missing and if you have any or all of these numbers it will be appreciated if you will turn them in to the Club marked "for the Editor of *Forecast*."

Issues particularly wanted are: June 1948, November and December 1948 and January 1949.

Of course if you have other issues we will appreciate them as other numbers are getting short. Thanks for your *ko-kua*.

## **OUR WELCOME GUESTS**

From near and far the OCC has the pleasure of entertaining many guests each month. Many are prominent in civic, dramatic, political, business or other pursuits. All bring a bit of the rest of the world to us. We trust that their visit to the OCC was as pleasant to them as it was to have had them. Space does not allow listing any but those who visited from affiliated Clubs. We do wish them all a heartfelt Aloha and hope for an early return to Hawaii nei.

### **AFFILIATED CLUBS**

*Hilo Yacht Club*—H. C. Lottis, Floyd W. McCoy.  
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*Jonathan Club*—Hilding M. Anderson, Nanfred J. Dreser, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoggmen, John H. Pettker, Joan Robinson.  
*Club Del Mar*—Linda Lee Brusse, Mrs. Lee Brusse, Ken Orsatte, Lucille Riggs.  
*The San Diego Club*—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bortwick, Theodore Fintzelberg, Cmdr. J. Hilt, Harley Knox, Joseph M. Mills, Harold Suter, Mrs. Parker Seitz.  
*Olympic Club*—Mr. J. J. Smith.



**LAWRENCE JUDD PRESENTS GEORGE MURPHY TROPHY  
TO JUNIOR WAHINE SIX**

*Left to right—Fred Mosher, Gwen Davis, Norma Andrade, Dorothy Watt, Mariette Gaspar.  
(Absent—Momo Wysard, Joan Martin, Anna Jean Altman.)*

—Pic by "Scoop" Tsuzuki

**WAHINE CANOE CREWS HONORED**

On Friday evening, September 12 a party was given honoring our winning girls crews. Perpetual trophies were presented to these crews. The Junior girls six was presented a Koa wood bowl donated by George Murphy.

Herbert Dowsett who was so active in reviving the Island Canoe Championship races donated a trophy in the form of a replica of the OCC winning canoe. This trophy went to the Senior girls six.

The party held at the Dowsett's home at Lanikai was attended by:

The winning junior team consisting of Dorothy Watt, Gwen Davis, Mariette Gaspar, Ana Jean Altman, Norma Andrade and Momo Wysard.

Members of the winning senior girls crew were Barbara Blom, Pat Honl, Mary Bagby, Rusty Thomas, Patsy Shanahan and Pam Anderson.

Guests of honor included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Judd, David "Dad" Center, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosher, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Minvielle.

**DO YOU ENDORSE APPLICANTS?**

If you do, and all applicants to membership must have the signature of their proposer and their second, be sure you realize the importance of this act.

Every applicant is interviewed, his credit standing is investigated and each signatory to his application is sent a questionnaire requesting certain specific information. Until these questionnaires are returned, fully answered the Admissions Committee cannot act.

Many applicants wonder WHY? their applications take so long to be processed. There are three good reasons. First, often they do not attend the invitation to be interviewed promptly; second, they may not have given sufficient information on

their application—but third, and this is most important, their sponsors **HAVE NOT RETURNED THE QUESTIONNAIRE.**

If you have a friend who seeks admission you are not doing him a favor by holding back your questionnaire.

Caution—Don't sign an application for prospective members if you know nothing about them.

If you do—return the questionnaire promptly.

Only Senior members may propose and second applications. Members of the Board of Directors and members of the Admissions Committee may **NOT** sign applications.

## ANCIENT CANOEING REVIVED

Man against the sea as it was before the haole came will be demonstrated on October the 18th during Aloha week. The occasion will be a race from West Molokai to Waikiki beach in racing canoes manned by six men crews.

In 1939 Arthur E. "Toots" Minvielle suggested that such a race be held to end simultaneously with the Trans-Pacific Yacht Races. As the old Hawaiians' only means of communication was in canoes he proposed that our generation prove the feasibility of doing as they did, but in the nature of a race. Great publicity would result and Hawaii again would be news for such a unique event.

Finally after many years of promoting and proposing now under the auspices of Aloha Week Committee with the blessing of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau with the participation of canoe clubs the race will be held.

Canoes will be taken to Molokai by Young Brothers free of charge where interested Molokaians will transport them by truck to West Molokai. Paddlers will be greeted and entertained on the Friendly Island. Francis Ii Brown has put up a \$500 first prize, Aloha Week Hawaii a prize of \$300 for second and \$100 for third place.

The course covers dangerous Molokai Channel and some 36 miles of open sea. It is estimated that the race will take from 7 to 10 hours to finish depending on wind and weather. October was chosen mainly because the earlier months from January thru May are too rough and Aloha Week comes in October.

Every precaution will be taken to prevent any serious accidents. Powered cruisers will accompany the canoes with Doctors aboard. The Coast Guard will stand by. Alternate paddlers will be carried aboard accompanying craft in case of exhaustion of any paddlers. Life preservers will be carried in canoes as well as water and provisions.

The event will be covered by Life magazine and by News Reel photographers so that the event will be shown over the world.

Entries at press time were: Waikiki Surf in canoe Malia and Hui Kalia in

canoe Kaulani. Others planning to enter if canoes are found available are: Paddling group from Molokai and Outrigger Beach Services.

Possible canoes that might be used are the A in possession of Herb Dowsett, Princess, property of Charles Amalu and a canoe belonging to Doris Duke. The Outrigger Canoe Club directors have voted not to participate as a Club or use any Club property.

The race will end it is hoped in time to participate in "Hawaii Calls" national broadcast as it will start at 4:00 a.m. To the hardy adventurous paddlers and "Toots," Aloha and good paddling.

## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Below is a list of prospective members. The Club welcomes all good responsible persons seeking membership. The Club however does not need anyone who may be of poor membership calibre. It is the duty of every member to report promptly to the chairman, Dr. Irving Blom, any objection they may have to the admission of any applicant. Such objections will be kept strictly private and accorded the fullest consideration.

### JUNIORS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Second</i>
Julie Ellen Orrick	Arthur G. Kruse	Arthur C. Neely
Henry Rice	H. R. Cooke	James Pflueger
G. F. Thornally, Jr.	G. Thornally	F. P. Zinn

### REGULAR

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Dr. R. H. Morrison	William Mowat	Don Waggoner
Mrs. Marie Kusumoki	Louise R. Hale	Keopokal Lyons
Ebbe Keslar	Robert W. Patrick	Mrs. C. H. Davies, Jr.
Jeanne S. Abbott	Hal C. Lundburg	P. H. Anthopoulos, Jr.
Clyde Doran	S. C. Kennedy, Jr.	William Mullahey
Archibald S. Guild	R. W. Guild	Chas. Martin III

### SERVICE

Lt. Col. J. P. Love	E. E. Van Gelson
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## BUILDING & GROUNDS PLANS READY

The changes, additions and improvements of the locker rooms, roof, cocktail lounge and lobby are now in form and bids have been requested. It is planned that all the changes be made during the quieter fall months ready for our holidays. These improvements will add greatly to our facilities and give our members and guests a better Club.

# SOUTH SEA SAILORS TO TAHITI

*As told by Van Nostrand to Ernie Stenberg*

Every red blooded boy and man has dreamt of sailing South to the tropic islands. To few is this dream realized. One of our members Les Van Nostrand had the luck to consummate his dream.

The French Government had purchased a surplus LCT which had been partially reconverted in Honolulu and as a crew was needed to take her to Tahiti, Freeman Lang, well-known sports fisherman, skipper and man about town formed a crew of Bob Lang, Les Van Nostrand, Pete Throckmorton and John Donlin another OCC member.

Amply provisioned they left Honolulu on the SS PORIAONUU at 8:00 a.m. June 18. Calm blue seas, bright blue sunny skies and lazy sailing brought them in sight of Christmas Island on the morning of the 26th. Each day the crew fished with but little success but at Christmas they found a fisherman's paradise. Ulua and other fish literally swarmed and it was a matter of minutes only to make a catch for their own and the islanders' needs.

## CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Christmas, once a busy harbor for USA during the war is now a cocoanut plantation and also houses a representative of the British Colonial Office. Ashore the crew were met with delight and hospitality by the plantation manager who served a fine lunch. Visitors are few, for today but two or three ships put in each year. During the visit the crew witnessed a unique strike. The native workers were staging a sit down strike—probably the first in South Sea island history. The strike was settled amicably however without help of any organized labor leaders. The visit ended at 5:00 p.m. on the 27th and the crew received a parting gift of fine live lobsters from the radio operator. All united in agreeing that Christmas was all that an ideal island should be. Malden Island was raised on July 1. This once fine plantation was a pitiful sight. Abandoned and gone to seed, buildings falling, boats sunk and a scene of disintegration it had no appeal though the scene otherwise was beautiful.

## LAND HO!

Excitement aboard was tense on the sighting of Moorea, an island just off Tahiti, at 11 a.m. on July 10. It was just in time too, as the ship had pounded a puka in the hull and salt water had spoiled the drinking water and ruined all but 300 gallons of fuel oil. Rounding Moorea, Papeete was sighted just at dusk. Governor Pettibon's aide, customs officials, medical authorities and others came aboard and shortly after the ship was tied up to a small pier just off the main street of Papeete.

For over an hour before arrival the sweet scent of the Tiare (Tahitian gardenia) the flower of Tahiti was almost over-powering. With this pleasant start an exciting and long dreamed of visit began auspiciously to this beautiful and romantic place. Tahiti is today much like Hawaii was some fifty or sixty years ago.

## TAHITIAN "BOOM DE AY"

Tahitians take their pleasure seriously and on Saturday morning, July 12, all business in town closed tight and merry making began. Bastille Day, the 14th of July, is celebrated in French colonies the world over, but in no place more joyously than in Tahiti.

The program of singing, and dancing the famous and exciting Tahitian rhythms continued every night for week. Teams competed for large cash prizes and the scene was indescribable unless witnessed and heard.

On Bastille day the Governor gave a large reception where government officials, business men and prominent families were met. At 9:00 p.m. the crew attended Governor Pettibon's Ball, one of the most fantastic dancing parties in the world. Set out of doors in a pavilion amid fragrant Tiare blooms, ladies in late Parisian gowns flown in for the party, fast exhilarating music with everyone in holiday mood, the party was exotic.

Tahitian music and French airs predominated. However, the tempo of Tahitian music is fast, faster and fastest.

The dance becomes wild and the pace terrific. A novelty the Tahitians love is the Ta ra ra ra Boom de ay. The music plays, the crowd dances and sings the chorus—at BOOM the man lifts his lady partner as high from the floor as his strength permits. The ladies laugh, titter, scream and love it. (Might try that at an OCC dance). The dance goes on and on—at 6:00 a.m. the musicians quit—but volunteers pitched in and kept on until 8:00 a.m. when everyone ad-

joined for coffee and toast at the Public market.

#### AROHAI

Outrigger canoe races were held in double canoes and many games and other activities were held for two weeks. The crew however, had to make a plane and regretfully left on the 25th. Many side trips were made around the island and to Moorea and our next stop was Fiji en route to Honolulu.

(More to come next FORECAST)



#### TAHITIAN CELEBRATION

*Top left—Bora-bora Tahitian dance group.*

*Top right—Double outrigger canoe crews stand by.*

*Bottom left—Finish of kane sixteen men double hull outrigger canoe race.*

*Bottom right—Finish of wahine sixteen double hull outrigger canoe race.*

#### ALOHA TO NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to our Club the following new members who were accepted at the Board meeting September 25th. All members are requested to extend their kokua to these newcomers and make them welcome. They are:

*Regular Members*—Howard E. Ball, Harvey S. Brinn, Dr. George A. Dinwiddie, Clyan H. Hall, Harold J. Heide, Charles W. Nibley, Jack E. Trautman, Walter J. Snyder.

*Juniors*—Sandra Ossipoff, Allan James McGuire, Gail Dillingham.

*Service*—Major Sherod A. Santos, Lincoln M. Anderson, Clinton S. Ballentyne.

*Non-Resident*—Patricia Zeiser.

#### ALOHA WEEK KOKUA

On the morning of October 15th Club canoes will join a regatta to welcome the Lurline arrivals visiting here for Aloha Week. If you wish to participate, contact the Canoe Committee who are co-operating with Aloha Week Committee.

On the evening of October 15th the Club has agreed to allow a band to use the Ewa Makai end of our parking lot. Following a parade down Kalakaua Avenue, bands will be stationed about a block apart and will play for the amusement of the public.

## HAWAIIAN AQUATIC HALL OF FAME

Everybody is invited to *nominate* past or present resident of the Territory for membership in the Hawaiian Aquatic Hall of Fame. Send *nominations* to Editor. *Nominations* do not mean *membership* as an adequate impartial committee will select members some time in the future. In addition to those published in the *Forecast* beginning with the April, 1952 issue, the Editor has received the following *nominations*:

*Swimming, Male*: "Big Jim" Bray, Kamakau, Walter Grace, Watson Ballentyne, Chris Wiedemann, Dick Gartley, Carl Oss.

*Swimming, Female*: Beatrice Dowsett, Marion Dowsett, Eloise Wichman, Ruth Farrington, Jeanette Camara, Kualoha Keliipio, Bessie Eleanor Hemmings.

*Diving (Time underwater)*: Peter Makia (claimed 6 min.), J. K. Kaleo (claimed 6 min.).

*Swim-Dive Coaches*: Josephine Hopkins.

*Surfboarding in Surf, Male*: Donald Ross, Malcom Tuttle, Lorrin Potter Thurston.

*Surfboarding in Surf, Female*: Margaret Restarick, Mariechen Wehselau, Bessie Eleanor Hemmings.

### NEW APPOINTEE TO H.C.R.&S. ASS'N

A. E. "Toots" Minvielle having submitted his resignation as representative of the Club to the Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing Association his successor was appointed by the Board of Directors. Our new representative is Jack Cross.

Mr. Minvielle has also resigned as Club Coach. His resignation was accepted with a vote of thanks and commendation for his excellent work. No successor has been appointed.

### NAME A CANOE

How is your Hawaiian? If it is good, why not submit an appropriate name for our new four-man club canoe? The winning name will be selected by the Reverend Henry P. Judd who will conduct the christening ceremonies Hawaiian style and name the canoe. Fill out the coupon below and send in or bring in to the club attention of our manager Fred Mosher. Entries close October 31st.

I submit the following name for the four-man canoe:

Name in Hawaiian.....

Translated to English.....

Submitted by.....

## Surf 'n Sand

Requests have been made by several members for copies of the list of names of the Charter Members of the OCC. "Dad" Center is having photostatic copies made of the original and they may be obtained by any member by ordering from our manager Fred Mosher. Oh yes—they'll cost three bucks fifty cents.

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Joan Martin is now Mrs. Clinton Sherwood Ballentyne. They married September 21 at St. Andrew's: Clint is the son of Gus Ballentyne, one of OCC's early members. Joan is one of our popular members and quite a paddler. Good luck and aloha.

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Girls! paging all girls—he's here again—that man—Turkey Love is back on the beach—a little stouter after a long sojourn at Carmel by the sea.

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We have credited our coaches "Dad" Center and "Toots" Minvielle with their fine work and splendid results. We must not forget two others who contributed so much, Jack Cross and Chas. Martin. We have recorded their work as competitors and winners thru the long canoe season—but there is more to tell. These young kanes are of the same material as our coaches and it is on such as these that the club must rely in the future. Always on the job coaching, teaching, training and finally pulling strong paddles they gave morale, encouragement and example to our fine crews. We predict that when the time comes these young men will be the successors to our older men who some day must hang up their megaphones and say "take over, fellows." Mahalo to Jack and Charley.

### LABOR DAY RACES AT KAILUA

The Club did not enter the full schedule of events held at Kailua, Oahu, under the auspices of the Koolaupoko Lions Club. Four crews entered as follows:

Junior Six—Won by Outrigger Canoe Club.

Senior Four—Won by Outrigger Canoe Club.

Junior Four—Won by Outrigger Canoe Club.  
 Senior Six—Second place, Outrigger Canoe Club.

Considering our limited entries they did nobly.  
 Crews—Seniors Six—C. Martin, R. Guild, J. Smith, C. Smith, T. Schroeder.

Junior Four—W. Cross, T. Haine, W. Baird, J. Cross.

Senior Four—C. Martin, T. Schroeder, J. Smith, R. Guild.

Junior Six—W. Cross, M. Auerbach, E. Bush, T. Haine, P. Wyman, J. Cross.



**OCC WINNERS, KOOLAUPOKO LIONS CLUB RACES**

**Top, left to right—Bill Cross, Mark Auerbach, E. Bush, Tom Haine, Pat Wyman, Jack Cross—winners Senior Six.**

**Bottom, standing, left to right—Jim Smith, Bob Guild; kneeling—Charles Martin, Tom Schroeder—winners Junior Four.**

—Pics by "Scoop" Tsuzuki

# PASADENA ATHLETIC CLUB

Erected during the boom days of the late twenties, the eight floors of the Pasadena Athletic Club hover over the busy intersection of Green Street and Los Robles Avenue in downtown Pasadena. The intersection has not always been a busy one, nor has the Pasadena Athletic Club always served the multitude of functions that occur within its massive walls each week.

When the present P.A.C. club house was new, Pasadena was the lush rich man's haven with no industry, little commerce and nothing to attract new residents except climate and cultural advantages.

Today, Pasadena boasts more than an unusual climate and rich cultural traditions. Light industry producing scientific instruments, airplane parts, and other manufacture requiring skilled workers has brought Pasadena wealth of another sort. And with it have come thousands of new residents. The population of this prosperous city is spread widely over an alluvial plain at the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, and has risen from 81,864 in 1940 to an estimated 106,100 today.

The Pasadena Athletic Club, in keeping pace with the times, serves as a meeting place for many civic groups and service clubs. Its membership, which comes from the neighboring communities of South Pasadena, San Marino, San Gabriel, Alhambra, Temple City, Altadena, La Canada, etc., as well as from Pasadena, consists of families of widely divergent interests which feel a common need for its athletic facilities and recreational and social advantages.

For the member of athletic bent, P.A.C. has facilities for almost every form of indoor exercise. Equipped with weights, wrestling mats, bars, rowing machines, a mechanical horse, a vibrating machine and boxing ring, the exercise equipment room is in constant use. The second floor gymnasium is laid out for basketball, badminton, and volleyball with regulation A.A.U. squash and handball courts nearby.

Most outstanding in the P.A.C. sports program is swimming and diving. Under



the able direction of Coach L. V. "Bud" Lyndon, the P.A.C. produces champions. Three P.A.C. divers tried out for the U. S. Olympic Team in New York and at Indianapolis. They were Dr. Sammy Lee, 1948 Olympic Diving Champion, Juno Stover Irwin, 1948 Olympic team member, and Johnny McCormack, 1950-51 National Diving Champion. An example of how P.A.C.'s aquatic program produces champions may be seen in the recent P.A.C. Swimming Championships. From a field of 123 aspirants between the ages of eight and seventeen, trophies were awarded to nineteen finalists with medals going to many more. Swimmers and divers with unusual promise are thus singled out at an early age. Patience and hard work take over, and the young hopeful is moulded into a champion.

P.A.C.'s social calendar is a full one. Events like the annual Mother and Daughter banquet, featuring a fashion show, or the Father and Son Banquet with its Gym and Water Show are always popular. Frequent dinner-dances for adults and teenage hops are always well attended.

The club's facilities are varied and many. By day a smartly appointed cafe; at night an intimate night club. The Tournament Room has as its theme The Tournament of Roses and annual Rose Bowl Game. It is open to the public. The street floor coffee shop is a popular luncheon spot and with its adjoining cocktail lounge is open to the public. The Bayou Room, located on the third

floor, is open only to members. Its tropical decor and restful atmosphere make it a favored rendezvous. And sun worshippers find mid-day relaxation on the fourth floor sun deck; even manage to crowd in some sun tanning in spite of a busy day. The top three floors of the club contain bachelor apartments for which there is a waiting list.

Attune to the needs of its members, the Pasadena Athletic Club strives to offer a variety of activities to suit every taste. A part and parcel of Pasadena life, the co-manager, J. Randolph Richards, has long been active in community affairs. Is currently president of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association. Co-manager Otis Blasingham and Mr. Richards are both Rotarians; both

active members of the Tournament of Roses Association.

### MAIL BOX

Mr. Ernest Stenberg  
Star-Bulletin  
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Ernie:

The September issue of the OCC Forecast is the best yet! You are doing a grand job and I hope the members of the Club appreciate it.

I am now counting the days and am looking forward to renewing my membership permanently in HAC about the middle of December. So move over and give me some room. Except for a few days last March it's been over two years since I've listened to you snore.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. WARNER

*Thanks, Howry, for your kind words. There is plenty of room in our dugout on the beach for such a good member. Aloha.*

## MOVIE STAR HONORED IN HAWAII

In connection with the current discussion of an enlarged lifesaving corps at Waikiki Beach, below is a picture taken in March 1935, of the first attempt to form just such an organization. The movement was instigated by Lorrin A. Thurston and sponsored by the Royal Hawaiian and Moana Hotels, to coordinate activities of Surfing, Canoeing, Swimming, etc., as well as Lifeguarding, at Waikiki Beach. Bill Mullahey who had recently returned from New York, was selected to form the organization. Bill was a Lieutenant of Lifeguards, at the famous Jones Beach on Long Island, which covered an area of some 18 miles of beach front. While a student at Columbia he was selected, amongst others, to assist in forming that Lifesaving Corps, which was inaugurated by Commissioner of Parks for New York State, Mr. Moses. The corps then consisted of some 100 men, later it was much enlarged. The Beach Patrol formed here is now being carried on by one of its charter members Sally Hale. It will be noticed the insignie of the Beach Patrol closely resembles the insignie of the Outrigger Canoe Club. The movement was originally started in the fall of 1934, and completed in the spring of 1935.

*Honolulu, Hawaii, March 16, 1935—Carl Brisson, Hollywood star, was elected an honorary member of Uncle Sam's famous beach corps at Honolulu—the Waikiki Patrol. He's shown here, third from left, with fellow members. Left to right, Chick Daniels, John Makua, Brisson, Joe Miner, Sally Hale and Bill Mullahey.*

—Pan-Pacific Bureau Photo



# Hauoli La Hanau Aloha Nui Loa

We extend hearty greetings and "Happy Birthday and best wishes to you" to all Club members whose birthdays occur in November.

**Nov. 1**  
Leilani Bowen  
Mrs. Bessie Hemmings  
Carolyn Granelli  
Thomas Muirhead, Jr.  
Frederick M. Lowrey

**Nov. 2**  
Elspeth Cantlay  
Richard Hennessey  
Roswell Howe  
Fred Rohlfing

**Nov. 3**  
O. F. Safarik, Jr.  
J. C. H. Brown  
Richard James McGill  
Capt. Alfred B. Metsger  
Lt. Comdr. Leland Moulin

**Nov. 4**  
John Gomez  
Clarice L. Ginoux

**Nov. 5**  
Philip E. Spalding  
Lt. Jack Whipple

**Nov. 6**  
James Brewer  
Lorene Fitkin  
Jack M. Mattice

**Nov. 7**  
Carlos E. Rivas  
Lloyd R. Collins  
Eva Hunter  
Ramchand Watumull  
Charles Marquez, Jr.

**Nov. 8**  
B. B. Broadwell  
Melvin Ferrera

**Nov. 9**  
Mrs. Muriel Damon  
Richard Muirhead  
John Newton  
John Nork, Jr.  
William W. Prange

**Nov. 10**  
Ian Cameron  
Mrs. Frances Whittemore

Cordelia E. Wysard  
George F. Thornally

**Nov. 11**  
Webley Edwards  
William Lacy  
Frederick P. Lowrey

**Nov. 12**  
Louis J. Abrams  
James W. Duff  
Mary Jenks  
Reginald J. H. Millington  
Mary Frances Day

**Nov. 13**  
F. Walter Macfarlane  
Edward Ralston, Jr.

**Nov. 14**  
Clayton Holloway  
Beth Rust  
Thomas G. Singlehurst  
Archie S. Kaaua, Jr.  
Bernice M. Lanke  
Susie Scott

**Nov. 15**  
W. L. Doering  
Elroy Fulmer, Jr.  
Frank E. Midkiff  
Arthur R. Olson  
Ernest Stenberg  
Carl H. Holst

**Nov. 16**  
Martin E. Anderson  
Mrs. N. C. Bodge  
Jerry J. Kestly  
Mary Ann Paris  
Mrs. Robert L. Mullen  
Walter H. Samson  
Robert Bruce Graham

**Nov. 17**  
Norman Burger  
Robert Detton  
Annalie Tatibouet  
Jenna V. Moore  
William B. Bahrenburg

**Nov. 18**  
Kathryn Hurst  
George G. Kay

Jan Mowat  
A. L. Moses  
S. W. Royce  
Joan Scott

**Nov. 19**  
Lawrence A. Kerr  
Gainor Lloyd  
J. Edward Lyons  
Janet Todd  
Benjamin Clarke, Jr.  
J. Platt Cooke  
Nancy J. Greaves  
S. J. Gilliland  
Donald B. Sheik

**Nov. 20**  
Thad Ekstrand  
William A. Cottrell  
Bebe M. Sumner  
William Summers

**Nov. 21**  
Jarrett F. Carr  
Pauline Kilin  
Douglas Philpotts  
Joan Dunham  
Robert C. Johnson  
Richard Dinmore  
Herbert H. Baker  
George-Rowe J. Burmeister  
Hagood Briscoe Hemmings

**Nov. 22**  
Ray E. Adelmeyer  
Kenneth Pratt  
Doris Duke  
Frederick D. K. Nott  
Douglas T. Cole

**Nov. 23**  
Doris Kirby  
Mrs. Muriel Rowe  
Betty Stevens  
James H. M. MacKenzie

**Nov. 24**  
Eugene Hoffman  
Nat M. Norfleet  
M. B. Henshaw  
Charles Coelho



**Nov. 25**  
Douglas M. Ackerman  
Thomas Ludlam III  
Dean B. Spencer

**Nov. 26**  
Charles Gates  
Charles B. Schrader  
Jean Ann Huey  
Helen Sack  
William P. Tunell

**Nov. 27**  
James P. Blaisdell  
John K. Gerhart  
Frieda E. Chalmers

**Nov. 28**  
Mae Carden  
Dr. Nathan Sinai  
Penny Lee Foster

**Nov. 29**  
Peter A. Balding  
Richard M. Botts  
Poomaikelani Kawanakaoa  
Dorothy E. Rose

**Nov. 30**  
Frederick Herman, Jr.  
J. P. Leebrick  
Fred L. Mandel, Jr.  
Edward G. de Harne  
Neill Pat Ryan  
Rolla O. Brown, Jr.  
Mike Pearse

## More Surf 'n Sand

Panama Dave sez—"Since I been to the doctor and had my abcess fixed I feel released" (meaning relaxed).

"Oil" King came near the Pearly gates last month. Had an infected knee and waited too long to attend it. Finally after a few days in the hospital where the saw-bones that maybe they'd have to saw the leg off—wonder drugs did the trick and "Oil" is OKAY. Let this be a warning—watch any infection.

Arrived by air Bill Grabau, guest of Fred Cordes. Bill is a travelling ambassador singing the praises of Waikiki and can be seen daily in the sand trap of the Horizontal Athletic Club of which he is now an Honorary member. Move over boys—make room for Bill.

VITAL STATISTICS—and HOW—Twins—Lauren and Leslie to Peter and Lois Nottage—more than they bargained for—the stork does get generous especially each September the 25th between 8:4 and 8:46 a.m. Lauren 5 lbs. 8½ ozs., Leslie 4 lbs. 5½ ozs. Peter has not yet recovered.

Little 7-lb. Elizabeth Sears came to the home of Louise and Frank Wooley last Sept. 10 at 8:15 a.m. A cute little breath of heaven and very welcome too.

No—"Rocky" Sally Hale and "Bomber" Knute Cotrell didn't mix it together. The black eyes, abrasions and bruises were caused by these doughty fightin' men taking on 5 of Uncle Sammy's sailors. Our boys were assaulted by the Navy men who were a bit intoxicated. 'Taint safe to argue with a mob.



## VOLLEYBALL SPOTLITE

### ★ OCC PLAYERS WIN AAU DOUBLES

The finals of the AAU doubles island championship was an all OCC contest. The winners were Doc Jim Beardmore and Tommy Haine who defeated the runners up Lawrence Ackerman and Peanuts Miller. Final scores were 15-9, 15-6.

The island championships drew the highest calibre players in the islands and we can well be proud of our OCC entries. It speaks well of the brand of OCC players as the finalists were all members. All games were played at Kalakaua Recreation Center.

The champs were only extended to three full games during the tournament winning all other matches in two games straight.

### JUNIOR AND ASSOCIATE DOUBLES

Final results of this inter club tournament, found Tommy Haine and Bill Baird winners who eliminated Tom Schroeder and Jack Mattice in the play-off. Third place was won by David Lind and Paul Dick.

### FOUR-MAN TOURNAMENT

This series currently being played, an intra club affair with all games played on Wednesday nights. The first matches were played on Sept. 24. This is a round Robin with six teams vying for honors. With our new lighting in the courts the quality of play is noticeably higher and faster. Good crowds of rooters are enjoying witnessing the contests. The schedule below for the Four-man tournament schedules games each Wednesday nite thru October. Come down have dinner at the Club and then root for your favorites.

### OCC LOSES TERRITORIAL SIX-MAN

This tournament for the Territorial Championship sponsored by the Honolulu YMCA and held in their gym was played during August and early September.

OCC lost a match early to the Hawaii National Guard Team but finished in the losers bracket for a play-off with the Guard team in the same bracket. After a tough struggle the Guard team, determined to win, inched out OCC to win. This gave our team third place.

### ANNUAL FOUR-MAN OPEN TOURNAMENT

The team having the least losses at the end of five games will be the winner. In the event of a tie for first place, a play-off will be held at a date to be scheduled.

Games must begin as scheduled, and it shall be the duty of the official to declare a forfeit if a team has less than three players on the court at starting time.

**TEAM I**  
R. Guild, Capt.  
H. Howard  
L. Ackerman  
H. Auerbach  
C. Mann

**TEAM II**  
C. Philpotts, Capt.  
M. Auerbach  
B. Cook  
B. Pritchard  
F. Mosher  
T. Eckstrand

**TEAM III**  
J. Cross, Capt.  
R. Worthington  
B. Tackaberry  
W. Bowman  
Bob Bush  
F. Logson

**TEAM IV**  
B. Cross, Capt.  
B. Baird  
P. Wyman  
M. Anderson  
N. Iversen  
R. McGill

**TEAM V**  
P. O'Conner, Capt.  
T. Arnott  
B. Morris  
E. Van Gieson  
P. Nottage  
S. Auerbach

**TEAM VI**  
J. Muirhead, Capt.  
R. Sorrell  
J. Beardmore  
B. Monahan  
K. Chaney  
P. Wilson

*Time Court*  
7:30 Mauka  
7:30 Makai  
8:30\* Either

*Sept. 24*  
I v II  
III v IV  
V v VI

*Official*  
O'Conner  
Beardmore  
Howard

*Time Court*  
7:30 Mauka  
7:30 Makai  
8:30\* Either

*Oct. 1*  
II v VI  
IV v V  
I v III

*Official*  
Howard  
J. Cross  
Chaney

*Time Court*  
7:30 Mauka  
7:30 Makai  
8:30\* Either

*Oct. 8*  
III v VI  
I v IV  
II v V

*Official*  
O'Conner  
Philpotts  
Beardmore

*Time Court*  
7:30 Mauka  
7:30 Makai  
8:30\* Either

*Oct. 15*  
I v V  
II v III  
IV v VI

*Official*  
Chaney  
Beardmore  
O'Conner

*Time Court*  
7:30 Mauka  
7:30 Makai  
8:30\* Either

*Oct. 22*  
I v VI  
III v V  
II v IV

*Official*  
Baird  
M. Auerbach  
Howard

\* Or as soon thereafter as a court is clear.

## YOUNG MEN WANTED

After a lengthy discussion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable to suggest a change in the Club By-Laws in order to insure that three or four Directors would be of the age under thirty-five. A Committee of Mr. Bush, Reverend Judd and Mr. Fischer was appointed to study the matter and submit a proposed change.

## OLYMPIC GAMES

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and second to Duke in the final lap of the relay. Dad Center (Myrtle) was second in the 220. George Freeth (Healani) won the fancy-diving (202 points) from Robert K. Fuller (Healani), 198 points. Fuller also won the Plunge-for-Distance. "Duke Kahanamoku was known to be a fast sprinter," reported the *Advertiser*; "but not many people thought that the youth was a world-beater." World-records were claimed for Duke in the 50 and 100 yard times but they were not allowed. "The course was surveyed" on August 14, 1911 and along the wharf, commented the *Advertiser*, it was "found to be one and one-sixteenth inches short." And so, Duke Kahanamoku's name was in world headlines.

The first swimming-team of Hawaii to invade the Mainland was the two-man *Hui Nalu* team of Duke Kahanamoku and Vince Genoves. Funds were raised to send them. They departed from Honolulu early in 1912, accompanied by Lew Henderson and "Dude" Miller. Duke and Vince swam at several places. Genoves did not make out so well and he, Henderson and Miller returned, leaving Duke under the very efficient coaching of my old friend George Kistler, swimming Coach of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia (*Forecast*, August, 1950, p. 6).

### 1912—STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Duke was selected a member of the American Olympic Swimming Team by the Committee which omitted the name of Charles M. Daniels, Olympic winner of 1904 and 1908. At Stockholm, Duke Kahanamoku broke the world's record for the 100-meter freestyle setting it at 1:3.4. Duke swam as a member of the second-place 800-meter relay team. On his return to Honolulu, Hawaii presented Duke with a house and lot in Wai-kiki (*Forecast*, August, 1950).

### 1916—SCHEDULED FOR BERLIN, GERMANY— CANCELLED

The First World War caused a cancellation of the 1916 Olympics. This was a great disappointment to swimmers and divers of Hawaii such as: Duke Kahanamoku, George "Pordgy" Cunha, John Kelii, Frank "Stubby" Kruger, Harold

Kruger, John Kealoha (Jr.), Clarence Lane, Lukela Kaupiko, Richard Holstein, George "Tough Bill" Keaweamahi; divers Robert K. Fuller, St. Clair Tait, Lorrin Potter Thurston, Karl Krebs; plunge-for-distance C. Dudley Pratt; and women-swimmers Josephine Hopkins, Lucille M. Legros, Helen M. A. Rosa and Bernica Lane.

### 1920—ANTWERP, BELGIUM

Dad Center, as Manager and Coach, had a powerful group of swimmers at the Olympic tryouts. Among them were: Duke Kahanamoku, Warren and Pua Kealoha, William W. "Wild Bill" Harris (Jr.), Ludy Langer, John Kelii, Harold H. "Stubby" Kruger, H. Fred Kahele (U.S. Navy), J. K. Gilman (U.S. Navy) and Helen Moses (chaperoned by her mother). Before leaving Honolulu in June, 1920, the Outrigger Canoe Club presented Dad Center (who was President of the AAU) with a gold watch. An AP dispatch of July 16, 1920 (published in the *Advertiser*) reported that among other Americans, Duke Kahanamoku, Pua and Warren Kealoha, Bill Harris, Ludy Langer, "Stubby" Kruger, Fred Kahele, and Helen Moses had been chosen to represent the United States at Antwerp. George (Dad) Center "became head-man of the Olympic Team," wrote Red McQueen of the *Advertiser* (*Forecast*, October, 1950, p. 5; August, 1950, pp. 10-11). The American Team sailed on the SS *Princess Matoika*. Duke Kahanamoku finished first and established a new world record in the 100-meter free style; Pua Kealoha was second and Bill Harris third. Warren Kealoha won the 100-meter backstroke. Duke and Pua Kealoha were members of the winning American 800-meter relay team. Fred Kahele finished fourth in the 400-meter freestyle and fourth in the 1,500-meter freestyle. This 1920 Hawaiian Team was the best we ever sent to the Olympics. The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce decorated each member of the returning team with a gold medal (*Hawaiian Annual*, 1921).

### 1924—PARIS, FRANCE

D. L. "Poupou" Conkling was Manager of the Hawaiian Swimming Team that was sent to the Olympic tryouts on the Mainland. The American Olympic

Committee selected Duke Paoa Kahana-moku, Samuel Alapai Kahanamoku, Pua and Warren Kealoha, Bill Kirschbaum, Charlie Pung, Henry Luning and Mariechen Wehselau as members of the American Team. Mr. Conkling, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, Gay Harris, David Piikoi Kahanamoku, Dick Gartley and Stubby Kruger accompanied the team to Paris, which sailed on the SS *America* (*Star-Bulletin*, July 3, 1924; *Advertiser*, July 20, 1924). Warren Kealoha won the 100-meter backstroke in 1:13.2. Mariechen was a member of the victorious 400-meter relay team and second in the 100-meter freestyle. Duke finished second to Johnny Weissmuller (in the 100-meter freestyle) who set a new world record of 59 seconds. Finishing third was Samuel Alapai Kahanamoku. William Kirschbaum was third in the 200-meter breast-stroke. The 1924 Olympics saw the second-best team sent out by Hawaii being excelled only by 1920.

#### **1928—AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND**

Dad Center was manager and coach of the Hawaiian contingent to the Olympic tryouts on the Mainland. Duke Kahanamoku (38 years) did not try for the team—he was in movies. Mariechen Wehselau and Lily Bowmer May and others failed to make the Big Team. The American Team sailed on the SS *President Roosevelt*. Clarence "Buster" Crabbe finished third in both the 400-meter and 1,500-meter freestyle. That's all!

#### **1932—LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

Buster Crabbe, Duke Kahanamoku (42 years), Manuella and Maiolo Kalili, Johnny Wood, and others of Hawaii, tried for the American Olympic Team. Duke finished third in his 100-meter freestyle heat and failed to make the team. Clarence "Buster" Crabbe was victor in the only swimming-race won by America, taking the gold-medal in the 400-meter freestyle in 4:48.4. Buster also was fifth in the 1,500-meter freestyle. Manuella Kalili finished fourth in the 100-meter freestyle. As Duke-the-Magnificent came to the end of a brilliant aquatic trail we think that even a life-size statue of pure-gold erected on the Beach at Waikiki would not completely express the appreciation of Hawaii for the Bronze Duke

of-Waikiki and his achievements in almost every sport.

#### **1936—BERLIN, GERMANY AND HITLER—HAWAII ABSENT**

Adolf Hitler opened the Olympic Winter Games in a terrific blizzard. No aquatic athlete of Hawaii made the Olympic Team. Richard Cooke (Jr.), of Yale University, lost his chance to represent Hawaii at Berlin when the Olympic officials, not having time to hold final trials in the 800-meter freestyle, announced that Cooke and two other swimmers would be left behind (*Advertiser*, July 15, 1936).

#### **1940—TOKYO, JAPAN; THEN HELSINKI, FINLAND—CANCELLED**

The 1940 Olympic Games were cancelled by the Second World War. Pearl Harbor came on Black-Sunday, December 7, 1941. Deeply disappointed by the cancellation were: Kiyoshi (Keo) Nakama, Takashi Hirose, Jose Balmores, Carlos Rivas, Takashi Nakama, Ben Castor, James Tanaka, Barney Pung, Pete Powlison, Fred Brandt, B. Neunzig, Art Rutherford (Diver), and Olga Clarke, Fujiko Katsutani, Lulu Kea, T. Takeyama, Midge Garnsey, Yvonne Hussey, Mary Ann Hawkins, Mitsuko Higuchi and Coach Soichi Sakamoto.

#### **1944—CANCELLED**

The Second World War was raging. Many swimmers and divers, including Bill Smith and Kiyoshi (Keo) Nakama, were disappointed in their Olympic hopes for Hawaii.

#### **1948—LONDON, ENGLAND**

Coaches Soichi Sakamoto and Yoshito Sagawa took their charges to the Olympic tryouts. Jose Balmores, Halo Hirose, Bunny Nakama, Charles Oda, Pete Powlison, Robert Kumagai, Robert Kang, Herman Kobayashi, Godfrey Kang and Evelyn Kawamoto failed to make the American Olympic Team of which Bob Kiputh was head coach. Bill Smith and Thelma Kalama upheld the honor of Hawaii at London. Bill Smith acquired a gold-medal by winning the 400-meter freestyle in 4:41 a new Olympic record, and Bill was a member of the winning American 800-meter relay team that created a new world record of 8:46. Thelma Kalama shared in the victory of the

victory of the American 400-meter relay team that established a new Olympic record of 4:29.2. Coach Soichi Sakamoto was present at these London Olympics as a spectator.

#### 1952—HELSINKI, FINLAND

Ford Konno won the 1,500-meter and set a new Olympic record of 18:30. Yoshinobu Oyakawa took first-place in the 100-meter backstroke in 1:54. Bill Woolsey and Ford Konno were members of the victorious USA team in the 800-meter relay which set a new Olympic record of 8:31.1. Ford Konno finished second in the 400-meter freestyle. Evelyn Kawamoto was third in the 400-meter freestyle and a member of the 400-meter relay team that finished third. Dick Cleveland was shut-out in the semi-finals of the 100-meter freestyle. Coach Yoshito Sagawa returned to Hawaii after the Mainland trials. Coach Soichi Sakamoto accompanied the Hawaiian swimmers to Helsinki. The work of both these splendid coaches was of great help to Hawaii and to Head-Coach Matt Mann. This 1952 Olympic contingent from Hawaii was the third-best that Hawaii has sent to the Olympics being excelled only by 1920 and 1924 in that order.

#### 1956—MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Let us all hope that a Third World War will not cause a cancellation of the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne. We certainly would enjoy reading of Hawaiian yachtsmen, motor-boatmen, surf-boarders, outriggerites, but especially divers, preparing to compete at Melbourne. We need a dive-coach and a fifty-meter swim-pool in the OCC or Hotel Grounds. An appropriate slogan of the OCC could be—"A Diver from Hawaii for Melbourne in 1956!" In 1912 Denmark won the "four-oared *IN*rigger" race so why not an Olympic *OUT*rigger canoe race at Melbourne in 1956 with entries from Hawaii, California, Philippines, Australia and Mid-Pacific. They do have Canadian-canoe and *kayak* (Eskimo canoe) races on the Olympic Program.

Now is not the time for Hawaii to forget but rather to start preparing for the Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia in 1956.

## More Surf 'n Sand

Jimmy Mann had a birthday last month. While having his daily lomi lomi on the beach by King he fell asleep and was awakened by the beach gang headed by Splash Lyons singing "Happy birthday to you." The awakening gave him such a start that Earl had to do the lomi all over again.

The group from the San Francisco Stock Exchange were given thrilling canoe rides thru the courtesy of Gay Harris. They think Hawaiian investments fine—but canoe riding better.

Our good member, citizen and friend K. C. Leebrick just returned from a trip to Washington where he delivered the annual report of the Trust Territory to the United Nations. "K.C." also took time out to visit his children in New York. He also gained a few lbs. but still looks fit. Welcome home, Karl.

Bob Crockett and Mrs. C. have arrived home after an extended trip to South America and the mainland. You may remember Bob's letter which appeared in an early number of the *Forecast*. He told us of the Waikiki Club at Lima and other interesting stories. Aloha to you both.

Alaska, Japan, Korea—and then a dip at Waikiki—General Lem Shepherd took time out Oct. 2nd.

Sir Frank Beaurepaire visited his old Friend "Dad" Center for three days in September on his way back down under to Melbourne, Australia. He was head timer at the Olympics in Finland and brings the Olympics to Australia in 1956. Frank is an old friend of the OCC and mighty welcome.

Jack Sturrock, a great yachtsman who captained the Aussie in the Dragon class of yachts in the games for Australia also visited us during September. A fine sportsman and a grand fellow, he represents the best from the land of the kangaroo.

## AFFILIATED CLUBS

Aero Club of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.  
 Arizona Club, Phoenix, Arizona.  
 Balboa Bay Club, Newport Harbor, California.  
 Club Del Mar, Santa Monica, California.  
 College Club of Seattle, Seattle, Washington.  
 Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club, Santa Barbara, California.  
 Cork Club, Houston, Texas.  
 Country Club of Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.  
 Davenport Club, Davenport, Iowa.  
 El Paso Club, Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
 Janathan Club, Los Angeles, California.  
 Lake Shore Club of Chicago, Illinois.  
 Los Angeles Athletic Club  
 Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Oregon.  
 New York Athletic Club, New York, New York.  
 Old Pueblo Club, Tucson, Arizona.  
 Pasadena Athletic Club, Pasadena, California.  
 San Diego Club, San Diego, California.  
 Santa Monica Swimming Club, Santa Monica, California.  
 University Club of Tacoma, Washington.

Hilo Yacht Club, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.  
 Kauai Yacht Club, Lihue, Kauai, T. H.

American Club of Guatamala, C. A.  
 American Club, Mexico City, Mexico.  
 Calgary Petroleum Club, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.  
 Carleton Club, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.  
 Casino De Parral, Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico.  
 Chihuahua Foreign Club, Chihuahua, Chihuahua.  
 Monterrey Foreign Club, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.  
 Pacific Club, Victoria, B. C., Canada.  
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