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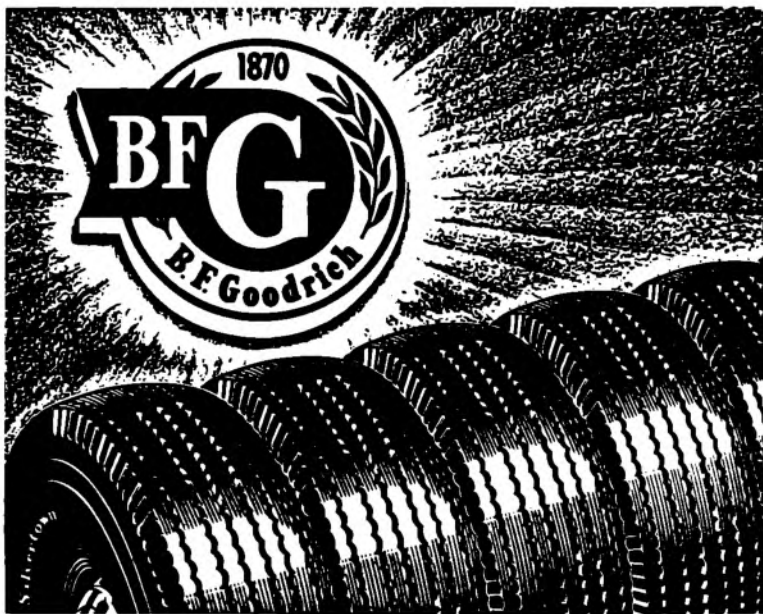
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JUNE 16

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KAMEHAMEHA DAY PROGRAM

Sponsored by OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1951

1:00.....Canoe Landing
Hawaii • Maui • Kauai • Molokai

Followed by Ho'opuku

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1:30..... | 4. Canoe Race, Girls, Open |
| 1. Canoe Race, Boys under 17 | 5. Junior Race, Men |
| 2. Freshmen Race for Men | 6. Canoe Race, Old Timers, Open |
| 3. Surfboard Race, Open | 7. Canoe Race, Men, Open |

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Radio Announcer—

Radiomen—

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Off-Shore—Manuel Pires

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WAIKIKI SURF CLUB
HUI NALU CLUB
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DINNER: 7:00 to 9:00

DANCING: 9:00 to 12:00 M.

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**SATURDAY
JUNE 16**

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WAIKIKI - AQUATICS - THE CLUB

MARCH-JULY, 1925

By Edwin North McClellan

Edwin North McClellan, Col., USMC, ret., dean of radio commentators, author, editor, soldier and traveler, has contributed many interesting and historic stories to the Forecast. It has been a labor of love for Hawaii and the Club. Many members have made complimentary remarks of his work and ask for more. We are glad to say that we have many more for future issues. — THE EDITOR.



In no year have the achievements of Outriggerites surpassed those of 1925. The Outrigger Canoe Club on the Beach at Waikiki should make history repeat itself. Swimming, diving, surfboarding, outrigger-canoeing, water-polo, aquaplaning, rowing, volleyball, track-and-field, horseshoe-pitching, and Hawaiian Hospitality, featured the Club's activities of 1925.

OUTRIGGER MERMAIDS

The *Star-Bulletin* of March 2, 1925, brought news to Hawaii that at Miami, Florida, Ethel Lackie (on the same date) had broken the 100-yard freestyle swimming world-record of the Club's Mariechen Wehselau.

Mariechen Wehselau (chaperoned by Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo) and Samuel Alapai Kahanamoku returned to Honolulu from Australia and New Zealand aboard the *Aorangi* on March 26, 1925. Miss Wehselau, according to the *Star-Bulletin* of April 3, 1925, was invited to participate in swimming-meets at New Zealand the following autumn.

"Mariechen Wehselau, Honolulu's best girl swimmer, has decided to accept the invitation to compete in the National Women's Championships to be held in Detroit next month," wrote the sports-editor of the *Advertiser*, July 5, 1925. "The Swimming Committee of the A.A.U. has allowed Miss Wehselau \$225 toward expenses but about \$400 is necessary and the needed amount will be raised here, for, already, the Outrigger Canoe Club is planning a number of entertainments while contributions will also be asked for by those interested."

Doris Helinihi and Beatrice Newport (Outrigger Canoe Club) finished first and second in the forty-yard swim-dash for school-girls in the Central-Y Tank on March 6, 1925, the first of a two-day meet. On the second day, Lillie Bowmer May (Outrigger Canoe Club)

placed first in the fifty-yard women's freestyle, beating Pauline Laird (Outrigger Canoe Club) and Doris Helinihi. Lillie also captured the fifty-yard back-stroke with Pauline in second-place.

The New Palama Swimming Tank was opened on June 1, 1925, reported the *Advertiser* of June 2, 1925. Mariechen Wehselau won the 100-yard freestyle Hawaiian Championship race for women, followed in by Lillie Bowmer May and Leilehua Judd, all three girls representing the Outrigger Canoe Club. The fifty-yard (novice) freestyle for women was taken by Annie Dause (Outrigger Canoe Club). In second and third places were Beatrice Newport and B. Culman, both of the McKinley Club.

MEN SWIMMERS

It was at this swimming meet that three Hawaiian lads "caught the eagle-eye of George ("Dad") Center (coach of the Olympic American Swimming Team at Antwerp in 1920), as future great aquatic performers," wrote Mike Jay in the *Star-Bulletin*. These lads were John Woodd and Jim Komenaka, swimmers, and Robert Kea, diver.

Sergeant Kahanamoku won two first places (back- and breast-stroke) in the final swimming meet of the Central Grammar School, staged in the Westervelt Tank of the Nuuanu YMCA on March 6, 1925.

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CLUB MANAGER RESIGNS

In the May issue of the *Forecast* we announced that our manager Ted Magill had left for a six weeks vacation. This announcement was true but subsequently the Directors received from Mr. Magill his resignation. He is presently visiting in Mexico and does not intend to return to Hawaii.

In part his letter was as follows:

Dear Mr. Godbold:

After careful consideration we have decided not to return to Hawaii and I regretfully submit my resignation as Manager of the Club.

The Club is important in the life of the community and deserves to be successful. So long as the membership continues to elect as Directors men of the temperament and sound business judgment of the present Board, I am sure it will continue to merit the reputation it has gained as one of the best in the country.

My thanks and Aloha to you and the many Directors past and present who have been so kind and considerate during the past three years.

Sincerely yours,

E. P. "TED" MAGILL.

The membership as a whole, the Directors and the Club personnel will miss Ted. He was a genial and efficient gentleman and made a host of friends in the Club and for the Club. We join in wishing him "Aloha" and every success in any new undertaking. To his charming wife "Kitty" we also say "Aloha nui loa" and trust that you both will return again at least to visit us.

OUR WELCOME GUESTS

During the month of May we had as usual, many welcome guests from the Mainland and abroad. We welcome them and wish them aloha on their departure. We hope that their visit to the Outrigger Canoe Club brought them as much personal pleasure as it did us to have them.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

Club Del Mar—J. W. Reeves, Dr. Gerald R. Millgr.
Old Pueblo Club—Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Kemp, Mr. Herbert A. Morrison, Mr. T. D. Talmage.
Jonathan Club—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Harren, Mr. H. M. Evans.
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Kauai Yacht Club—D. W. Cunningham.
Hilo Yacht Club—John Dykes.
San Diego Club—Lt. (jg) W. H. Conboy.
Pasadena Athletic Club—Miss Grace Rediger.
Judge and Mrs. Charles Donworth, Portland, Oregon.

WAHINE LOCKER ROOM

After many months of planning for an addition on the roof of the ewa wing for a new locker room by the Buildings and Grounds Committee a suitable plan was made. However, due to the provisions of the Club Building Fund it was found impossible at this time to proceed with the addition.

The Directors did however acknowledge the need of more and better facilities and have authorized the Committee to proceed with modified plans. The proposed work will include: repairs to the roof, plastering and painting and other repairs.

New full length and one-half length lockers will be built and so arranged that they will partition the main locker room and segregate the Seniors from Junior members. All present one-half length lockers will be removed from Junior room to Senior room and small lockers changed over. Full length mirrors will be installed.

All but about eight of the dressing rooms will be removed to make room for the larger lockers. Members will be requested to use these rooms only for dressing and not for storing clothing as ample space will be available in the new lockers.

Junior members will be prohibited from using the main locker room. Disobedience of this rule will be cause for punishment of offenders.

It is hoped that the above improvements will to a great extent answer most of the needs of the Senior members. A nominal charge for locker rental will be made. Full length lockers will be \$10.00 a year, one-half length lockers \$5.00 a year. There will be a charge of \$2.00 for small lockers. A number of full length and one-half lockers will be set aside for visitors and spouse members. Reservations for lockers should be made in Lobby Office through Mr. Charles Hee.

In the absence of Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Goodheart has consented to act on the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

That new face in the Snack Bar on Sundays is Tommy Schroeder who helps out. The SB is a busy place and this addition speeds up the service.

NEW MANAGER NOT CHOSEN

The Directors have had many applications for the position as manager succeeding Mr. Magill. At present no final choice has been made. The office requires an experienced man with many qualifications and the Directors when they decide want to select the best man available. The Club operations in general are well organized and with the fine co-operation of the Directors and Charles Hee it is felt that it is better to take a bit of time in selection rather than choosing possibly the wrong person.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Below are listed prospective members who have applied for membership in YOUR Club. If for any reason you object to their admission contact Dr. Irving Blom giving your reasons. Any information will be kept strictly confidential. It is the duty of every member to voice his objections before admission is granted, not after in order to maintain the high quality of our membership.

Again we urge members who sponsor or second applicants to respond at once by filling out and returning questionnaires to the Membership and Admissions Committee. If you sponsor or second an applicant it is your duty to give ALL the information you can promptly. The Committee makes full investigation of every application and you can help them materially and expedite applications by your kokua.

APPLICANT		SENIORS	SPONSOR	SECOND
Rev. F. McDonald	George Gray	James Wilson		
Sally Close	Loren Thurston	Samuel Poepoe		
Ernest A. Ross	A. Mackenzie	Warren Ackerman		
Kenneth Murphy	Samuel Fuller	J. S. Rastatter		
JUNIORS				
Noel Murchie	Robert W. Fischer	Dora Derby		

WANTED—Surfboard Lockers—Urgent

WE NEED LOCKERS. Have you one you do not use? There are many boards stored at the Club in lockers which are seldom used. If you are the renter of any such locker and feel that you can give it up—please do so. There are a number of surfboard owners on the waiting list who use boards daily or very often. You will help some other wahine or kane to enjoy surfing if you remove your board and give up your locker. See Sally Hale or Charles Hee. Mahalo!

AFFILIATED CLUBS

On May 11th the Board of Directors approved the affiliation of the following Clubs for reciprocal privileges:

University Club of Tacoma, Washington; Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club of Santa Barbara, California.

Members planning to visit the States or travel abroad should apply to the management to obtain guest privilege cards for any of our affiliated Clubs.

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, Calif.
 Cork Club, Houston, Texas.
 Country Club of Peoria, Peoria, Illinois.
 Davenport Club, Davenport, Iowa.
 El Paso Club, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
 Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, California.
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 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 Guatemala, C.A.
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 Calgary Petroleum Club, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
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 Casino De Parral, Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico.
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 Pacific Club, Victoria, B. C., Canada.
 South Yarra Club, Melbourne, Australia.
 Tottersall's Club, Sydney, Australia.
 Terminal City Club, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
 Waikiki Club, Lima, Peru.

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OUTRIGGER CLUB SONG CONTEST

THE CLUB NEEDS A SONG. Over a year ago we announced that the Club invited submission of music and lyrics for a Club song. The response was small and no definite rules were made governing the selection of such a song. The Board of Directors recently appointed a committee consisting of Harry Nordmark, chairman; Buddie Peterson, Rolly Wray, Frank Owens, Elmer Lee and Charlie Amalu to formulate rules and act as judges on the winning entry. Below are the rules. A prize of \$100.00 will be awarded the winner.

1951 OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB SONG CONTEST

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This contest is open to Outrigger Canoe Club members and the general public, professional or amateur.
2. **TOPIC:** In keeping with the traditional water and athletic sports promotion and betterment purposes of the Club and the need for an official pep song to describe our Club purposes and to inspire our athletes and members, the theme of the official song desired, is self-evident.
3. **BASIS OF CONTEST:**
 - (a) Any number of compositions may be submitted by any composer.
 - (b) All material submitted must be written on music manuscript paper, in ink, with piano chords or symbols.
 - (c) Each composition submitted must be accompanied by an official entry form.
 - (d) Songs submitted with Hawaiian lyrics must be accompanied by a free English translation.
 - (e) Composers who wish their manuscripts returned must accompany their entries with stamped-self-addressed envelopes.
 - (f) The winning song will become the sole property of the Outrigger Canoe Club, an eleemosynary corporation, sponsors of this contest, and copyright shall be retained by the Outrigger Canoe Club.
 - (g) The Outrigger Canoe Club retains the right to edit the winning song.
4. **DATES:** Entries must be submitted before 12:00 o'clock midnight, June 25, 1951. Mailed entries should be addressed to: Outrigger Canoe Club Song Contest Committee, Outrigger Canoe Club, Waikiki. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Outrigger Canoe Club.
5. **JUDGING:**
 - (a) Judging of the best song submitted shall be done by a Contest Judging Board of 6, appointed by the Contest Committee Chairman, and consisting of 3 musicians and 3 Outrigger Canoe Club members.
 - (b) Final decision of first place shall be decided by the majority vote of this Committee.

Ways To Kill Most Any Organization

Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late.

Be sure to leave before the meeting is closed.

Never have anything to say at the meeting, wait until you get outside.

When at the meetings, vote to do everything, then go home and do nothing.

The next day, find fault with the officers and your members.

Take no part in the Club's affairs.

Be sure to sit in the back so you can talk it over with a member.

Get all the Club will give you, but don't give the Club anything.

Never ask anyone to join the Club.

At every opportunity threaten to resign and try to get others to.

Talk cooperation, but don't cooperate.

If asked to help, say you haven't time.

Never read anything pertaining to the Club.

Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.

If appointed to a committee, never give any time or service to this committee.

If you receive a bill for dues, ignore it.

Don't do any more than you have to, and when the others willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help the good cause along, then howl because the Club is run by a clique.

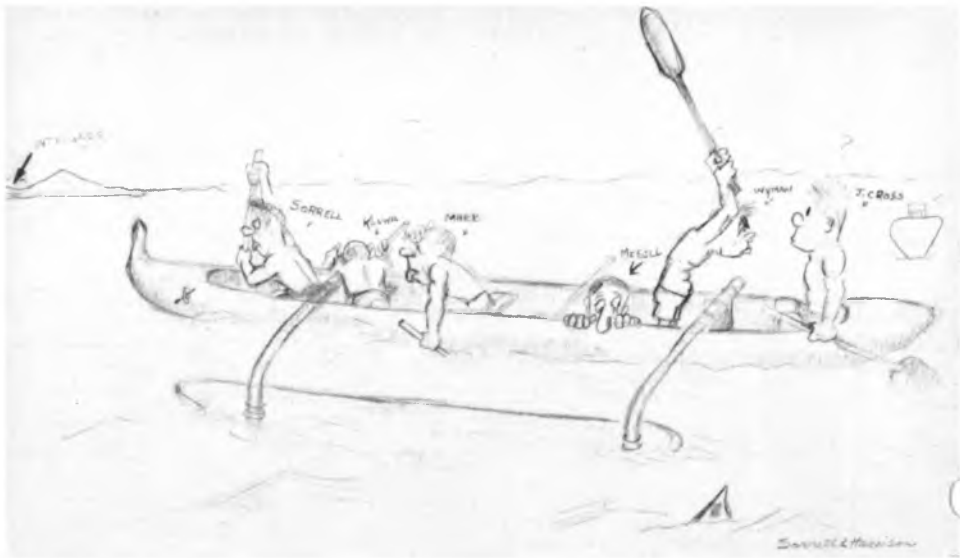
SUMMER SUPERVISION FOR JUNIORS

George David "Dad" Center has been engaged by the Club to supervise the activities of Junior members during summer vacation, June 1 to September 1. He will organize games, swimming, surfing and other sports, maintain discipline and plan recreation activities.

"Dad" has been given full powers to discipline any Junior member for infractions of rules, poor sportsmanship or ungentlemanly conduct. Any penalty imposed is subject to appeal to the Disciplinary Committee.

BOARD MEETINGS AT NIGHT

Due to the great amount of work confronting the Board of Directors it has been decided to hold Board meetings in the evenings. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday evening each month. Directors will meet in the office at 5:30 p.m., conduct business and then go to dinner.



Two of our young cartoonists Sorrell and Harrison combined in sketching what they think happens when our crews turn out to practice for the races. Whether true or not, we think it a darned good cartoon and we can use more of same. — THE EDITOR.

KAMEHAMEHA DAY, JUNE 11 PAGEANT AND CANOE RACES

Kamehameha Day, as is the custom, will be celebrated on the beach and in the water fronting the Outrigger Canoe Club followed by a dinner dance in the Club.

The pageant, beginning at 1:00 p.m., will include a canoe landing with each canoe carrying actors representing the kings of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and Molokai followed by the Ho' Opuku. The Ho' Opuku and pageant commemorates and honors Hawaii's great king of the Islands, law giver, organizer and without doubt the greatest of Polynesian rulers, King Kamehameha I. The exact birth date of Kamehameha is unknown but is generally accepted as June 11 which has been declared a legal holiday for the Territory of Hawaii. He died in 1819, having firmly established a monarchy and lineage of noble blood which ruled Hawaii until it became a Republic.

The Club celebrates on this day in honor of Kamehameha and endeavors to bring back some of the old customs of Hawaii. In the olden days, after great athletic events such as makahiki or aquatic contests, the people brought to the

king gifts of food, tapa, and other valuables which the king in turn presented to the winning participants in the sports. Usually, following this, a great feast or luau was held in thankfulness for the bounty of the rulers and of the land and sea. The giving of these gifts was called Ho' Opuku and on this basis the pageant and celebration held honoring Kamehameha the Great is brought yearly through the efforts of the Outrigger Canoe Club and other organizations interested in beach sports.

ALOHA SHIRT DINNER DANCE

Holoku-Aloha Shirt Ball June 16

On the evening of June 16th a dinner dance will be held. Dinner will be served from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and dancing will be from 9:00 to 12:00 m. Ladies are requested to wear holokus, muumuus or sportswear and the men aloha shirts.

Splash Lyons and his boys will furnish the music.

Aloha Shirt parties are always well attended and loads of fun. Better get your reservation in at once. Tickets for sale at the lobby office.



VOLLEYBALL SPOTLIGHTS

The Kane-Wahine Doubles Tournament has been hard fought and interesting. On Sunday, May 13th, the finals of the losers' bracket took place with Eva Hunter and Dick Muirhead winning over Pat Barker and Jerry Smith.

On Sunday, May 20th, this same duo, Eva Hunter and Dick Muirhead, after a terrific battle scored a close one over "Rusty" Thomas and Bill Capp who were winners in the winners' bracket. The match went the full 3 games and was hard fought throughout. The scores were 19 to 17; 9 to 15; and 15 to 12. The results of these semi-finals are that the two teams must play it off to decide who will win the 1951 championship in the Kane-Wahine Doubles.

The Wahine-Kane Tournament is now history. In a series of three games "Bill" Capp and "Rusty" Thomas won the championship from Eva Hunter and Dick Muirhead. The final games played Sunday, May 27th, were fiercely contested. Medals will be awarded to the winners.

OTHER EVENTS

Past or Forthcoming

On May 27, the Propeller Club sponsored Maritime Day. Races in which the Outrigger Canoe Club participated were held at Keehi Lagoon. The Propeller Club anticipates holding this as a yearly event.

RESULTS

The Junior six-man canoe paddling event went to the Outrigger Canoe Club with Hui Nalu second and Waikiki Surf Club third.

Waikiki Surf Club took the Freshman canoe event with Hui Nalu second and the Outrigger Canoe Club third.

The Senior canoe race went to Waikiki Surf Club with Hui Nalu second.

In the Wahine canoe event the Waikiki Surf Club again took top honors.

Rounding out the canoe events was the Waha canoe race for old timers and was taken by the Waikiki Surf Club with Hui Nalu second and the Outrigger third.

Following the Kamehameha Day Canoe Races which are covered elsewhere in this publication, on July 4th the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Races will be held. Entries have been accepted from the Outrigger Canoe Club, Hui Nalu, Waikiki Surf Club and possibly others. This is the Blue Ribbon Event of the year and it is anticipated that the competition will be keen.

Either on July 8 or July 15, the Hawaiian Canoe Paddling and Surfing Association will sponsor a series of canoe and surfboard races at Waikiki Beach. These events will be in the nature of Island Championships as crews from the islands of Maui and Hawaii, Hui Nalu, Outrigger Canoe Club, Waikiki Surf Club, Koolaupoko Lions Club and Healani Boat Club are expected to participate.

You will note the two new competitors in the canoeing field—the Koolaupoko and Healani Clubs. Healani, which for many years specialized in shell and barge rowing, have now taken up canoe racing as their competition in shells has died out. Koolaupoko is comparatively new in the canoe field though last year they held races at Kailua very successfully.

With all this competition it appears that Outrigger Canoeing has taken a new lease on life and the new competition should stir up keen rivalry and interest.

SOFTBALL STRIKES

The Outrigger Canoe Club's softball team has played at this date, 7 league games, winning 4 and losing 3. The team is playing excellent ball and has a high morale. Of the three games lost, two the players feel were lost due to bad luck rather than poor baseball.

The team still has a chance to win the championship but this, of course, depends on the fortunes of war of the other teams in the league.

The active players have dwindled to eleven with Bob Fischer on the Mainland, "Doc" Beardmore out with a back injury, and "Small" Jack Ackerman recuperating from a leg operation.

Bill Beers is now called "Slugger" Bill as he is leading in hits with an average of .475 and Bill Casey is now known as "Hopalong" Casey as he is leading in runs scored with 9 tallies.



1951-52 Mixed Double Champs (Wahine-Kane). "Rusty" Thomas and "Bill" Capp won over Eva Hunter and "Dick" Muirhead. Scores were 9-15, 15-13, 15-7. Left to right: Dick, Eva, Rusty, Bill.

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NOTES ON THE CUFF

Mrs. George P. Cooke and George have applied for membership in the O.C.C. for their young son, membership to take effect in May, 1966. Yeah, it's a boy, born May 21, weight almost 8 pounds—what a volleyball player he'll be. Congratulations, Keoki—hope that he doesn't keep you away from the Club.

The Herbert Foxes are off—off for an extended trip which will take them abroad to Europe and particularly South Africa—Johannesburg to be exact. Sure—they are coming back—about November they think. Maybe longer if they like it. This is no Cook's tour, sort of a gypsy vacation, here—there and then home, stopping en route as the spirit moves them.

Call me "Joe" Stickney whose membership dates back to 1910 and the days of "Pop" Ford, Jack London and many old timers is now doing nicely. He has assumed the office of Vice-President and Sales Manager of Universal Motors.

Joe remembers when the Club consisted of a grass shack and the members (he was a kid then) had no lockers. They just shoved their belongings in a crevice of the grass shack. Those were the days. Honolulu houses didn't boast any locks and everyone was honest. . . . SHOWERS? How effete—no the boys just washed off in the fresh water lagoon on the Club grounds after surfing or swimming. How times have changed.

During the absence of the manager the Directors have taken over. Each Director takes a turn on duty and they tell us that it is an education for them. It's a good idea as they get very close to the problem of Club management.

MATCH THIS—Recently Bill "Chief" Capp took off to see his folks in L.A. He stayed just long enough to see a wrestling match on television. He'd have like to stay a few days to see his folks—but he had a date to play volleyball with "Rusty" Thomas (they are partners in Wahine-Kane Tournament) so he took next plane back. All this happened between a Wednesday afternoon and Saturday.

KAM DAY PRIZES

Contestants in Kam Day races are requested to stand by until all events are finished. Prizes will be awarded immediately after the races on the beach fronting the Club.

A tip to the wise: If you wish Orchids, order early!

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Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

It is with considerable interest that I scan the May Issue of "Forecast" and note an article entitled "Pioneer Polo in Paradise" by Edwin North McClellan to the effect that the Saturday Press of November 6, 1880, which may be found in the Archives of Hawaii, reports:

"On Wednesday afternoon (November 3, 1880) was played a game of polo, the first we suppose ever played on these Islands."

Far be it from me to suggest that somewhere along the line a date may have become garbled in transcribing or that James Haig MacKenzie in describing matches in Hawaii in 1884 might have meant the matches of 1886. For all I can guess polo did come to Hawaii in 1880 but I keep thinking the date is too previous.

First of all it only reached England in 1870, from India. That date can be authenticated through the British Museum. It came to America in or about 1885 from England, the polo association can verify that.

Louis von Tempisky says it came to Hawaii in 1886, or so he told me in an interview in 1921, an interview that was widely published not only in Honolulu but through a syndicate in Scripps Howard papers on the mainland. In that interview Louis (God rest his jovial soul) tells about a bunch of them sitting around 3 a.m. Christmas 1886 in Kohala, Hawaii, and talking about a Major Huley of the Tenth Hussars recently come to the island because of a weak heart but bringing with him a polo outfit, mostly mallets and a ball. Somebody said let's borrow it and have a game and so the first game was played at Hawi either the next day or the day after. Among the players were Hubert Filder (later Sir Hubert), Jack Brodie, Charlie Kempster, the Burchardt brothers, Archie Gunning, Bob Wallace, Louis von Tempisky, Robert Hind and others, including the Kinnersley brothers.

Now where was James Haig Mackenzie when von Tempisky gave this interview and for years during the '20's to his death was referred to as "Father of Polo in Hawaii" and player in the first game. Why did Mr. MacKenzie remain silent until June 1940 to question the date of the first year of polo in Hawaii?

It seems to me that had the Kinnersley brothers taken part in a game earlier than 1886 (MacKenzie suggests they played in a game in 1884

in Kohala) the brothers would most certainly have mentioned it to von Tempisky, or to Robert Hind who like Louis participated in the 1886 game. It was my pleasure to know Senator Robert Hind in the '20's and my recollection is that he regarded von Tempisky as the "father of polo" in Hawaii and that the 1886 game in which they both participated was to him the first actual polo played in the islands.

My interest was aroused because I once actually contemplated the project of writing a history of "Polo in the Pacific" and did considerable research by mail on the game not only in Hawaii but in the Philippines (where Forbes did much to popularize it) and in New Zealand. It never seemed to have caught on in Australia although there are plenty of horse fanciers in that neck of the world. But just about the time I'd get set to start on the "Polo in the Pacific" there would happen to be First Break surf or Castle's would start really rolling and I'd postpone the project again and again and again.

Sometime I'll get wound up and tell you I christened the University of Hawaii Road Rainbows long ago at Moiliili field with the help of Dad Center and his old Stutz Bearcat!!!!

My regards to all the old sand lizards.

Aloha nui,

MICHAEL JAY

Dear Mike Jay:

That very fine letter of yours was welcomed by all your friends. I have given Dad Center and Duke Kahanamoku your alohas and they send theirs back to you. As for Polo in Hawaii and that article in the May Issue of the Forecast by Edwin North McClellan (called Pioneer Polo in Paradise) it looks as if the printed record must be considered. Colonel McClellan who is an established Historian of Hawaii and an excellent researcher, took the trouble (though he is a pretty busy guy) to check the sources upon which he based his article and they not only are there in the Archives but he sustains the 1880 date for Hawaiian Polo of 1880 with reliable and additional information from the Hawaiian Gazette (November 10, 1880) which seems to settle November 3, 1880, as the polo pioneering date for Hawaii. However, don't overlook the last paragraph of his Forecast article which urged everybody to "keep researching" for maybe there is an earlier Hawaiian polo date than unearthed so far.

Here is the story as published in the Saturday Press (November 6, 1880):

"On Wednesday afternoon [November 3, 1880] was played a game of Polo, the first we suppose ever played in these Islands. To those who know anything of the game of Hockey, polo would be easily intelligible, as it may be described as 'Hockey on Horseback.' The players are divided into two sides, stakes are pitched for goals, as in football, and the object of each party is, of course, to drive the ball through and beyond the opposite goal. Polo is a very favorite game in England and in India, especially where there are cavalry detachments stationed, and they play regiment against regiment or cavalry against infantry, military against civilians, and so on.

There are also Polo Clubs which have no connection with the Military, but to play a match occasionally.

"Each player is armed with a long-handled mallet or club and should be mounted on a short-legged active pony. On Wednesday [November 3, 1880] every man was mounted on the best steed he could procure; there were five players on each side and four games were played. An occasional spill, not infrequent collisions, and now and then a stroke aimed at the ball, but resulting on the nose or knees of rider or horse nearest at hand, render the game particularly exciting, sometimes dangerous. It would be a capital game for natives, especially those accustomed to bullock-hunting and we hope to see it naturalized here."

The *Hawaiian Gazette* of November 10, 1880, according to Colonel McClellan, not only identifies this POLO-MATCH but names the teams and tells where it was played in Honolulu. The *Hawaiian Gazette* story is as follows:

A game of Polo was played at Palama the other day by the officers of H.M.S. *Gannet* and some of our Honolulu young men. Polo requires specially trained ponies which will answer to every touch of the heel and can turn round on a ten-cent piece. The animals last Wednesday (November 3, 1880) were quite unaccustomed to their work, and some of them kicked badly. We wonder a *Polo-Club* is not got up here; we have some excellent riders amongst us. This City requires good healthy amusement to keep it from stagnating."

If you ever do write your History of Pacific Polo you might correspond with Colonel McClellan for he usually has a fund of reliable information and in Polo he apparently has contributed the Pioneering Date of Hawaiian Polo known so far.

THE EDITOR.

WAIKIKI AQUATICS

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Hawaii was represented on the swimming team of Yale University this year by Ed Peterson. Ed was a member of the 200-yard relay team that broke the world's record on February 14, 1925, reported the *Star-Bulletin* of March 7, 1925.

"An International Swimming Meet at Honolulu during a whole week in June," 1926, at which Oriental, Australian, New Zealand, and Mainland United States, and local stars would compete, was projected in the chambers of Judge William T. Rawlins on March 11, 1925.

The Hui Makani Swimming Club held a meeting on April 17, 1925, reported the *Advertiser* of April 16, 1925. The same newspaper, of June 14, 1925, carried news that Harvey Chilton, of the

Hui Makani, was out to revive swimming in Hawaii.

Samuel Alapai Kahanamoku finished third in the 100-yard freestyle swimming dash on April 24, 1925, at San Francisco behind Johnny Weismuller the winner, reported the *Advertiser*.

At the opening of the New Palama Swimming Tank on June 1, 1925, K. Makinney, of the Outrigger Canoe Club, won the 220-yard (boys under 18 years) race. Hayward Wright (Hui Makani) took first place in the 50-yard novice freestyle; H. Yapp (Outrigger Canoe Club) nosed out Andrew Kinney (Hui Nalu) for second place. Warren Kealoha (Hui Makani) in addition to winning the 220-yard backstroke open, captured the plain high-diving from John Sable (of Schofield) and K. Makinney (Outrigger Canoe Club).

DUKE PAOA KAHANAMOKU

Word came to Honolulu from San Francisco, reported the *Advertiser*, March 28, 1925, that "Duke Kahanamoku is said to be training for the 100-yard event. He will swim for the Los Angeles Athletic Club," in the National AAU Championship at San Francisco the following month. While Sam Kahanamoku competed in this meet there was no news that Duke participated.

From another source came news that "Duke Kahanamoku, peerless Hawaiian swimmer now residing in Los Angeles, has not deserted the swimming game entirely for the movies." His "latest and most important role is that of a Hawaiian bodyguard in Victor Fleming's Paramount production of Jack London's absorbing story, *Adventure*."

"When the Olympic Games open in Holland in 1928," explained Duke Kahanamoku, "I again hope to be one of the participants in the swimming events. . . . I am training. . . . Take *Adventure*, for example. In a single week during the filming of this production I took part in three fights, paddled a canoe until my arms ached, and swam a 440-yard course four times under conditions that called for every ounce of strength I possessed." But, as Duke told me in March of 1951, "I did not swim at Amsterdam, for I caught the flu."

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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 June.

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Robert I. Bush
Major Gen. Walter Farrell

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June 6

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June 7

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