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Outrigger Blazes to Molokai Victory

By Steve Scott

The Molokai to Oahu outrigger canoe race has seen many great crews in its 37 race history, but few will surpass the accomplishments of the 1988 Outrigger Canoe Club team.

Not only was it able to lead from start to finish in the October 9 race, it was able to establish a new record of 5:08:11, eclipsing the previous record set in 1984 by another Outrigger crew by more than 10 minutes.

In any sport, it is difficult for a champion to repeat. This was the task facing the OCC this year, having won the Bankoh Molokai Hoe in 1986 and 1987.

To win three years in a row was the motivating factor for eight of the nine paddlers from the 1987 crew to return in 1988, but there were questions in my mind whether they would have the discipline, time and intensity to commit to another winning effort.

I have learned not to question their motivation and the results speak for themselves.

This year's race went very smoothly, except for the start, where the first crew, paddling in the Iwalani, got caught in a log jam with the Outrigger's koa crew, which had been hit by the Royal Canoe Club racing in

a canoe borrowed from the Outrigger.

After freeing ourselves, we sprinted to the lead and within a few minutes were pulling away from the pack of 57 other canoes. By the time we reached Laau Point on Molokai, the Outrigger's lead was eight canoe lengths.

The starting combination of Kainoa Downing, Marc Haine, Bruce Black, Mark Rigg, Scott Rolles and Tom Conner had done their job well with Outrigger firmly in front. The first of many changes brought in Chris Kincaid, Walter Guild and Keone Downing.

Now, the Outrigger set its sights on Oahu.

With Outrigger paddling by itself from Laau to the finish line, this year's race lacked the drama of last year's. The goal for 1988 became time. How fast could we go?

The current leaving Molokai took us north, but we didn't fight it, knowing we would have a strong incoming tide as we neared Oahu. The Kaiwi Channel was relatively calm, and we would not get the push from the tradewinds and ocean swells that most Hawaii crews look forward to in the Molokai race. Forward progress would depend on how hard the crew paddled.



Coach Steve Scott is the winningest coach in the Molokai race. He coached OCC to victories in 1979, 1984, 1986, 1987 and 1988.

By Koko Head, I felt assured of a record time and even felt five hours was possible. Outrigger pushed from there to the finish and a new record of 5:08:11.

The contribution of the OCC koa crew in pushing the first crew all season long is one of the more important reasons behind the Outrigger's winning effort.

The Outrigger Canoe Club can take pride in this year's winning Molokai crew because they will be remembered as one of the greatest. Coming on the heels of the Olympic Games, their efforts and dedication are no less significant than that of the Olympic athlete. ☺



Former OCC Molokai coach and paddler George Downing, center, greets his sons, Keone and Kainoa, after race. Keone and Kainoa have been on the winning crew the last three years.



Bruce Black hugs Bitsy Naish after completing his first Molokai race.



Chris Kincaid

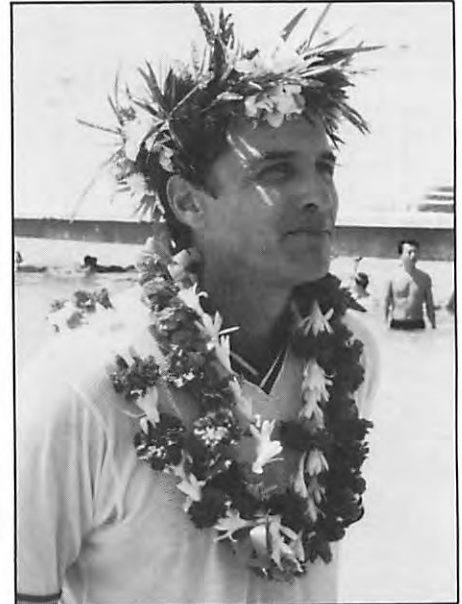


Scott Rolles

Photos by Marilyn Kai



Walter Guild is greeted by mom, Alice Guild, and sis, Di Guild.



Steersman Tom Conner won his eighth Molokai race in 15 starts. He told reporters after the race that he plans to retire.



The Rigg family, Mark, Sherry, Hank and Lei, watch the masters crew finish.



Koa Crew

John Zabriskie, Kimo Brown, Greg Rudin, Randy Shibuya, Gib Bintliff, Remy Moranha, Todd Bradley, Kala Judd, Tom McTigue and Dana Rupey.

Senior Masters

Bruce Ames, Chris McKenzie, Ken Stehouwer, Jim Peterson, Flash Dubiel, Hank Lass, Tom Merrill, Mike Town, Scott May.



Photos by Marilyn Kai



Masters

Standing, Bill Bright, Ed Pickering, John Finney, Tim Guard, Mike Clifford, Bill Danford, Donny Mailer. Front, Brant Ackerman, Mark Buck.

Leilani Crew Second in Koa

By Tom McTigue

We're not the first crew, but we're happy.

So goes the motto of this year's OCC Koa Crew in the 1988 Molokai race. One might ask why a crew which came in 14th overall is so happy. Well, we didn't come in 15th for one thing and we managed to win second place in the Koa Division in the Leilani in 5:31:54. We were beaten by a seasoned Hanalei crew which won the state championship this year. Let's face it, we're not ecstatic, but we are happy!

Making their Molokai debut were John Zabriskie, Randy Shibuya and Remy Moranha. Also on the team were veterans Todd Bradley, Dana Rupey, Greg Rudin, Kala Judd, Gib Bintliff and Tom McTigue.

The excitement began to build Saturday morning after everyone arrived on Molokai. Saturday afternoon was spent rigging boats and getting all the last minute details finished. You could feel the tension building throughout the day. After dinner we met to go over race strategy and last minute rules and regulations. The mood was quiet and reflective.

Coach Steve Scott picked two-time Molokai champion Steve Van Lier Ribbink and the EST trainer to coach us over the 40.8 mile stretch. We decided that we'd take a northerly course and head for Makapuu. Both Steve and Kala had plenty of experience and

great luck with that course in canoe and kayak races. Little did we know that by the end of the race that was to be the ideal course for the day.

Sunday morning, everyone was up at 4 a.m. and down to Hale O Lono Harbor by 6:30 a.m. To everyone's surprise, the race started right at 7:30 (a record in itself).

Steersman Todd Bradley chose to line up inside and follow the coastline until we got to Laau Point where the first change was to be made. Our strategy worked fine except we were pinched into Outrigger #1 by the Royal Canoe Club in the Onipaa and both crews got stuck in the blocks. The first crew was kind of like Flo Jo with no place to go. At this point, the Koa crew wound off to allow the potentially record-breaking first crew to get

loose. Two bumps later, they were gone, never to be seen again.

The Leilani ran like the record holder she recently was, waiting for a push or a swell to help us along. We knew Hanalei was our competition for the Koa Division. They had taken a more southerly route and although we could not see them, we felt we were ahead.

Around the four-hour mark, we started to turn down towards Koko Head. On the outside were the Dinos. They managed to stay right in there, but it was at Portlock that we made our only mental mistake of the day and the boat hulled. Due to the quick thinking of Kala Judd and Greg Rudin, the boat was back up and moving within 60 seconds and a fresh crew was taking over. But now, we had three other crews bearing down on us.

It was at this time that the words of Gib Bintliff came to mind. He had said the night before, "Remember, throughout the day to ask yourself, am I doing the best I can?" Now the race was on. We needed to stay ahead of those behind us and the Dinos were only 50 yards ahead of us. But the Dinos were able to hold us off and finished 38 seconds ahead of us.

The experience of being in a Molokai race is winning in and of itself. Yes, we weren't first crew, but still we were happy. 🍻



Kristen Bradley had a lei for husband Todd at the end of the race.



John and Debra Zabriskie both paddled their first Molokai race this year.



Keone Downing welcomes Dana Rupey to Ft. DeRussy beach.

Photos by Marilyn Kali



Randy Shibuya is greeted by wife, Joanie.

'Dinos' Roar to Second in Masters

By John Finney

The 'Dinosaurs', also known as Outrigger Canoe Club #3, roared to a 13th place finish in 5:31:16 in the Bankoh Molokai Hoe, 40.8 mile outrigger canoe race, finishing second in the Masters Division but sixth among all Hawaii canoe clubs.

The aptly named Dinos were last year's defending champions but advancing age, travel commitments, lack of training and other miserable excuses kept them out of the title spot this year.

The Illinois Brigade, who actually won the overall title in 1985, moved into the Masters Division this year and fielded a strong crew named Great Lakes Outrigger (Illinois).

Nevertheless, the Dinos in the fiberglass canoe, the Kilakila, would certainly have won their division were it not for a course change at Koko Head that proved disadvantageous. The normal inside route with attendant surfing proved to actually add course length and time over the "rhumb-line" course pursued by Illinois and other more successful clubs.

This so-called "sling-shot" move was followed almost identically by OCC #2.

Once both the Dinos and OCC #2 committed to the inside route, a serious race between the two crews proved inevitable. Fortunately, the Dinos preserved "bragging rights" for one

more year.

OCC #2, being the less experienced of the two crews, attempted a number of maneuvers to overtake the veteran Dinos crew including a brief up-side down move to cool down their crew members. Their efforts were in vain as they crossed the finish line 14th, directly after the 13th place Dinos.

The Dinosaurs include Mike Clifford, Mark Buck, Ed Pickering, John Finney, Tim Guard, Henry Ayau, Bill Danford, Bill Bright, Donny Mailer and steersman/coach Brant Ackerman.

Members of this crew have won the open division of the Molokai race over 30 times in the aggregate. They have won the Masters Division three times as a crew.

Special thanks are due to Cline Mann who ran the change chart and Tiare Finney, Kimo Dowsett and Keoni Kino who acted as race support crew. 📷



John Finney and Tim Guard compare notes after the race.



Steersman Brant Ackerman, making his 12th OCC crossing, is welcomed by wife, Stephanie, and daughter, Briana.



Ed Pickering is decked with leis.



On hand to greet Bill Danford were wife, Peggy, and daughter, Shandy.



Kathy Clifford greets husband Mike.

Photos by Marilyn Kail



Tom Merrill and Bruce Ames pose for photographer.



Ken Stehouwer is greeted by daughter, Sondra.

Senior Masters Enjoy Camaraderie

By Bruce Ames

It is known worldwide that the Outrigger Canoe Club has perhaps the best outrigger canoe racing team in the world. This is evidenced by our back-to-back victories in the Bankoh Molokai Hoe at record setting speeds.

Besides having the the top team in the world, we also have a number of other top teams in the various divisions. Outrigger's second crew in koa, of course, is always in the one or two spot along with Outrigger's masters which also usually finish in the one or two spot in their division.

Demonstrating the depth and experience the Club has to offer to canoe racing, for the last two years the OCC has entered a senior masters crew in the Molokai to Oahu canoe race. The senior masters consist of paddlers who have passed their 45th birthday.

This year's senior masters crew consisted of Chris McKenzie, Tommy Merrill, OCC Director Jim Peterson, Flash Dubiel, Ken Stehouwer, Scott May, Hank Lass, Mike Town and OCC Director Bruce Ames.

Outrigger senior masters are the reigning OH CRA regatta canoe racing champions for 1988. The senior masters also put in respectable performances in the Lanikai, Kona and Pokai Bay long distance races besides the Molokai to Oahu Canoe Race.

Padding in the fiberglass canoe, the Holomalie, the crew finished 44th out of 58 crews in 6:01:03.

The senior masters have a great camaraderie and are made up of more than just the nine paddlers who made the Molokai crossing. Other senior masters paddlers who contributed to the distance effort are John Beaumont, Norman Dunmire and Norman Ho.

At the last minute, Norman Ho paddled for the Lokahi Masters Canoe Club in the Molokai race, while Norm Dunmire was our alternate.

The masters wish to thank the OCC for permitting them to represent the Club and would also like to thank Mike Holmes and Jimmy McMahan for escorting them across the channel in their escort boat and for the coaching assistance of Doug Kilpatrick.

In previous years, the masters have referred to themselves as the "Dinosaurs", and of course, have distinguished themselves by winning a number of races. The senior masters previously referred to themselves as the "Fossils" (Fossils, I suppose being older than Dinosaurs). This year, however, the senior masters adopted a new name, "Stealth-Gurkhas" after the fierce Napalese warriors, knowing that sometimes if you truly believe, you can do it, and they did. Congratulations. 🍷



Hank Lass squirts himself with water after finishing race.



Jim Peterson gets a well-earned massage.



Members of the 1988 Na Wahine O Ke Kai crew were, front, Muffer Scully, Katy Bourne, Paula Crabb, Tiare Richert-Finney, Sandra Haine. Standing, Kaili Chun, Debra Zabriskie, Terri Pynchon, Tia Payes, Liz Perry-Dugan, Pii Basdavanos, Genie Kincaid.

Na Wahine O Ke Kai '88

By Genie Kincaid

History repeated itself ad nauseum in the 10th annual Na Wahine O Ke Kai held on September 25, as Outrigger finished second for the third straight year behind Off Shore Canoe Club of Newport Beach, California.

Although our crew failed to wrest Off Shore's hold on the premiere event in women's distance canoe racing, Outrigger took great satisfaction in showing promise for the future in a year of rebuilding and in defeating Healani Canoe Club, the third place finisher.

Early in the race, Off Shore had taken a course to the south of Outrigger. Both clubs converged at Koko Head and Off Shore was surprised to find Outrigger in a slight lead.

Off Shore made a few one-woman changes and sprinted back into the lead. Outrigger gave a spirited chase along the surf line off Diamond Head

and Waikiki. There were a couple of anxious moments when Off Shore got rocked by the waves and nearly swamped, but they escaped disaster and finished with a time of 6:14:22.

Healani had put together a formidable effort during the local distance season winning two of three races by commanding leads. Consequently, Healani was favored to finish ahead of Outrigger in the Molokai race. But Outrigger paddled with a vengeance and earned a moral victory by defeating Healani by over six minutes with a time of 6:16:02, and only 1 minute, 40 seconds behind the winner.

Co-captain Tiare Finney warned as she accepted Outrigger's second place award, "These girls are young, they're strong and they're hungry. So, look out--they're comin' after you."

In fact, this year's crew of 12 pad-

dlers included five rookies who had never raced Molokai before--the so-called youth and strength aspect of the crew. This element was balanced by the experience and mental toughness (actually, age and treachery) of the veterans. The result was a ripsnorter of a crew that worked well and worked hard together.

The veterans on the crew were Tiare Richert-Finney (8 crossings), Muffer Scully (8), Paula Crabb (6), Sandra Haine (4), Katy Bourne (4), Pii Basdavanos (3) and Liz Perry-Dugan (2).

The first timers were Genie Kincaid, Kaili Chun, Tia Payes, Terri Pynchon and Debra Zabriskie.

The crew was ably supported by alternates Katie McCrary, Mary Smolenski and Christy Brunton and assistant coach Keoni Kino. Assistant Coach Jody D'Enbeau did a terrific job



Pii Basdavanos and Muffer Scully congratulate each other on completing the grueling race.



Katy Bourne and Tiare Richert-Finney were all smiles.



Genie Kincaid gets hugs from husband, Chris, after her first Molokai crossing.



Coach Aaron Young greets wife, Connie, and kids at end of race.



Sandra Haine and daughter, Natasha.

of keeping the crew on its designated course, which turned out to be the main factor that kept Outrigger in the race and kept Off Shore from walking away to an easy victory.

And leading the charge from the whaler were head coach Aaron Young, Walter Guild and Wayne Faulkner, all of whom contributed generously to the successes of the crew.

The Molokai race offered many indelible memories to the women of Outrigger--some heroic, some hilarious. There was the full moon over Oahu on the way to Hale O Lono Harbor, the starting place of the 41 mile race, which seemed to presage the excitement of the day's events.

Steersman Liz Perry-Dugan paddled the entire distance, with only one change, exhorting her crew for six hours to reach beyond themselves.

There were also all the coaches who spent literally hours perfecting and re-perfecting the rig of our fiberglass canoe, the Iwalani.

Other highlights included Jody D'-Enbeau getting duct-taped and rubbered by the crew; and Muffer Scully, whose suit bottom got hooked by the canvas during a change, flailing sideways in the water as the canoe raced along.

None of those memories or the successes of the crew would have been possible but for the efforts of the Canoe Racing Committee, Bonnie Judd and Kris Smith included, the supplies and equipment loaned by the men's senior masters crew and the support and good wishes of fellow paddlers and the membership of the Club.

Aloha pumchana, Outrigger. Later, Off Shore. 🍷



Terri Pynchon enjoys some fruit after the race.

AS THE TERRACE TURNS

By Mary Lou Holbrook

Marilyn Thompson had a role in 42nd Street at Honolulu Community Theater. . .

Before entering UC Berkeley for his freshman year, Chad Moore, completed training for his private pilot's license. He reports he's already joined the Berkeley flying club, hiking club and mountain biking club. Chad began competitive mountain biking in the summer and came in with the top ten in his first two races.

Peter George and Bill Haig were in Seoul for the Olympics. Joining them in Korea were Barton George, who has been working in Tokyo since his graduation from Williams College in 1987. Tryan George, currently a senior in the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell, spent the summer in a training program at the Tokyo Hilton. . .

While Corazon Kendall attended a family wedding in Oslo, Norway in August, husband, Paul Kendall and his niece Basilia hosted her newlywed sister Chuching and husband David Jago from Sydney, Australia, for dinner

on our ocean front Terrace.

Patrick and Beth Daily welcomed their first child, a blue-eyed, blonde daughter, weighing 7 pounds. They have named her Mary Dorothy after her grandmothers, Mary Worrall and Dorothy Daily. . .

Nice to see Sharon Bintliff back from her duties at the Oakland Trauma Center. After a visit in Kona and doctoring of the women's Molokai crew, she's off again.

Dustin Sellers is quite the big man on campus at USC. A business major with a 3.75 gpa, he's been selected to live in the Greek Honors House on campus. He's a Phi Delt. . . He also recently won the All Greek Ironman Triathlon. . .

Frank Walton is the author of an article in the November issue of Honolulu Magazine describing the Army Air Force effort to bomb and divert a Mauna Loa lava flow which was threatening Hilo.

Ret. Air Force Col. Bill Capp, who is featured in the article, was the pilot of one of the Army bombers in the



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Mary Lou Holbrook gathers Terrace items "on the Terrace."

1935 exercise. The mission had mixed results with some natives concerned that Madam Pele was offended at the invasion of her domain.

Arthur Goodfriend, who is 81 years young, recently received his doctorate in education from the University of Hawaii.

Bob Fischer and Anita Brightman travelled to Lewis & Clark College in September, to see his son, Robert Fischer Jr., M.D. and daughter-in-law, Dana Davis Fischer, Ph.D., receive the school's 1988 Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Marilyn Goss busy working on the Historic Hawaii Foundation Christmas Celebration at the Pink Palace, December 2.

Outrigger had other wahine paddlers in the Na Wahine O Ke Kai race on September 25. Lesline Conner paddled for 3rd place Healani; Darcy Ames paddled for 16th place Lanikai; and Pam Zak, Maureen Kilcoyne and Carolyn Lass for 19th place Healani Masters.

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Leave items for the Editor at the Front Desk. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed. ☎

Marilyn Kai



Greg Barton and Traci Phillips stopped in Honolulu on their way home from the Olympics. Greg won two Olympic kayaking gold medals and Traci placed sixth. Traci went on to the Women's Sports Foundation banquet in New York to be honored as the "Speed and Power" athlete of 1988. After that, they headed to Washington, D.C. with the rest of the Olympic team to meet the president. She expects to be back in Hawaii for a rest in November.

JUNIOR 'RIGGERS

By Barony Clark

Congratulations to **Amy Leineweber** on being named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship program. . .

Tia Bryan is a member of the Hawaii School for Girl's volleyball team.

That was really a nice article about **Missy Mowat** in the paper. Missy was the first woman finisher in the Queen's Biathlon on September 17. She told a reporter that she'd like to be a professional triathlete. She's well on her way. She's the defending state prep cross country champion and is a champion swimmer, as well. She says her toughest event is biking.

Welcome to new Jr. 'Riggers **Peter Costas, Brett Jones, Tiare Larsen**

and **Edward Moore**.

Barony Clark is going to school in Switzerland in January and will not be able to continue writing this column. If you'd like the job, leave a note for the Editor at the Front Desk.

Manuiti Starr won two awards this past summer, one in sailing and one in tennis. She won the Corinthian Award from the Waikiki Yacht Club Summer Youth Sailing Program and the Outstanding Camper's Award from John Gardiner's Tennis Camp in Carmel Valley, California. Congrats!

Alika McGuire and **Darcie Wilcox** celebrated their 18th birthdays last month. Lots of Jr. 'Riggers helped them celebrate. . .

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Ala Moana Beach Park 9/17/88
Missy Mowat
1st, Open, :29:38
Emary Lucas :34:33

Running

Val Nolasco Half-Marathon
Hawaii Kai 9/18/88
Emary Lucas 1:34:04
10th Annual EOD Half Marathon
Barbers Point 9/11/88
Emary Lucas 1:33:05

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Emary Lucas 3:23:37
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Costas, Brett Jones, Tiare Larsen,
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Softball Team Goes 4-1

It was a disappointing month of September for the OCC softball team, despite its overall 4-1 record.

A cancellation on September 6, then a loss the following week, proved disheartening. But on September 20th, with one player short, Outrigger bumped off one of the top teams, 8-2.

Jim Cavanaugh led OCC with three solid hits while Jim Gaddis, Mike Rodriguez and Byron Ho contributed two hits each. Dana Rupey and Burt Heilbron both helped with two RBI's each.

A big seven-run 4th inning paved the way to victory. Cavanaugh, Gaddis and Rodriguez started the inning with consecutive singles. Heilbron knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly. Wes Goodwin walked, then following a Rod Muller flyout, Byron Ho banded a single up the middle to score another run. Dan West walked in a run before Dana Rupey ripped a shot off the



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Front, Rod Muller, Dan West, Dana Rupey, Wes Goodwin, Mike Rodriguez. Standing, Bill Breeden, Jim Cavanaugh, Jim Gaddis, Burt Heilbron, Byron Ho, Henry Ayau.

leftfielder's glove to score Goodwin and Ho. West and Rupey then scored on an overthrow to clear the bases completing the seven-run inning.

Pitcher Dan West was the defensive player-of-the-game. Dan speared three line shots back to the mound, two of which he turned into double plays with throws to Gaddis at first.

The "Cavanaugh to Rupey to Gaddis" combination turned one double play and barely missed two others. Outfielders Heilbron, Goodwin and Muller were busy catching flyouts without the luxury of a fourth fielder.

Everyone was extremely disappointed to win by forfeit on September 26. This team loves to play. ☺

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Golf Tourney is a Scramble

By Frank Walton

As further example of the aggressive and innovative manner in which our new Golf Chairman Jim Hammons is taking over, he has scheduled a four-person "scramble" for the first 1989 Club tournament.

Jim believes this will add interest and excitement in a change from the current Low Gross/Low Net format.

For those not familiar with the "scramble" game, all four players drive and then drop new balls at the spot of the best drive of the four. They hit their second shots and all four take their next shots from the spot of the best second shot. This procedure continues all the way until one person holes out. The score is given to the first person to hole out.

In order to play this game, every person must have a handicap. The Golf Committee will make up the teams in order to approximate the same total handicap for the four players in

each foursome; usually a high handicapper, a low handicapper and two medium handicaps.

This should be an interesting change from our previous tournaments, allow all our golfers to meet new people and enjoy a new game.

If you do not have an established handicap, Club members can join the OCC Golfers and get one directly from the USGA. Otherwise, you can provide the Club Golf Committee with data (date, course and score) of your most recent 20 rounds when you sign up for the tournament and they will compute your handicap. If necessary, a temporary handicap can be computed with a minimum of five golf rounds.

The Club announcement for the Spring tournament will contain details.

Golf Chairman Jim Hammons is to be commended for his efforts to upgrade our Club golf activity; he deserves the strong support of all of us. ☺

Monday Night Football Fans



Photos by Shirleigh Clark

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Monday Night Football fans gathered in the Bar for the September 26 game between the Denver Broncos and LA Raiders. 1) Chris Worrall, David Cornwall and Mark Norfleet discuss the

ref's call. 2) Ray Mongeon, Lou and Pat Fulton have front row seats. 3) Maggie and Bill Thompson. 4) The Club's large-screen TV is great for following the action. 🍷

Holiday Fashions

Holiday fashions will be featured at a luncheon fashion show, Friday, November 4, at 12:30 p.m. at the Club. The fashions will be by Chelsea and G. Williker's of Manoa Marketplace.

The models will be OCC members. Luncheon reservations are requested.

RULE OF THE MONTH

Christmas Fund

An employees' Christmas Fund has been established by the Board, with stipulated amounts for each membership classification. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount. If a member does not wish to contribute, the business office must be notified in writing by November 15. Otherwise, the contribution will be billed.

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A Night in Asia

Club members enjoyed a Night in Asia September 24. Exotic foods from China, Japan, Thailand and the Philippines were served with entertainment from the Far East.

Enjoying the evening were 1) Bill Livingston, Phil and Maggie Crum and Mary Livingston. 2) Peter Balding, Henry Conner, Auroa Rosa and May Balding. 3) Jon and Conne Sutherland, Judy Pietsch, Virge Janus, Shari and Robin Otagaki 4) Bennie Boland and Mitzi Lee. 5) Jean and Randy Jaycox and Don and Mary Machado. ☺



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Photos by Doug Davis

Marathon Aid Station Helpers Needed

The call is out once again for OCC members to help at the Club's Aid Station on Kahala Avenue on December 11 for the Honolulu Marathon. Volunteers will be needed at 5:30 a.m. and will be finished around 11 a.m.

All OCC helpers will be given T-shirts and refreshments.

If you can help, sign up at the Front Desk. If you have questions, contact Cline Mann. ☺



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Long Distance Races

Outrigger fielded one women's crew in E Lauhoe Na Wahine, September 11, and four men's crews in the Skippy Kamakawiwoole Men's Race, September 18. Both races began from Sans Souci Beach and finished at Pokai Bay, about 31 miles.

Outrigger's women finished second to Healani.

The men's open crews finished first overall, 3:45.6, and first in koa, 4:03.57, and first, 4:02.33, and fourth, 4:20:34, in the master's division. ☺

Castle Swim Slated November 27

By Gerry DeBenedetti

The traditional Castle Swim, held the Sunday after Thanksgiving, is scheduled for November 27. Registration begins at the Hau Terrace at 8 a.m.

Swimmers are asked not to grease up before getting their numbers or the marking pens will not take.

When everyone is accounted for, course instructions will be given and all swimmers will be transported to the starting line at the Outrigger Hotel in OCC vehicles.

All swimmers are encouraged to bring along an escort on a surfboard, kayak or canoe. Escorts will meet their swimmer at the first turning buoy. Some Club equipment is available. Escorts need not be Club members and will be invited to stay for breakfast.

You must register at the Hau Terrace. No swimmers will be allowed to register at the starting line. Swimmers are asked to preregister at the Front Desk to save time. It also means that enough breakfast will be ordered.

This is a fun swim. All members of any age are welcome. You must have your own membership number to be eligible. The course is U shaped, approximately 1 1/2 miles long, with two left turns. The finish line is on the sand between the entry walls to the Club beach.

There will be amazed tourists to watch you start and cheering OCC

members to watch you finish.

After you finish, please cheer on those who finish behind you, and then join your competition over breakfast on the beach.

Categories are for age groups for male and female in junior, 18-24, and then every five years up to the oldest

entrant.

There are no entry blanks and no entry fees. What could be easier?

Trophies will be given at the breakfast after the swim, along with mileage awards for swimmers. If you haven't updated the swimming log in the locker rooms, please do so right away. ☺

Thanksgiving Dinner

By Mary Lou Holbrook

Looking forward to Thanksgiving? Let your Outrigger staff make this a pleasant and relaxing holiday for you. Our annual showstopper feast this year will be the traditional turkey or ham dinner with all the trimmings.

For those of you who would desire other gourmet delights, try our fresh fish or meat dishes of your choice.

All this comes with a bountiful smorgasbord and choice of dessert.

Hurry and make your reservations for your desired dining time. Seating starts at 4:30 p.m. and goes until 9 p.m.

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Heavenly Running Road to Hana

On September 24, 12 OCC runners and three drivers assembled in the Maui Beach parking lot, red-eyed and charged to start the 54-mile Hana Relay Race from Kahului to Hana.

Starting the race for the two OCC running teams were Tracy Smith and Jamie Beardmore, pacing at a lively six-minute mile to finish the first of the 17 two-to-three mile legs. Runners were transported by vans to the first handoff point where the second set of runners waited impatiently, anxious to carry the baton another leg of the route over hilly, rolling terrain on the scenic road to Hana.

This beautiful, but literally breathtaking run, taxed a runner's legs to da max with topography being nothing less than rolling hills at best--mostly up and much of which was down right steep. As our spirits ran high, so did the elevation and our heads became light, lighter, and as we crossed the



OCC members at the Hana Relays--front, Joe Teipel, Tracy Smith, Carole Wilbur and Andrea Lehman. Standing, Jamie Beardmore, Fred Hemmings Jr., Jimmy Dean, Al Lemes, Russell Allen, Gina Schultz, Steve Zak and Tom German.

finish, lightest, as we indulged ourselves in a cool case of champagne, compliments of running teammate Tom German.

As evening fell, so did the rain, blessing our dinner so elegantly prepared by Tracy, Carole and Fred. When the stars came out so did the full moon to light up our night in this heavenly, refreshing land of Hana.

Seventy nine teams participated in the Hana Relays. The OCC Gold Team was fifth in the mixed division in 6:02. The team included Joe Teipel, Jimmy Dean, Carole Wilbur, Tracy Smith, Fred Hemmings and Russell Allen.

The OCC Red Team was 15th in the mixed division in 6:48. The team included Steve Zak, Jamie Beardmore, Tom German, Gina Schultz, Al Lemes and Andrea Lehman. ☺

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Deceased: October, 1988
Member: 29 years

Food and Beverage Update

By Andrea Lehman

Noticed anything different in food service and quality at the Club?

The subcommittee for Food and Beverage hopes so and that you make your next visit to the Hau Terrace and Main Dining Room real soon.

For the last several months, the subcommittee has been meeting to improve food service and food quality in the Dining Room, Hau Terrace and Snack Shop.

You will be pleased to find that Belgium waffles have been added to the Sunday Buffet Brunch, as well as a new assortment of pastries and the Club's wonderful carrot bread.

Please come and try some of the

new appetizing food items now being served at the Sunday Buffet Dinner. These include chilled oysters, carved lamb or turkey, alternated each week with prime rib, hot soup and a new optional spicy Thai Chicken entree, prepared by our Chef.

A new Cobb salad is offered on the luncheon menu. Shrimp and Chef's salads have been added to the list of tasty meals at the Snack Shop.

The subcommittee recently recommended the addition of fresh fish entrees and appetizers as daily specials on the dinner menu. These include Dungeoness crab, clams, live Maine lobster, oysters on the half shell and

oysters Rockefeller.

There are also exciting new pasta dishes, including angel hair and spinach with clam and lobster sauces.

Many thanks to Manager Ludwig and Chef Teruya who have been working diligently to bring you the best of food quality.

With a new food service training program implemented and our three managers, Ike Furukawa, Liz Ventura and Ted Miller, all is going well. A special "thank you" to these folks and all the Club waiters, waitresses, captains, bus boys and kitchen help in their efforts with food service and the new training programs. ☺

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BOARD BRIEFS

By Gerri Pedesky

Treasurer's Report: Financial statement for the period ending August 31, 1988 had a small operating loss and a Member's Equity year-to-date increase of 1.2%.

Secretary's Report: Twelve members were suspended for 15 days for failure to pay their accounts on time and one was automatically terminated for being three times delinquent in a 12-month period.

Manager's Report: Presently obtaining bids for design phase and selection of design architect for upgrading designated landscape areas. . . Year to date Food and Beverage operations generated a net gain of 4.1%. . . Funds were approved to purchase a VCR for use on Club premises. . . Beach Attendants and Weight Room Attendants

will be supervised by the Assistant Manager of Operations. . . Oscillating fans installed in Weight Room.

Admissions and Membership Report: The membership count as of August 31, 1988 was 3,963. . . To simplify accounting procedures for inactive members away at school, the Board approved recommendations submitted by the Comptroller. The new procedure would treat an inactive member in a manner similar to Nonresident members.

Building and Grounds Report: Committee forwarded to House Committee Snack Shop study done by Long Range Planning Committee with recommendation to form an Ad Hoc Committee to study improving ventilation, refrigeration and aesthetics of entire Snack Shop area. . . Committee requested Architectural Review Committee review and make recommendations for the Bar TV stand, the garage to Lobby entrance and stepping stone area adjacent to foot shower.

House Report: New items have been added to the Sunday Brunch Buffet and Sunday Dinner Buffet.

Athletic Report: Funds were granted for Running Committee 1988 awards presentation ceremony to be held in December. . . Club to support Looong Distance Roughwater Swim.

Long Range Planning Report: Committee stressed that current dues and initiation fees will be reviewed for an increase as a needed source of revenue.

Entertainment Report: Committee considering future events such as a Talent Show and A Night in Monte Carlo. The Keiki Christmas Party set for December 14.

Public Relations Report: Praise given the Display Subcommittee for their excellent displays in the Club Lobby. . . Another great issue of the Outrigger.

Historical Report: Winged "O" project by Genie McMahon will soon be completed. . . Board complimented the Committee on coordinating the lobby display case with the Public Relations Committee in showing archival materials. Donated old pictures

and articles of the Club and its members continue to be monitored by the Committee. A collection of old OCC menus was donated by Esther O'Toole.

President's Report: John Goss was appointed chairman of the 1989 Budget Committee with Peter Balding and Dan Williamson also serving. . . Notices will be posted for members interested in serving as Club Captain, and chairpersons for Canoe Racing and Volleyball Committees. Applications to be received no later than November 15.

Board Briefs is based on minutes of the Board's September 29 meeting. ☺

Honolulu Marathon Activities

By Andrea Lehman

Runners, have you sent in your applications for the December 11 Honolulu Marathon? If not, applications are available at the Front Desk, as well as a sign-up sheet to let the Running Committee know you are a Marathon participant, and thereby included in our Marathon plans.

A Carbo Load dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. This is a new event, replacing the Marathon Brunch of prior years.

OCC Marathon Team singlets will also be provided for each OCC Marathon participant. Please indicate your size on the sign up sheet at the Front Desk. Don't delay. We want to have them ready for you by the Carbo Dinner.

There will be a van to the starting line on race day. Our OCC van will depart from the Club promptly at 4:45 a.m. All Club runners are invited to join us. ☺



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Entertainment Comm. Mtg. | 2 A&M Comm. Mtg 5 p.m. : 5:30 p.m. | 3 ODKF Meeting 11:30 a.m.. B&G Mtg. 11:30 a.m. Historical Comm. Mtg. 5 p.m. | 4 Water Aerobics 8 a.m. Fashion Show 12:30 p.m. | 5 |
| 6 Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m. Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m. | 7 Aerobics 8 a.m. Bridge Noon Monday Night Football 6 p.m. | 8 ELECTION DAY PLEASE VOTE | 9 Aerobics 8 a.m. House Comm. 11:30 a.m. | 10 Executive Comm. Mtg. 5:30 p.m. | 11 Water Aerobics 8 a.m. VETERAN'S DAY | 12 PANILOLO BBQ 6 P.M. |
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