



Gathering at the Club at 4:30 a.m. for a ride to the start of the race were, front, Jamie Beardmore, Tina McKellar, Andrea Lehman, Norm Dunmire, David Doty and Mia Kresser. Standing, Tracy Smith, Steve Dunn, Robby Mist, Ken Brown, Fred Hemmings Jr. and Matt Kresser.

Outrigger Runners Find Bright Spots in Stormy Honolulu Marathon

By Matthew Kresser

Under bleak and dreary skies they gathered, wearing garbage bag coats and grasping steaming cups of caffeine. The infamous OCC running team once again would brave the challenge of the Honolulu Marathon on December 13.

After a team photo at the Club, the troops sardined themselves into the Club van and were chauffeured to the starting line at Aloha Tower by pilot Al Lemes.

A gunshot at 6 a.m. by Mayor Fasi sent close to 10,000 runners on their 26.2 mile mission. The course followed Ala Moana Boulevard to Kalakaua Avenue and ran through Waikiki, up Diamond Head and down into Kahala, where the finest aid station ever assembled was situated.

Cline Mann and his brigade of OCC members formed a bright corridor along Kahala Avenue and fueled the runners with drinks, sponges and cheering smiles.

With renewed strength, it was on to Kalanianaole Highway and out to Hawaii Kai where, after passing the halfway point at Kuliouou Road, the course would circle around Lunalilo Home Road and Koko Marina and slingshot everybody back into town and their eventual destination at Kapiolani Park.

This year's marathon course was not the only thing the competitors had to worry about. Thanks to a seemingly endless storm, strong headwinds and oceans of rain never let up and caused significantly slower overall times.

Ibrahim Hussein, the eventual winner, ended eight minutes off his winning time of 2:10 at last year's race.

Never to be defeated, though, were the OCC runners, who despite the weather, went out and sprint-shuffled themselves to impressive finishes.

Noteworthy performances included those of Ken Brown, who at 57 was the oldest Club competitor to finish. Tracy Smith and Sandra Haine finished 39th and 46th overall in the women's division.

After getting word that she had been involuntarily entered into the race by an anonymous brother, first timer Mia Kresser also put in a fantastic inaugural run.

And just as noteworthy were the efforts of all those who contributed to the OCC Aid Station and to the Club runners brunch on December 6. A big mahalo to you. Until next year, stay loose and keep fit.

1987 Honolulu Marathon OCC Results

Randy Winn*	2:45
Matt Kresser	3:10
Tommy Holmes	3:26
Tracy Smith	3:31
Sandra Haine	3:34
Jim Stahl	3:59
Steve Dunn	4:05
Jamie Beardmore	4:07
Norm Dunmire	4:20
Emary Lucas	4:25
Mia Kresser	4:29
Fred Hemmings Jr.	4:30
Tina McKellar	4:32
Arthur Weber*	4:44
Gay Daily	5:03
Bruce Ames	5:15
Ken Brown	5:15
Robby Mist	5:18
Mitzie Lee	5:18
Andrea Dolan	5:22
Jimmy Foytich	5:49
John Butler	5:50
Ruth Munro	5:50
Jon Haneberg	N.A.
Wyatt Jones	N.A.
Darcie Wilcox	N.A.
Dick Johnson	N.A.
*Guest members	

Outrigger's Running Team



Steve Dunn



Bruce Ames



Norm Dummire



Tina McKellar



Fred Hemmings Jr.



Tommy Holmes



Sandra Haine



Ken Brown



Jamie Beardmore



Emary Lucas

Marathon Observations

By Frank E. Walton

To stand near the finish of the Honolulu Marathon and watch the participants as they reached the "Smile, only 1/2 mile to go" sign was to recognize that here was a real example of democracy in action.

By the hundreds they streamed by: young and old; male and female; fat and thin; black and white; local and foreign; tall and short; sprinting and limping; healthy and sick; running with long strides or with tiny stutter steps; running easily or with difficulty; color coordinated or Sloppy Joes; smiling or frowning; finishing with plenty to spare or barely making it.

Some collapsed and required help; others stopped to vomit and then struggled on. Some were staggering, holding their sides, their stomachs, agonized expressions on their faces, others exuberantly raised their arms to celebrate their accomplishment.

Here was the winner, finishing a few minutes more than two hours after the start. Here were others taking three hours, four hours, five hours or even eight hours.

But the Marathon is not really a story of who beats whom. Rather, it is a story of personal achievement and personal courage. It demonstrates a willingness to stand the pain, forge through "the wall" and carry on.

In that sense, everyone was a winner.

Sponges, Wata, Coke and Encouragement Given at OCC Marathon Aid Station

More than 100 Outrigger members climbed out of their warm beds before dawn on a chilly, wet December 13th to set up and staff the Club's Marathon Aid Station on Kahala Avenue.

Clad in bright red T-shirts with Outrigger blazoned on both front and back, they brightened Kahala Avenue with their non-stop cheer, encouragement and support.

Nearly 10,000 runners passed through the station twice--once on their way out (we're at mile 8) and then on their way to the finish line at Kapiolani Park (we're at mile 23 of the 26.2 mile race).

Even though the weather may have been damp, the spirits of Club members were never dampened, as they dispensed cool sponges, "wata" and Coke from 6:25 a.m. when Ibrahim Hussein spurted through the Aid Station until the final runner made her way through after 3 p.m.

Aid Station Chairman Cline Mann thanks all of those Club members who braved the elements to help him set up the station on Saturday, and all of those who worked in the station on Sunday.



Brad Martin soaks sponges for Marathoners.



Raincoats were the dress of the day for Aid Station helpers.



Clair Folsome and Richard Ferguson work at "Wata" station.



Ken Stehouwer and Lou Fulton reach for used sponges.



Bill Cook, left, prepares Coke syrup.



Peter Balding washes used sponges and gets them ready for next round.



Kent Giles loads used cups into trash bag.



Di Guild kept the chatter alive as she dispensed vaseline in one hand and coke in the other. She reports that many of the Japanese thought the vaseline was food and were eating it.



Gretchen Duplanty passes out sponges.



Mahi Riley was an early morning volunteer.



Kehau Kali spent her first day home from college helping at Aid Station.



Cline Mann offers volunteers refreshments from his cart.



Mahalo to our 1987 Marathon Aid Station Volunteers

Darcy Ames Gay Austin Jimmy Austin Siana Austin Gay Balding May Balding Peter Balding Susan Barron John Beaumont Nick Black Sandra Blazel Heidi Brissette Christie Brunton Buster Chapman Bret Chuckovich Kelly Chuckovich Barony Clark Bill Cook Heather Dagoe Bill Danford Peg Danford Shandy Danford Gerry DeBenedetti Tom Dixon Jeff Dorazio Gretchen Duplanty

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There's an addition to the family of Michael and Nina Fox--a golden retriever puppy named, Bumper, Nina says, because he keeps bumping into things...



Traci Phillips was named 1987 Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Olympic Committee for women's canoeing/kayaking.

Patsy Hicks, Sharon Reiner, Ulu Davis and Arden Moore went to Korea and Hong Kong in December. Rumor has it that there's nothing left to buy in either country.

Mike Conley, Olympic and World Games finalist in both the long and triple jumps, and his wife, Regina, were entertained at the Club by Doug and Ronny Kilpatrick. Conley showed flashes of his 44-inch vertical jump on the volleyball courts playing with Junior 'Riggers Wayne Seligson, Mike Wells and Deke Kilpatrick...

Home for Christmas and getting together with former classmates: Greg Ocassick, Chris Duplanty, Doug Rigg and Radford Small.

Kala Judd has a new job, as manager of the new location for Altillo European men's wear in the Kahala Mall. . .Lee Gray has been appointed to the Honolulu International Trade Task Force by the U.S. Small Business Administration. . .

Kris Smith is coordinating a cookbook for the Hawaii Maritime Museum, for release next fall. Anyone interested in contributing recipes may leave them for Kris at the Front Desk. Mark Campbell is doing great at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. Mark was an inside linebacker on the football team this season and has now joined the ski team. His parents have been keeping him supplied with "real" rice. He says that Uncle Ben's just doesn't make it with his rice cooker.

Talk about well-kept secrets: Sue Oliver and Jim Nicholson announced to friends the second anniversary of their 1985 Christmas wedding. Most were expecting the pair to wed this past Christmas Day...

Another Club couple also got hitched-Randy Shaw and Robyn Rodby were married recently.

Santa Claus dropped us a note to specially thank the Manager's family for their help in distributing toys at the Keiki Christmas Party. He says many thanks to **Ray Ludwig's** lovely wife, **Carol**, and his beautiful daughters, **Ann Marie and Tracy.**

Leon Devaney is playing on the USC volleyball team and Dustin Sellers is on the Trojan soccer team.

Nice to see Hugh Foster Sr., Hugh Foster Jr. and Ryan Foster on the beach and on the volleyball courts over the Christmas holidays.

After four years of paddling together at Punahou, Stacy Stackhouse and Kehau Kali will be rowing against each other this year--Stacy for Santa Clara and Kehau for UC Santa Barbara.

Meade Wildrick Jr. and Lori Hart were married on November 28 in Newport Beach, California. His dad, Meade Wildrick Sr. and sister Lindsay Dodge went up for the wedding.

Richard Ferguson joined son Scott and daughter Carrie for some skiing over the Christmas holidays. Scott is a junior at Stanford and Carrie a freshman at UCLA.

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Past Club president and Winged "O" Ron Sorrell and his bride-to-be, Bobbi Irie, are moving to Salt Lake City. Ron says, "we're merely changing play grounds from the surf to the snow." Ron will be working for Merrill Lynch. They hope to also get in some hunting, fishing and backpacking in the Rockies.



ODKF Elects 1988 Officers

By Gerri Pedesky

Msgr. Charles Kekumano has been elected president of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation for 1988.

Other newly elected officers are Gerri Pedesky, vice-president; Gladys Brandt, secretary; and Peter Balding, treasurer. Other members of the Board are Sue Oliver, Rab Guild, Tom Lalakea, Randy Lee and Elia Long.

At the last meeting of the year, outgoing president Rab Guild thanked outgoing member Ben Cassiday Jr. for his many years of service to the Foundation.

He also thanked the Board for their hard work this past year, raising the total assets of the Foundation to nearly \$240,000, toward the goal of \$1 million.

In 1987, the Foundation earned approximately \$7,000 in dividends and interest, which will be divided between grants and scholarships for the fiscal year of 1988.

The Board also approved the selec-



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Directors of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation for 1988 are, from left, Elia Long, Tom Lalakea, Gerri Pedesky, Msgr. Charles Kekumano, Peter Balding Sr., Sue Oliver and Rab Guild. Not pictured: Gladys Brandt and Randy Lee.

tion of Fred Hemmings Jr. as the new Grants Committee chairman. Fred will replace outgoing-chairman Ron Sorrell who is moving to the Mainland.

As of press time, the year-end campaign is moving along well. Members and friends have been very generous and we hope to reach our goal of

\$20,000.

The Board also thanked Bonnie Judd and Marilyn Kali for their work on this year's brochure, and all of those who spent many hours licking stamps and stuffing envelopes.

Look for a list of contributors names in the March issue of the Outrigger.

7th Possibly Annual Looong Distance Swim

A week of worry about weather conditions and if the race would be held was all for nothing. Race day, December 20, dawned with no rain or wind, cool overcast skies (ideal for looong swims) and calm, clear waters in Waikiki Bay.

Greg Louganis, America's foremost diver, after giving encouragement to the swimmers and their escorts, fired the starting gun.

Water conditions were the best in the history of the event, with the exception of the current which was the strongest. This made the first half of the race, Kaimana Beach to the outer Ala Wai Harbor Channel marker, slow and difficult.

Once around the channel marker, all those Waikiki buildings that had gone by so slowly, now moved much faster. This strong current was the principal cause for the highest dropout rate ever.

Rick Heltzel, the winner in 1985, navigated the course in 1 hour, 39 minutes.

OCC member Diane Stowell repeated as winner of her age group for the seventh consecutive time.

The international standing of this event remained strong as Grant Gilland of New Zealand took second for the second year. One third of the entrants were from outside Hawaii.

Other OCC participants included John Nielsen, Michael Spalding and Jim Andersen.

The awards ceremony at the Aquarium was another excellent social affair with old friendships renewed and new friends made. A fun time was had by all.



By Amy and Eliza Leineweiber and Barony Clark

Marc Garrison, who visited over the Christmas holidays, recently competed in the U.S. Laser Nationals . . Greg Garrison enjoyed the waves before returning to Whittier College. . .

Annie Goessling, John Harding and Heather Avery were seen in the recent Punahou Dance Theatre production, "Cinemotion"... Nina Rohr was seen both singing and dancing in the Punahou Junior School choir concert.

Congrats to Stevie Li on being

basketball starter. . .

Todd Duplanty had a nice ski vacation to Colorado during Christmas vacation.

Dave Williams was named Co-Player of the Year on the Maui Interscholastic League Volleyball team. Dave attends Seabury Hall.

Lots of Jr. 'Riggers out for Punahou paddling--Shandy Danford, Malia Kamisugi, Kristie Doktor, Jessy Town, Darcie Wilcox, Farel Bischoff.



Many Junior 'Riggers, including Ryan Gilbert, Deke Kilpatrick and Ian Moore helped at the Marathon Aid Station.

named the Player of the Year in the ILH in volleyball. **David Stackhouse** was named to the second team and **Jeff Stevens** was given an honorable mention on the all-ILH team.

Ian Earle, Jack Bahrenburg and Kanoa Ostrem are on the Puns varsity soccer team . . . David Stackhouse switched gears from volleyball to

New Members

Regular: Donald Dickhens, Sheila McKibbin, Patricia Shaughnessy, Marie Williamson.

Intermediate: James Kalaukoa.

Associate: Robert Harrison III, John Kloniger.

Junior: Keaka Rietow.



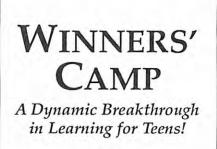
Lee LeGrande and Wayne Seligson collect sponges at Marathon Aid station.

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Wyatt Jones and Darcie Wilcox competed in the Honolulu Marathon.



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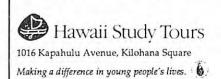
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Records Fall at 10th Annual Waikiki Winter Ocean 10K Paddle Board Race

The conditions were perfect for the 10th annual Waikiki Winter Ocean 10K Paddle Board Race at the Club on December 26--clear, sunny skies, waves.trades--and paddlers made the most of it, setting records in three divisions.

Lifeguard Chris Moore won the grueling event in 1:04:56, taking more than three minutes off the previous record. Second place finisher Rick Williams and third place finisher Mike Takahashi were also under the old record.

Fred Fong took nearly a minute off his record time in the masters division, and finished seventh overall.

Debbie Wayman bettered her record in the women's division by two minutes.

There were 40 entrants in this year's race. The course is 5,000 meters long, starting and finishing at the Club, with

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Racers line up for the start of the 10th annual Winter Ocean Paddleboard Race.

paddlers going twice around the course.

Club members raced well, with Dawson Jones setting a new Club record for the distance, 1:09:18, finishing in fourth place. He bettered the Club record of 1:12:03 set by Pat Caldwell in 1986. Dale Hope was sixth overall, Ian Emberson, 10th and Mark Sandvold, 11th.

Wyatt Jones won the boy's division in 1:19:13.

Loch Eggers and Kym McKenzie won the men's and women's surfboard divisions, in 1:22:26 and 1:36:44, respectively.

The race is sponsored by the OCC and conducted by the Paddle Board Committee, chaired by Tim Guard. Thanks to Cline Mann, Ron Li, Dale Hope, Robby Mist and Wayne Faulkner for their help with the race, and the Club for the refreshments served to all participants after the race.

Prizes were donated by Dale Hope, Kimo McVay, Splash and Local Motion.



Dawson Jones was the first OCC finisher, and fourth overall, setting a new Club record for the 10,000-meter event of 1:09:18.

Winter Ocean 10,000-Meter Paddle Board Race Record

Division Kids Boys Girls Men Women Masters Men Masters Women

Name Heath Hemmings Aaron Napoleon Colleen Kelley Chris Moore Debbie Wayman

Fred Fong

Robin Smith

Time 1:52:31 1:13:04 1:58:21 1:04:56 1:12:31 1:11:42 1:53:04

Year
1983
1982
1982
1987
1987
1987
1983



Dale Hope also broke the Club record, finishing sixth overall in 1:10:08.



Loch Eggers won the men's surfboard division in 1:22:26.



Kym McKenzie receives her award for winning the women's surfboard division, from Paddleboard Committee Chairman Tim Guard.



Wyatt Jones, right, won the boy's division, and Danny Loui, left, was second.



Waikiki V	Vinter Oce	an 10K Padd	le Board Race Resul	ts
	D	ecember 26,	1987	
Overall	Name	Time	Division/Place	

Ove	erall Name	Time	Division/Place
1.	Chris Moore	1:04:56**	1st, MR
2.	Rick Williams	1:07:36	2nd, MR
3.	Mike Takahashi	1:08:04	3rd, MR
4.	Dawson Jones*	1:09:18	4th, MR
5.	Aaron Napoleon	1:10:07	5th, MR
6.	Dale Hope*	1:10:08	6th, MR
7.	Fred Fong*	1:11:42***	1st, MMR
8.	Kenny Rust	1:11:59	7th, MR
9.	Debbie Wayman	1:12:31****	1st, WR
10.	Ian Emberson*	1:18:30	8th, MR
11.	Mark Sandvold*	1:18:58	9th, MR
12.	Wyatt Jones*	1:19:13	1st, BR
13.	Danny Loui	1:20:50	2nd, BR
	Cliff Pollard	1:21:53	2nd, MMR
15.	Loch Eggers*	1:22:26	1st, MS
16.	Brad Moore	1:31:09	2nd, MS
17.	Rod Alderton	1:32:51	10th, MR
18.	David Gonsalves	1:33:36	3rd, BR
	Morris Ikehara	1:33:38	11th, MR
	John Q. Adams	1:34:51	12th, MR
21.	William Ward	1:36:41	13th, MR
22.	Kym McKenzie*	1:36:44	1st, WS
23.	Todd Sandvold*	1:37:13	14th, MR
24.	Dickie Abbie	1:45:07	3rd, MMR
25.	Robby Mist*	1:47:21	15th, MR
	Barrett Francis	1:47:30	16th, MR
27.	Karen Pang	1:49:39	2nd, WS
28.	Hilary Lambert*	1:52:30	3rd, WS
29.	Brian Hurov	N.T.	3rd, MS
30.	Kalama Heine	N.T.	4th, MS
31.	Andrea Ikehara	N.T.	2nd, WR
	Eddie Horner	N.T.	5th, MS
33.	Kuumomi Ho	N.T.	4th, WS
34.	Daniela Seifert	N.T.	5th, WS
35.	Eddie Wingate	N.T.	6th, MS
36.	Ned Ontai	N.T.	7th, MS
37.	Billie Jean Lani	N.T.	6th, WS
	Adrian Ho	DNF	
	Erica Chong	DNF	
	Suzanne Allen	DNF	

*Outrigger member.

**New record. Old record 1:08:07, Aaron Napoleon, 1986.

***New record. Old record 1:12:26, Fred Fong, 1986.

****New record. Old record 1:14:30, Debbie Wayman, 1986. MR--Men's Raceboard. MS--Men's Surfboard. MMR--Masters Men Raceboard. WR--Women's Raceboard. WS--Women's Surfboard. BR--Boy's Raceboard.

You've Come a Long Way, Ladies

By Marilyn Kali

Outrigger Canoe Club, which was founded as a club for men and boys only, has come a long way in breaking the all-male barrier found in many private clubs.

In fact, OCC has been way ahead of its time in encouraging women to participate and become equal members. Some of our affiliate clubs still do not allow women as members.

Although the first woman was elected to the Board back in 1960, it wasn't until the last decade that more than a handful of women have risen to positions of leadership on the Board, as committee chairpersons and the final strongholds, Club Captain and Head Canoe Racing Coach.

In addition, Outrigger women are competing and winning on the athletic field as frequently as the men, including winning four of the eight Na Wahine O Ke Kai Molokai-to-Oahu canoe races.

The Early Years

In the early years of the Club, women were not allowed to be regular voting members.

But, they let their presence be known by forming their own Women's



Cordy Dowsett MacLaughlin was the third generation in her family elected to the Board.



The first woman elected to the Board of Directors was Mariechen Wehselau Jackson.

Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club in 1909, with 60 members. Most were the wives of members.

The women had their own constitution, bylaws and officers, but used dressing rooms on the Club grounds and had full use of the beach and terraces.

In 1926, the Women's Auxiliary decided to leave the umbrella of the Outrigger and form their own club and became the Uluniu Women's Swimming Club.

Women "Guest Members"

Women who wanted to join Outrigger during the first three decades, and were not wives of members, became "guest" members. However, they still were not accorded voting privileges.

Unfortunately, there appear to be no records that show just when women became voting members. However, according to one Club historian, they had achieved this by 1939 when the present Bylaws were enacted.

In 1943, according to The Outrigger history book, the directors set a limit of 775 on regular memberships and reduced to 175 the allowable number of associate members, a classification which then included only wives of regular members.

In 1948, the Board introduced "special guest privileges" for wives of regular and service members without charge. Wives could then come to the Club as often as they pleased, bring guests of their own, and charge food and beverages to the accounts of their memberhusbands.

Many wives who had been associate members resigned in order to take advantage of the dues-free status of special guests.

Women in the '80s

Today, women executives become members of the Club in their own name and not just as their husband's spouse. Women are represented in all membership categories.

They make up 38% of the

present Club membership; 33% of the voting members and 42% of the nonvoting members.

First Woman Board Member

The first woman to be elected to the Board was former Olympic swimmer Mariechen Wehselau Jackson. She had joined Outrigger in 1919 as a guest member so that she could swim for Dad Center.

She went on to compete in the 1924 Olympic Games where she finished second in the 100 meters, setting a world record in the semi-finals.

She vividly recalls the Desha Bathing Suit Law that required women to cover up. She wore a bathing suit for her swims at the Club, but wore a smock that went down to her knees over her suit whenever she wasn't swimming. The smocks were even worn while playing volleyball.

In 1926, following her Olympic feat, Mariechen was elected to Life Membership in the Club along with another Olympian, the late Helen Moses Cassiday.



Diane Stowell and Gerri Pedesky are present members of the Board.

Mariechen was elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors in February, 1960. She remembers the Board as very hard working, with much of their time spent planning the move to the present site.

"The men on the Board were very kind and cooperative," she recalled. "J. Ward Russell was president. I really enjoyed being on the Board."

She went on to serve on many Club committees, including chairperson of the Historical Committee in 1968.

The Boom Begins

The impetus to get women into positions of leadership in the Club began in earnest in the 70s. In 1972, Aggie Quigg, an outstanding swimmer and surfer and all-around athlete, was selected to head the Junior Athletic Summer Program.

Mary Worrall served as chairperson of the Admissions and Membership Committee in 1973, and Suzanne Chuckovich as head of the Entertainment Committee in 1975.

The first women to head athletic committees were named in 1976, with Jan Newhart co-chairing the Marathon Committee, and Gerry DeBenedetti heading the Swimming Committee in 1976 and 1977.

In February, 1978, after serving for a year as chairperson of the Admissions and Membership Committee, Cordy Dowsett MacLaughlin was elected to the Board of Directors, and named Coordinating Director for that committee.

Cordy was the most popular candidate in 1978, receiving nearly 100 votes more than the next candidate.

She resigned as a Director three months later when her job with Kamehameha Schools took her to Maui. She is the only three-generation director. She was preceded on the Board by her grandfather, James B. Mann and her uncle, Cline Mann, both of whom were Club presidents.

In 1980, Dr. Sharon Bintliff, an avid water sports enthusiast and Molokai paddler, was elected to the Board. Her first year on the Board she was Assistant Treasurer, and the second year was Assistant Secretary and Coordinating Director of the Entertainment Committee.

She didn't stand for reelection in 1982 because she moved to the Mainland to continue her medical education.

Two women were named heads of committees in 1983--Gerri Pedesky for the Public Relations Committee and Carolyn Corrigan for Running in both '83 and '84.

Pedesky, a three-time Senior Masters State canoe racing champion, was elected to the Board in 1984, serving the first year as Assistant Secretary and Coordinating Director for Public Relations. In 1985, she was Assistant Secretary and Coordinating Director for Public Relations and the Outrigger Foundation.

Gerri was reelected in 1986 and was Coordinating Director for the House Committee that year. This past year, she was Board Secretary and Coordinating Director for the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. She is up for reelection for her third term this year.

Woman Heads Canoe Racing

One of the biggest breakthroughs for women came when Darcy Ames was chosen to chair the prestigious Canoe Racing Committee in 1985 and again in 1986. Under her able leadership, the Club won the State Hawaiian Canoe Racing Championship both years.

The progress of women in leadership positions at the Club has increased tremendously during the last three years. In 1985, women served as chairpersons of the Entertainment Committee (Sue Oliver), Public Relations (Gerry De-Benedetti), Running (Robin Smith) and Tennis (May Balding and Tracy Smith).

In 1986, women headed the Building & Grounds Committee (Barbara Stehouwer), Public Relations (Arden Moore), Entertainment (Sue Oliver), Tennis (Tina Berg and Mary Fern) and Triathlon (Diane Stowell).



Darcy Ames was first woman chairperson of the Canoe Racing Committee.

First Woman Club Captain

Also in 1986, the Club named its first woman Club Captain--Paula Carbone. Paula is a physical education teacher, who has competed as a paddler and runner since joining the Club 12 years ago. Paula was reappointed as Club Captain in 1987 and will serve in that capacity again in 1988.

As Club Captain, she oversees the Club's entire athletic budget and program, following in the footsteps of such prominent Club Captains as Dad Center, Ron Sorrell, Cline Mann, Whiskey Barnhart, Karl Heyer III and Peter Balding Sr.

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Michele St. John was first woman head canoe racing coach.

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Last year, women again served in a variety of leadership positions, on the Entertainment Committee (Stephany Sofos), Public Relations (Arden Moore), Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation (Sue Oliver), Canoe Racing (Bonnie Judd), Bicycling (Jill Cheever), Running (Andrea Lehman), Swimming (Pam Zak) and Tennis (Susan Rose and Tina Berg).

Diane Stowell, a champion swimmer and runner, was elected to the Board of Directors in 1987, and served as Coordinating Director for Public Relations last year.

Another First--Head Coach

1987 also was the first year for a woman to be named Head Coach for Canoe Racing. Michele St. John ably served the Club in this position. Under her leadership, Club teams won the Oahu and State canoe racing championships.

Michele was highly qualified for the position, having paddled on Club teams since 1971 and coached the novice women's crews since 1978.

"I was real flattered to be the first woman," Michele said, "but my main concern was to get the job done and done well."

Her responsibilities included recruiting coaches for the 31 canoe racing teams, setting up practice schedules, and trying to make sure that everyone who paddled had fun.

"Let's face it," she said before the season began, "we're Outrigger. Not only do we want to win, we're expected to win. We have a tradition to uphold."

And she did. OCC won five regattas, and the Oahu and State championships.

Life Members

Of the 19 Life Members in the Club, six are women--Josephine Hopkins Garner, Mariechen Wehselau Jackson, Virginia Godbold, Eva Hart, Nadine Kahanamoku and Lillie Bowmer Mac-Kenzie.

Waiting for a Winged "O"

The only standing committees which women have not chaired are the House Committee, Long Range Planning Committee and the Winged "O". It's only a matter of time and interest, however, before a woman heads the House or Long Range Planning Committees.

The Winged "O" remains more elusive.

Although women have made their mark in nearly all areas of the Club, they have yet to be elected to the Winged "O" which bases its membership on sports accomplishments and service to the Club.

As with the men, there are some outstanding women who have distinguished themselves in both individual and Club team sports. Now that they are assuming positions of leadership in the athletic program as well, it shouldn't be long before they, too, are wearing those handsome Winged "O" blazers.

"It isn't that we don't want women," says Winged "O" chairman Bill Brooks. "Women have been nominated in the past, but so far none have been as qualified as the men when we considered all of the nominations."

"Women's participation in Club athletics and on committees in the past was not as great as men's. However, things are changing and women have taken their place alongside men on committees and in competition. When women have met the test of time, loyalty and prowess, they too, will become Winged "O"s," he added.



Paula Carbone is beginning her third year as Club Captain.

The Future

It's taken a lot of hard work for women to reach the position they now enjoy in the Club, but they couldn't have done it without the opportunity, encouragement and support provided to them by the men of the Outrigger.

We won't guess when, but who knows, before the century is over, the Outrigger Canoe Club could have its first woman president.

You've come a long way, ladies! 🧹

Outrigger Canoe Club Membership

Membersh	•	Total	Male	Pct.	Female	Pct.
		Members				
Voting Me	embers:					
Regular		1,400	926	66%	474	34%
Senior		206	164	80%	43	20%
Life	19		183%	7	37%	
Intermedia	te	244	144	59%	100	41%
Honorary		9	8	89%	1	11%
Total		1,878	1,254	67%	624	33%
Nonvoting	Members:					
(Associate,		2,097	1,215	58%	882	42%
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Total Mem	bership	3,975	2,469	62%	1,506	38%

Shotgun Start for Kaneohe Golf Tourney

By Frank Walton

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If you haven't already signed up for the Club Golf Tournament, which is to be held on Friday, February 12, at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, it may be too late.

Golf Chairman Jim Hammons has arranged for a shotgun start at 8 a.m. This means that all players will start and finish at the same time.

Lunch, which is included in the package, and presentation of trophies will follow the play on the beautiful KMCAS course, which is in the best shape it's been in for some years.

Hammons has scheduled space for just 16 foursomes to play. If you haven't yet signed your chit, you may be ousted by someone on the waiting list who has done so.

Jim and Golf Committeeman Bob Erskine have obtained a different type of trophy from a new supplier for this event. Now is the time for those of you who wish to add to your collection.

Signup sheet is at the Front Desk. Ø

FOR THE RECORD

Swimming Turkey Swim 11/21/87 2K Bonnie Eyre, 1st, 55-59, :41:40

Triathlon

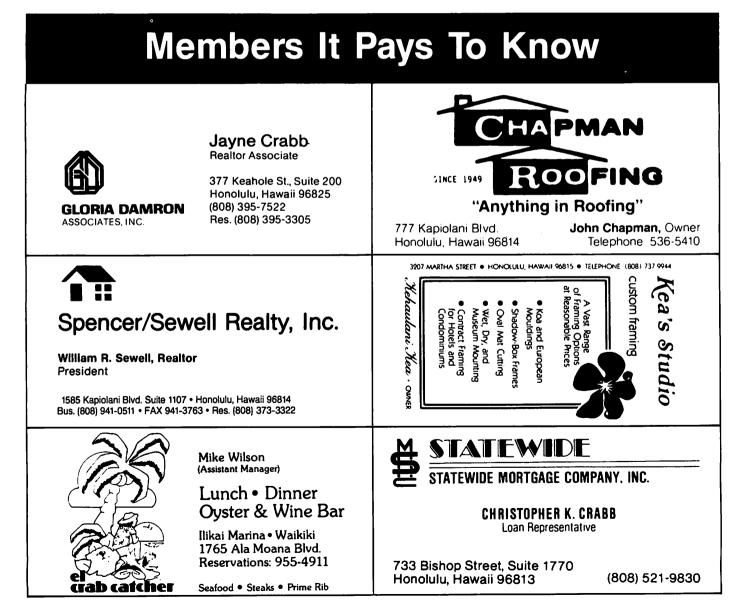
Pro-Am 11/29/87 Kailua Beach Park 800-Me Swim, 14-Mi Bike, 4-Mi Run Matt Kresser, 2nd, 20-24, 1:10:12

Kayak

Kanaka Ikaika 12/6/87 Kahe Point to Pokai Bay, 8 miles Tom Conner, 1st, Masters, 1:04:24

Surfing

Hawaii Surfing Federation Island Magic Open Series No. 6 1/9/88 Nanakuli Tracks Kym McKenzie, 3rd, Women



Winged "O": William F. Baird

Winged "O" Awarded 1971

William Baird was born and raised in Honolulu. His long and active sports career started at Punahou School, where he was a sprinter on the track team.

At St. George's School in Rhode Island, to which he transferred to complete his high school education, he excelled at football, swimming, track and soccer. Along with being named to the Rhode Island All-State Football team and winning the state championship in the 50-yard freestyle swim, he was awarded the St. George's Thayer Cup for sportsmanship.

Bill's college years were spent at the University of Hawaii where he majored in business administration and ran the 100 and 220-yard dash for the University track team.

An outstanding volleyball player for more than 30 years, he has three times been named All-American in the U.S. Volleyball Association National Volleyball Champions, Masters Division.

First, he played on the Club open division AA volleyball champions for 10 years, and for the last two decades has been a member of the Club's masters team.

With one or two exceptions, he has competed in the USVBA Nationals for the last 30 years. Both OCC teams have an exceptional record in the USVBA tourney.

In state volleyball competition, Bill was a member of OCC's 6-man championship team nine times.

A paddler, too, Bill helped paddle Outrigger freshmen and junior crews to state championship titles. In 1956, he was on the first OCC crew to win the grueling Molokai-to-Oahu race.

Bill has served on the Board of Directors and on many Club committees, including House, Admissions and Membership, Entertainment, Nominat-



Bill Baird

ing, Elections Judge, Volleyball and Canoeing.

He was Club Captain in 1974, coordinating all athletic activities.



Elections Notice

Elections to fill vacancies on the Outrigger Board of Directors will be held this month. The final day for your vote to be counted is Sunday, February 28. Get your vote in on time so that it will be counted.

All Senior, Regular, Intermediate, Life and Honorary members of the Club in good standing are eligible to vote.

To insure that your vote is counted, please follow the directions with the ballot.

- Sign the outside envelope so that the judges of the election can certify your ballot.
- Vote for no more than seven candidates for the Board of Directors.
- Be sure that your ballot is received no later than 6 p.m. on February 28 by the judges of the election.
- When you receive your ballot, please vote, vote carefully and return your ballot immediately. Your vote counts.

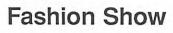
Keiki Christmas Party

Outrigger youngsters enjoyed the annual Keiki Christmas Party on December 16. (1) Dinner was the first item on the program. (2) Then came a visit with Santa's Reindeer. (3) Balloon tricks by the clown were great fun. (4) Then it was time for Santa to arrive by outrigger canoe. (5) Highlights were sitting on Santa's lap and getting a special gift. (6) Santa with his helpers, the Ludwig family.









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A luncheon fashion show will be held on Friday, February 26, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Dining Room, Terrace and Bar.

The regular luncheon menu will be served. Reservations are requested.









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BOARD BRIEFS

Treasurer's Report: The net income for November was \$7,335, which is \$9,010 better than budget and \$7,888 less than November, 1986. Member's Equity is \$5,405,978 and represents a year to date increase of \$309,434 or 6%.

Delinquent List: Six members had their memberships suspended for 15 days for failure to pay accounts on time. Two members were terminated for being delinquent four times in a 12 month period.

Manager's Report: The Manager

In Memoriam

Roy A. Fennimore Deceased: December 18, 1987 Regular Member: 3 Years



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By Diane Stowell

reported as of December 11, total Board approved appropriations for capital improvement projects is \$1,510,283 of which \$1,217,127 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$293,156 of committee funds. . . Even though the December 15 completion date was not reached on the parking lot, the contractor is confident the structure will be completed by Christmas Day with the exception of the upper level lighting. The lighting should be finished by mid-February... Combined Food and Beverage operations for November produced a net gain of \$5,280 or 2.7% as compared to a loss in the previous period. Year to date Food and Beverage operations produced a net gain of \$49,105 or 2.2% on sales... The Manager reviewed the new parking decal policies that will go into effect on January 1, 1988. The new decals will cost \$1 each... The Manager stated that the new storm drain at the Snack Shop and the new storm door at the beach foot shower prevented the Club from flooding in the Board Room and other lower level rooms during the recent rains.

Membership Report: The membership count of 3,968 as of November 30, 1987 was accepted.

Building and Grounds: The Board approved an additional \$2,700 for the ventilation system in the Women's Locker Room... The Board also approved the concept for the expansion of the Weight Room, but that the matter be referred back to the Building and Grounds Committee for further information.

House Report: The wooden slats in the Men's sauna are to be put back in place and the other set is to be used alternately for easier cleaning... The House Committee will investigate the possibility of changing the entrance to the Duke Room... A committee was appointed to work on several By-Law changes.

Athletics: The design for the kayak tshirt was approved with the exception of placing anything in the Outrigger logo area... Paula Carbone was approved as Club Captain for 1988... Chairpersons for the following committees were approved: Chris Crabb, Volleyball; Bonnie Judd, Canoe Racing; Jim Hammons, Golf; Kala Judd, Kayaking; Pam Zak, Swimming.

Entertainment: The Board approved a January dinner meeting for the Entertainment Committee.

Public Relations: The Board was thanked on behalf of the committee for the delicious dinner after their December meeting.

Historical Committee: The Historical Committee will recommend to the Board at the next meeting, nominations for Life Membership in the Club.

Unfinished Business: The Women's weight room in their locker facility is proceeding slowly.

Old Business: Estimates are still being received on the Duke bust for bronzing.

New Business: The Annual Meeting will be held on February 29 at 5:30 p.m. ... The Aloha Cocktail Party will be on February 15... The Board approved Gene Long to be the chairman of the Judges of Election Committee.

Board Briefs is based on the minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1987. \emptyset

Hawaii Kayak Racing Association Schedule

Feb. 7	Makai Range to Hawaii Kai 8 miles
Feb. 21	Hawaii Kai to Ala Wai 11, 12 miles
March 20	Kailua to Kualoa 9, 13 miles
April 3	Kailua Bay 9, 15 miles
April 17	Makai Pier (surf race)
April 30	Shoreline 12, 18 miles
May 22	Molokai to Oahu 38 miles

February/March 1988 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Aerobics 8 a.m.	Entertainment Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	ODKF Board 11:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics 8 a.m.	
	Bridge Noon		A&M Mtg. 5 p.m.	Historical Mtg 5 p.m.		
				B&G Mtg. 12 Noon		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	Long Range Planning 5:30 p.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	Executive Comm. Meeting	Water Aerobics 8 a.m.	
Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Bridge Noon	5.50 p.m.	House Comm. Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament Kaneohe MCAS 8 a.m.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	PR Mtg. 5:15 p.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.		Water Aerobics 8 a.m.	
Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Bridge Noon		A&M Mtg 5 p.m.			
	Aloha Cocktail Party					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.		Aerobics 8 a.m.	Board of Directors	Water Aerobics 8 a.m.	Steak Fry 6-9 p.m.
Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Bridge Noon			5 p.m.	Seafood Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Marathon Awards 6 p.m.
					Fashion Show 12:30-1:30 p.m.	
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
Sunday Brunch 3:30 a.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.		Aerobics 8 a.m.	ODKF Board 11:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics 8 a.m.	
Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Bridge Noon		A&M Mtg. 5:15 p.m.	B&G Mtg. 12 Noon		
	Annual Meeting 5:30 p.m.			Historical Mtg. 5 p.m.		



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Members shall be held liable for any damage which they, their guests, or any Nonresident-C member admitted on their application, may cause to Club property and the amount of the same shall be billed to them when ascertained.

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Be There!

On the Cover: Club volunteers gathered in the rainy, pre-dawn hours under the Outrigger banner at the 1987 OCC Marathon Aid Station on Kahala Avenue. Matt Kresser was the Club's first finisher in 3:10. Tracy Smith was first woman finisher in 3:31. More pictures and stories on pages 2-5. Photos by Marilyn Kali.

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