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Men Bring Molokai Hoe Championship Home Again!

By Steve Scott

Four hours into the 1987 Bankoh Moloka'i Hoe, Molokai to Oahu canoe race on October 11, the winner was still in question. The Outrigger Canoe Club had battled back and forth with Tahiti #1 from the start, when suddenly the Outrigger caught a wave and surfed ahead to a 10-boat lead.

It was the turning point of the race, with the Outrigger going on to finish first overall in the Club's new fiberglass canoe, the Iwalani, in 5 hours, 32 minutes and 46.73 seconds.

Tahiti #1 finished second in 5:37:21 and FFPP of Tahiti was third in 5:37:51...

Although the win may sound easy, this year's race was the toughest the Outrigger Canoe Club has been involved with in recent memory. After last year's win as the underdog, the Outrigger was considered the favorite this year with all the pressures of trying to repeat.

Preparation for this challenge started at last year's celebration, with nine paddlers making a mental commitment towards 1987. With the competition that we face in today's race, nothing short of a total effort will place you in the top five, much less winning the most prestigious canoe race in the world.



OCC rooters lined the beach to welcome home the victorious crew.

AUGUST The start of the long distance season found the Outrigger with eight of last year's winning Molokai crew paddling, providing the nucleus for a strong distance season.

What makes Outrigger so strong is the competition within the program, because without this, the level of excellence would never improve.

In our first race, Magic Island to Lanikai, the open crew finished first in a very good time, under three hours. For the crew, this was a positive step towards winning our next race, which would be the Catalina race in California.

In the Catalina race, I felt we were prepared, and we had our best showing

ever, although we came in second behind Imua from Newport Beach, California. Because this race is at the start of our long distance season, it is difficult to expect to win against crews that are at the end of their season.

As coach, however, it is the most crucial race in determining our progress against the best competition in outrigger paddling.

SEPTEMBER In our last two races, Kona and Pokai Bay, we won handily, against mostly local competition. Now we waited for Molokai.

OCTOBER 3 Our last long workout for Molokai found us blessing the new fiberglass canoe Iwalani, then heading out from Hawaii Kai to the Outrigger. It was a disaster in that we did not have time to properly balance and

Below: Outrigger was once again the first across the finish line in the 40.8 mile race from Hale O Lono Harbor on Molokai to Ft. DeRussy Beach in Waikiki. The weary paddlers included Tom Conner, Scott Rolles, Steve Van Lier Ribbink, Keone Downing, Walter Guild and Kainoa Downing. On the escort boat were Chris Kincaid, Marc Haine and Mark Rigg.





Keone Downing made his sixth Molokai crossing and collected his fourth win. Greeting him are wife Leayne and son, Kaohi.



Scott Rolles was greeted by wife, Susu, and son Cutter.



The Haines pose for family photo after hard-fought race: Sandra, baby Natasha, Taeya and Marc.



After winning the Bankoh Moloka'i Hoe, Outrigger paddlers traded race shirts and posed with runnerup Tahiti #1 crew.



OCC Coach Steve Scott, right, is interviewed by KGU's Mike Buck. Scott is Outrigger's winningest coach with four Molokai championships.

canoe, and there were some in the crew who had their doubts.

OCTOBER 10 The first order of the day on Saturday, prior to the race, was to spend whatever time it took to rig the Iwalani right. This way, no one grumbled about spending too much time at Hale O Lono rigging the canoe.

The best indication that we had it right came from Mark Rigg. His smile and hand shake were a dead giveaway. Finally, I knew we were ready.

OCTOBER 11 Raceday, with all the early morning jitters, found us delayed at the start with Kainoa Downing, Marc Haine, Mark Rigg, Walter Guild, Scott Rolles and Tom Conner ready in the canoe with no place to go while the ceremonies dragged on.

The race started 15 minutes late, but this didn't seem to hurt us any as we jumped into the lead immediately with Tahiti #1 right behind us. Halfway to Laau Point, Tahiti #1 pulled slightly ahead, and these positions held until the first change.

Waiting in the escort boat is hardest

for the three paddlers coming in on the first change, and today was no different for Chris Kincaid, Steve Van Lier Ribbink and Keone Downing. They could see that the race was going to be tight and they wanted to be a part of it.

FIRST CHANGE After the first change, we had an encounter with one of the Tahitian escort boats and almost lost the front of our ama. We barely missed them, and then settled into the task at hand which was to pass Tahiti #1.

By the second change we had done that, but this was not to be the last time that we would have to battle for the lead. This went on for almost four hours and it took its toll on both crews physically.

WE TAKE THE LEAD Out of nowhere, a bump appeared that we were able to catch and ride for about 50 yards, and then we were able to catch the follow-up wave. All of a sudden, Tahiti #1 was 100 yards back and the spirit of the crew had been lifted.

Everyone sensed that this was the time to paddle harder and put additional

distance between us. At that point, Tahiti turned right and headed towards land, and at last we were alone.

Our next challenge came from the strong outgoing tide, which we knew we would have to get through by paddling straight into it. The tide seemed to be winning as the canoe couldn't move fast enough.

Then, we finally broke past the cliffs and headed for Diamond Head. From here to the finish line it was survival. Keep the boat upright and make no mistakes.

THE VICTORY As the canoe passed the Outrigger Canoe Club, the sense of accomplishment was overwhelming. We knew that the goal we had all set out on a year ago had been reached together again.

This victory can never be questioned, as our competition was next to us most of the way. To win, we had to give everything.

After last year's win, this crew had something to prove. Now we can all take pride in that effort.

1st in Masters, 9th Overall

Dinosaurs Are Endangered But Not Extinct

By Bill Danford

Sunday morning, October 11, 48 canoes, each trying for some dream-like position, sprinted for 30 minutes before the first crew change of the 1987 Bankoh Moloka'i Hoe. All had visions of being first to Laau Point and first to the finish.

We were entered in the Master's Division for crews 35 years and older and were paddling the fiberglass canoe, the Kilakila.

Our crew was experienced, with 83 previous Molokai crossings completed by the nine-man crew. Mark Buck (18) and Tim Guard (15) had been across the Kaiwi Channel a total of 33 times in the past, followed by Brant Ackerman (12) and Ed Pickering (10). Our crew also included John Finney (9), Mike Clifford (6), Bob Riley (10), Bill Danford (2) and John Mounts (1).

Finding ourselves alone in the middle of the Kaiwi Channel after a heart-jolting moment when our canoe turned over, we righted the canoe in 25-30 seconds and finally settled down to a long dog's day.

Six hours and seven minutes later, the OCC Masters, who had given themselves the nickname Dinosaurs (endangered, but not extinct), finished ninth overall and first in the Masters Division.

Call us Dino's or Sunday spoilers, our program was a tremendous success.

Thanks to our Coach Brant Ackerman, Cline Mann and Aaron Young, who planned our course strategy; Randy Shibuya and Paula Carbone, who aligned our bodies for the crossing; and Henry Ayau.



Paddling for Outrigger on the winning Master's Crew in the Bankoh Moloka'i Hoe were Mark Buck, Ed Pickering, Tim Guard, Bob Riley, Mike Clifford, John Finney, Brant Ackerman, John Mounts and Bill Danford.



KGU's Mike Buck interviews brother, Mark, who made his 17th Molokai crossing, the most of any Outrigger paddler.



Kathy Clifford had a warm welcome for husband, Mike.



Family time for the Finneys--Tiare, Thomas and John.



Bob Riley receives a lei and kiss from daughter, Skye.

3rd in Masters, 16th Overall

Seniors Masters Do Us Proud

By Doug Kilpatrick

At the end of summer, the Outrigger Senior Masters canoe team set out to participate in the long distance season, and if competitive, to enter the 1987 Bankoh Moloka'i Hoe.

Age--each crew member was at least 45 years old, with Hank Lass topping the list at 61--and lack of experience--only three paddlers, Lass, Gaylord Wilcox and coach and principal steersman Mike Holmes, had ever crossed the Kaiwi Channel before--were cited as the principal obstacles that would doom the crew to a series of inauspicious performances at best.

No Outrigger crew this old had ever "done Molokai", however, we did pass the tests of the Lanikai and Pokai Bay races and were allowed to enter Molokai as one of Outrigger's teams.

The questions remained. Although Outrigger members compete regularly and successfully in state and national age groups in volleyball, running and various water sports, would we be out of place in a sport where very few 35-and-over teams seem up to the task? Would age be too much of a detriment to overcome in a fast-paced 6-7 hour crossing?

What about experience? Can firsttime channel crossers overcome the mental fatigue caused by the fact that (as repeated by Tom Merrill at the end of each of his stints in the boat) "Koko Head hasn't gotten any closer . . . any closer . . . any closer"?



Hank Lass is presented third place plaque by Joan Malama, OHCRA President, and emcee Mike Buck.

For the record, the OCC Senior Masters finished the race in 6:17:03, third in the Masters Division and 16th overall, paddling the fiberglass canoe, the Holomalie. Most gratifying is that we beat 30 open division teams.

Was it worth it? The heart-felt "good job" congratulations received from fellow Club paddlers, supportive members and staff were reward enough.

Comments, such as "you've shown that it can be done" and "you've inspired us to do a better job next season" received from the paddlers of the other clubs who made the special effort to single us out after the race, will help to push the hours of 5:45 a.m. long distance and interval training sessions into dim memory.

No longer are we concerned with pulse rates, individual recovery times and public weigh-ins. We performed respectably. We did not embarrass ourselves or the Club.

As far as the general picture is concerned, this year's Molokai race gives yet another indication of the strength and depth of Outrigger's athletic programs.

However, after taking part in the race ourselves, we wonder how many Club members take the performance of the Open Crew for granted. How many realize the dedication and hard work that goes into a program that has won six out of the last nine races?

Congratulations to the Open Crew for defending its title with a decisive victory over one of the strongest and most varied fields ever assembled.

Congratulations also to the Masters Crew for their Masters victory and exceptional ninth place finish overall!

Club members can learn from the experience of this year's Senior Masters crew as well, that there are athletic and supporting-cast opportunities at our Club for most everyone. It is up to you, however, to take the time and make the effort in order to earn the support of the Club.

Members of the Senior Masters crew were Chris McKenzie, Tom Merrill, Jim Peterson, Joey Cabell, Ken Stehouwer, Hank Lass, Flash Dubiel, Gaylord Wilcox, Mike Town, Jaren Hancock, Mike Holmes and Doug Kilpatrick.

Special thanks to Jim McMahon, Dale Hope, Kala Judd, Wayne Faulkner, Bonnie Judd and Walter Guild.



Ken Stehouwer was greeted by wife, Barbara, at end of race.



Members of the Senior Masters crew that finished third in the Masters Division were Tom Merrill, Chris McKenzie, Hank Lass, Jim Peterson, Mike Holmes and Joey Cabell. Not pictured: Ken Stehouwer, Flash Dubiel, Gaylord Wilcox, Mike Town, Jaren Hancock and Doug Kilpatrick.

More 1987 Molokai Race Photos



A happy Walter Guild is interviewed by reporter. He built the winning canoe, the Iwalani.



The Masters crew approaches Diamond Head in 40.8 mile race.



Brant Ackerman steered the "Dino's" to victory.



Mark, including wife Sherry, daughters Ally and Kelsey, and parents Lei and Hank Rigg.



The Rigg family was on hand to greet



Photos by Marilyn Kali and Monte Costa

Tom Conner steered the entire race and considered it the hardest of his 14 crossings. It was his 7th victory. With him are wife, Lesline and sons, Taiteri and Vaimana.

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There was a happy reunion for Steve Laura, and children Hallie and Peter.



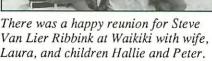
The hard work and dedication paid off

victory was Outrigger's fourth in last

for Genie and Chris Kincaid. The

five years.

Jim Peterson is very happy after finishing his first Molokai to Oahu canoe race.





Tom Haine

President's Christmas Message

To all Outrigger Canoe Club Members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff and employees of your Club, allow me to extend to each of you and your families our heartiest season's greetings.

The past year has been marked by outstanding performances by our athletic teams, by upgrading of Club services, by a major extension of our parking facility and by overall improvement of the general Club atmosphere.

We appreciate your patience during the disruption caused by the garage construction. I believe all will agree that this muchneeded improvement can be enjoyed for many years to come. With that now behind us, we can all look forward to more advances in the coming year.

During this period of good will, here are my compliments of the season the Hawaiian way:

Mele Kalikimaka and Hauoli Makahiki Hou.

Sincerely, Tom Haine President, Board of Directors

Sights and Sounds of Christmas

By Shirleigh Clark

While sights and sounds of Christmas have evolved over centuries, their message of peace, goodwill and celebration are deeply symbolic of those historic events.

Christmas is happiness, laughter, joy and anticipation. All serenaded by traditional carols and the magical sounds of bells. Cherished rituals provide a timely sharing and communication with family and friends.

Keiki Christmas Party

As bright as the twinkle of lights on the tree, is the gleam in a young child's eyes. Capture that at this year's Keiki Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 16 at 5 p.m. in the Club Dining Room.

Fifi the Clown will be there to greet all with the famous balloon animals. A great children's buffet will be offered with hot dogs, fried chicken, fruit salad, Christmas cookies and cupcakes.

Not to forget candy and gifts from Santa's helpers.

At 6 p.m. a special show is planned. As the sun sets on the horizon, Santa will arrive from the North Pole in the traditional outrigger canoe. Then it's funtime with Santa and his helpers until 8:30 p.m.

All Club members and their children and grandchildren are invited to attend. No guests please.

When you make your reservations, please indicate how many children will be attending and their names.

Christmas Eve

Dinner will be served in the Main Dining Room on Christmas Eve from 6 to 9 p.m. A special Christmas menu will be available. Make reservations early.

Christmas Day Members' Party

As the visions of sugarplums fade from your dreams, the Outrigger will host its own bit of tradition, the Christmas Day Member's Party, with the infamous Anzai's Banzai and Eggnog, and of course, a sumptuous spread.

The party is on the Hau Terrace from 1 to 4 p.m. for members, their spouses, and single members and their dates only.

It's the perfect occasion to renew old friendships and to reach out to other kindly hearts.

Christmas Dinner

A special menu will be offered in the Main Dining Room on Christmas night with seatings at 4:30, 5, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 8:30 and 9 p.m. Make your reservations early.

New Year's Eve

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Club. The Main Dining Room will be open from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for dinner. Coat and tie are required. Cost per person is \$37.50. Make reservations early.

New Year's Day

Dinner will be served in the Main Dining Room on New Year's Day from 6 to 9 p.m. A special menu will be available. Early reservations are suggested.

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AS THE TERRACE TURNS



Bill Capp celebrated his 80th birthday at the Club on October 26 with a dinner in the Dining Room. He says they spared him the heat by putting only eight candles on the cake . . .

Three Outrigger collegians Mark and Todd Sandvold and Loch Eggers paddled in the recent Bankoh Moloka'i Hoe for Imua Canoe Club of Newport Beach. Mark and Todd were on Imua #1 which finished fifth overall. Loch was on Imua #2 which was 28th. Mark paddled on the OCC second team in 1985 when he was attending the University of Hawaii. All three are now at Orange Coast College.

Rab and Alice Guild off to Africa and Europe in October. . . Celebrating Jake Updegrove's birthday at the Hickam Officer's Club Brunch on November 1 were Jake and Ruth Updegrove, Gerry DeBenedetti, Clair Folsome and Grant Senner. Jake's birthday is on Halloween.

Nonresident members Jeanne and Bob Bush were dining at a restaurant in Indian Wells, Palm Springs, when they noticed the OCC logo on the menu featuring Mahimahi Outrigger Style. "Our chef's reputation is spread far and wide," they wrote.

Jim Hammons, Bill Capp and their wives entertained Sir David Griffin, chairman of Barclay Banks at the Club recently.

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.



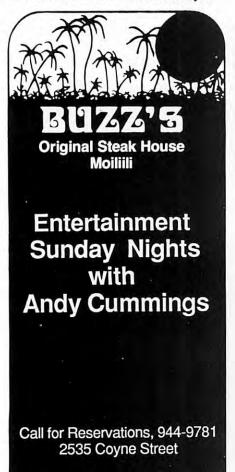
Todd and Mark Sandvold returned home from college to paddle in the Molokai race for Imua Canoe Club.



Celebrating the opening of Hawaii School for Girls' new gynmasium were Kelly Chuckovich and Kristina Sundstrom, front; and Di Guild, Tia Bryan, Beth McLachlin, Malia Scully, Headmaster Joe Pynchon and Traci Phillips.



October birthday girls Di Guild, Gerry DeBenedetti and Gerri Pedesky, front, were feted by Jack Pedesky, Clair Folsome, Bonnie Judd and Kris Smith.



OCC Golfers Enjoy Hickam Golf

By Hal Mehlberg

Despite a storm warning on Oahu, Outrigger golfers were not discouraged with a turn out of 56 players, including 11 ladies, on October 16 at Hickam Air Force Base Golf Course.

Needless to say, it was a perfect day



Members of the Golf Committee included Frank Walton and Hal Mehlberg.



Ruth and Jake Updegrove played in the Hickam tournament.

for golf, a slight overcast sky, small trade winds and a beautifully maintained golf course.

The low gross score for the day was a neat 78 by Alden Richards. The low net in the "A" Flight was shared by Dave Peterson and John Melim with a fine 66. George Arnstein shot a low net 67.

In the "B" flight (no handicap), Bill Kilcoyne had a respectable 91 for low gross. Bill Wilson won first low net at 74 and Brad Martin was second with a 75.

The ladies were led by Ms. Fisk and Liz Perry-Dugan with a low gross of 99. Ann Chapman scored a low net of 75.

Closest to the pin winners were Jack Mattice, Alden Richards and Dave Peterson for the men. Del Reirson won the ladies award.

Archie Kaaua came in with the saddest story of the day. He could have broken 90 for the first time, except for a lost ball. He suspects Colin Chock mistakenly hit his ball.

Jim Hammons will be taking over as the golf chairman in 1988. I know you will support him as much as you did me as chairman. My golf committee of Jim Hammons, Bill Capp, Frank Walton and Bob Erskine deserve a great deal of credit for any success during my term as chairman. Mahalo.

Remember, December 9 is our great Golf Awards Banquet. Any golfer who played in one of our tournaments pays only \$6 for a delicious prime rib dinner. Guests and spouses will be charged only \$16. A sports videotape will be shown during the program. Sign up at the Front Desk. See you all there.



A happy foursome at the tourney were Red Berglund, Erma Sloan, Varian Sloan and Ann Chapman.

New Members

Regular: Suzanne Chuckovich, Jeanne Rolles, Robert Vierck.

Intermediate: John Foy.

Associate: Scott Nattenberg.

Junior: Hans Schaffer, Sage Spalding, Ian Masterson.

Nonresident: Mary Terrell.

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The Challenge of the Ironman Triathlon

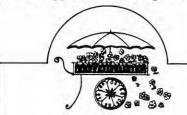
By Matthew Kresser

They told me that I would never forget my first Bud Light Ironman World Triathlon Championship in Kona on October 10 and they were so right. I realized the truth of their statement at mile three of the marathon.

After swimming 2 1/2-miles and biking 112 miles in the howling winds and searing hundred degree heat of Kona, my entire existence began to collapse in upon me at mile three in the final marathon segment of what is labeled the world's most grueling endurance event, the Ironman Triathlon.

I had hit what seemed to be an insurmountable wall of pain, frustration, and total depletion. My intestinal tract was clinched into a knotted constriction. My head felt as if it would blow to pieces like an egg in a microwave and every muscle in my body was screaming to be rushed directly to the massage tent.

Then, as I staggered down Alii Drive, he appeared like an angel in dis-



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Matt Kresser crosses the finish line of the Ironman Triathlon. He was 11th finisher from Hawaii.

guise. A roadside spectator, seeing that I was wounded, handed me a frosty cold beer from his cooler.

As a last resort, I nursed that beer, hoping that it would help. In minutes, my stomach relaxed, my head deflated and I was on my way again out towards Keahole Airport and the marathon turnaround.

Sounds a bit crazy, doesn't it? To most, the Ironman seems psychotic, but to those who do it, it is more than an

athletic event.

It becomes a journey into the depths of one's unknown: your potential, your strengths and weaknesses, and everything else that combines to form a totally unique and infinitely valuable self.

This year's Ironman hosted close to 1,500 competitors from over 40 countries, all of whom had to qualify at selected races held worldwide during the year.

As with any other race, the key to handling the Ironman is preparation. Standard weekly mileages average 10 miles swimming, 300 miles biking and 60-80 miles running. Acclimatization to the Big Isle's heat factor is another area of focus for non-local triathletes. And probably, the most demanding aspect of the Ironman is mental fortitude. Having one's mind right can mean the difference between exuberance and agony.

Being a member of the OCC contributed greatly to my 10 hour, 55 minute finishing time. The Club is a perfect place for an aspiring triathlete.

Many thanks to Peter Bourne, another Club Ironman, and Jill Cheever of the Bikeway, for their support and also many thanks to everyone at the Club for all their encouragement. I can hardly wait for next year!

Backward Glances

By Cobey Black, Historical Committee

50 Years Ago

1937--First class passage on Matson and Dollar liners from the Coast was as low as \$125. Cabin class with restricted deck privileges: \$85. A flight on Pam Am Clipper was \$280 one-way, but took only 21 hours and 33 minutes.

30 Years Ago

1957--Full Christmas dinner at OCC: \$2. Keikis: \$1.50. Timmy Guard, under 17, won both Junior and Senior Surfboard Paddle Races and Butch Hemmings took second in both. LA Times named Red McQueen, of OCC and Honolulu Advertiser, "Nation's Outstanding Sports Writer of 1957."

20 Years Ago 1967--The 3rd Annual Duke Kahanamoku Surfing Championships were "flashed across the nation's television screens" December 15-18. Three OCC champs, Butch Van Artsdalen, Fred Hemmings Jr. and Paul Strauch thrilled 60 million TV viewers. California competition included Corky Carroll, Mike Doyle, Micky Dora and Gregg Knoll.

10 Years Ago

1977--The 2nd Annual 15-Mile Kailua to Hawaii Kai Surfboard Paddling Race was won by Mark Cunningham after leader Keone Downing was forced out of the race by severe stings of Portuguese Man-O-War off Sandy Beach. Fifty tons of sand were added to OCC beach at a little over a penny a pound.

1987--MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Winged "O": John Beaumont

By Frank E. Walton

Winged "O" Awarded 1981

Name a Club athletic activity, then check the records and you'll find John Beaumont's name prominent in all of them, whether it be surfing, paddling, volleyball, golf or motorcycle racing.

Motorcycle racing? What's athletic about motorcycle racing? Try handling one of those big iron hogs over bumpy, twisting, dusty and muddy mountain trails for a couple of hours and you'll get an idea of what a workout really is.

Long before he "retired" to motor-cycle racing, John, who joined the Club in 1938, represented Outrigger in surfing, paddling and volleyball. He was a member of the winning senior crew in the very first Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta in 1943.

One of his fond recollections of those early days is hitting the Club Snack Shop after school for their rice and gravy at five cents a scoop.

After the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, John's University ROTC unit was activated. He was assigned as a bodyguard for then Governor Poindexter.

John recalls that surfing from the old Club at Waikiki was somewhat difficult in those days because the beaches had been strung with barbed wire against an expected Japanese invasion.

Later, Beaumont joined the Merchant Marine, graduated from the Merchant Marine Academy and sailed as a deck officer for the rest of the war and a year or so afterwards.

Returning to Honolulu, he joined the newly organized Hawaii Air National Guard and spent the next 30 years as a

In Memoriam

Wilbur C. Craw

Deceased: October 29, 1987 Regular/Senior Member: 60 Years

John K. Clarke Jr.

Deceased: October 19, 1987 Regular/Senior Member: 38 Years

Joseph Campbell

Deceased: October 30, 1987 Regular Member: 4 Years



John Beaumont

fulltime member of that organization, retiring as a Major in 1976.

Between his surfing, his paddling and his volleyball, John managed to become an expert pistol shot. He did so well in local matches that he was sent to the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

On the basis of his performance there, he was selected to represent the United States in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne. He took seventh place against the best pistol shooters in the world.

Over the years, he has been a member of the national champion masters volleyball team, has paddled with the senior masters canoe crews for years, was a member of the winning Outrigger team in the Mauna Kea Motorcycle 200, served two terms as Club Captain and a two-year term as a member of the Club Board of Directors.

With such an impressive record of contributions to Club activities, it is understandable why John Beaumont was selected as a member of the prestigious Winged "O" group.



Sparkling Wines Gain Popularity Try One With Your Next Meal

By Ken Stehouwer, Wine Committee

Consumption of sparkling wine is the fastest growing segment of the wine industry. This includes French champagne and other imported sparkling wines.

Most popular as a beverage for celebrations and other special occasions, sparkling wine is growing in the U.S. rapidly as a wine to be enjoyed with food. Europeans discovered this centuries ago.

Sparkling wine has a natural ability to compliment food due to the grape varieties used to produce it. Most true French champagnes and better quality California sparkling wines are made from a blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes.

Both of these varieties produce excellent food wines on their own. Bottlings labeled brut and extra dry are made mostly from Chardonnay. Those labeled blanc de noir are mostly Pinot Noir.

Blanc de Blanc is made exclusively from Chardonnay, with some exceptions. All things considered, it is not surprising then that adding effervescence to fine wines made from these premier grape varieties does not detract from its ability to be enjoyed with food.

When matching food with sparkling wine, practically any dish that goes well with a lean style Chardonnay will go very well with a brut style sparkling wine, including Blanc de Noir.

For example, try the Club's mahimahi and most other fresh fish dishes with Domaine Chandon or Korbel Brut. The fuller bodied Deutz Brut

Champagne compliments richer dishes such as broiled lobster and salmon. A classic match for richness is a brut style with caviar.

Lighter dishes with some sweetness such as poultry or seafood salad with fruit go nicely with slightly sweet styles like Moet Chandon White Star Extra Dry. Fruit based desserts with some tartness are complimented by sweeter styles like sec and demi sec. A particularly good match is strawberries with whipped cream and brown sugar paired with a good quality Asti Spumante from Italy.

Marathon President Speaks at Brunch

Jim Barahal, president of the Honolulu Marathon Association, will be the guest speaker at the Outrigger pre-Marathon Brunch, Sunday, December 6 at 10 a.m. at the Club.

Also invited to attend the Brunch are last year's winners Ibrahim Hussein of Kenya and Carla Beurskens of the Netherlands, Grete Waitz, considered the top woman marathoner this year, and John Cross, a director of the Marathon Association.

All Club members who are planning to run the Marathon and their guests are invited to attend the Brunch. Reservations may be made at the Front Desk.

Runners will also be able to pick up their OCC Marathon T-shirt and sign up for the OCC van to the start of the race on Marathon Sunday.

All OCC runners are invited to visit the Outrigger tent at Kapiolani Park after the race. This year, the tent will be on the ewa side of the tennis courts. Refreshments will be provided.

Good luck to all our runners.





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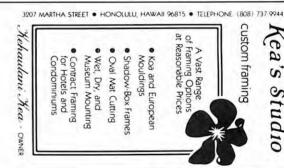
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Halloween Party A Spooky

Success

Halloween at the Outrigger was a howling success again this year with members attending the Entertainment Committee's bar party in every type of costume, from the simple to the most outrageous. The party has turned into one of the Club's most fun events. (1) The grand prize went to "The Teves Trio" composed of Todd Bradley, Chris Lum, Greg Moss and Karen Liliker. (2) The top couple award went to Magic Johnson and Diana Ross, aka Jon Andersen and Diane Besse. (3) First place in the costume contest went to sumo wrestlers Tanya Fennelly and Vik Watumull. (4) Second prize went to the Kolohe Kai canoe paddled by Bonnie Judd. Third place finisher, Flasher Leslie Muirhead was just too flashy for this family magazine.









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(5) Kainoa Downing and Laurie Zunniger collected fourth prize for their M&M's entry. (6) Kristen and Scott Wong were fifth in their Portuguese Man O War costumes. (7) Stan and Robin Markle were the sixth place finishers. Others enjoying the evening were (8) Tia Payes and Dean Stowell. and (9) Judy and Ford Whiting.

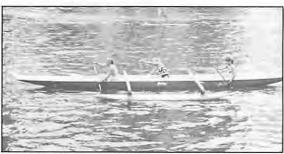
Steinlager Canoe and Kayak Championships at Ala Wai Canal

We practice there from April to August, but who'd ever guess that the Steinlager Hawaiian Canoe and Kayak Championships would be held in the Ala Wai Canal?

And, that they'd attract 140 persons from Hawaii, Canada, France, Tahiti and the Mainland, including members of the U.S. national kayak team.

Outrigger Canoe Club members played a major role in the successful event, held October 17 and 18, including Race Director Walter Guild who was praised for his organization of the event by Jim Robertson, North American Export Manager for New Zealand Breweries, Ltd. Robertson promised to sponsor the races for at least two more years.

Competition was held in one and



Muffer Scully, Katy Bourne and Mary Franco-Lemes won the 250-meter outrigger event.

three-person outriggers, surf skis and olympic kayaks. The three-person outriggers used for the team competition were designed by Guild. OCC member Marshall Rosa provided surf skis for the races.

In the celebrity 250-meter event, crews were racing for a \$1,000 prize

donated by Steinlager, and contributed to the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation in the names of the men's and women's winners. The money will be used specifically to fund Hawaii's athletes to national or international canoe and kayaking events.

Johnny Mounts and Keone Downing were on the Channel 9 men's team, while Tommy Conner steered the Channel 4 men's and women's crews, Fred Hemmings Jr. steered the Young Republicans and

Mary Franco-Lemes steered the Honolulu Advertiser team.

In the individual competition, Traci Phillips won the one-person 250-meter outrigger race and the 250-meter Olympic kayak event.

In the three-person 250-meter outrigger race, OCC's Mary Franco-Lemes, Muffer Scully and Katy Bourne won, and Traci Phillips, Tiare Richert-Finney and Paula Carbone were second.

In the three-person 500-meter outrigger race, Phillips, Richert-Finney and Carbone came in second, and Franco-Lemes, Scully and Bourne were third.

Norma Santiago was second in the 500-meter surf ski and and third in the 250-meter surf ski events,

Jr. 'Rigger David Buck was third in the 250-meter junior men's surf ski and on the second place finishing three-man 250-meter junior outrigger crew.

Marshall Rosa was sixth in the 250meter surf ski.

Jr. 'Rigger Shandy Danford was on the third place 250-meter three-woman outrigger crew.

Channel 9 presented the finals of the race live, with Guild handling the color commentary.

Everyone enjoyed the races, except perhaps Tahitian Armand Tauotaha who broke his paddle during his three-man outrigger race, and was summarily thrown overboard by his steerman into the Ala Wai Canal. He survived!

This year's event was held in preparation for next August's World Canoe and Kayak Sprint Championships which will be held in Honolulu.





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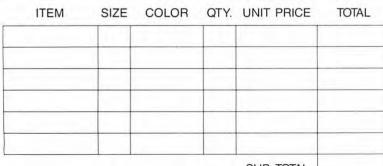
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BOARD BRIEFS

By Diane Stowell

Treasurer's Report: The net income for the month of September was \$13,638 below budget and \$7,643 lower than last year. Member's Equity was \$5,350,333 and represent a year-to-date increase of \$253,678, or 5%.

Delinquent List: Nineteen members had their memberships suspended for 15 days for failure to pay accounts on time. An additional member was added to the delinquent list due to a returned check.

Manager's Report: The Manager reported that the Ladies Locker Room ventilation system up-grade is ready to move ahead without any increase in cost. Dining Room and Lounge up-grade is completed with the exception of the TV stand and recovering/refinishing of bar stools.

We are currently about one week ahead of schedule on the parking structure and will be able to use the lower



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parking levels within a week. The six projects that have been completed this year received Board funding of \$80,065 and were completed at a cost of \$78,352, \$1,713 under budget.

The September performance with the combined sales level of \$153,107 which was 1% greater than the previous period produced a negative bottom line of \$24,908 or 16.3% on sales. The employees Christmas party is scheduled for December 14 at the Hyatt Regency.

Membership Report: The membership count of 3,964 as of September 30, 1987 was accepted. Admissions procedures were reiterated that primary sponsors withdrawing for personal reasons shall be informed that the candidate will be placed at the end of the wait list. Sponsor's ineligible for reasons such as transferring to Nonresident status or is a member of the Admissions Committee or Director of the Board shall be informed applicant will remain in position, but is responsible for a replacement.

Building and Grounds: This project for increasing the equipment in the Weight Room will be on hold until the garage is completed and has been inspected. The Board approved the concept. Consideration will be given to the possibility of another location.

House Report: The Board approved crediting one month's locker fee due to nonuse of the Women's Locker Room during the period it was closed. Approval was requested for 24 two-tiered lockers for the Women's Locker Room. Building and Grounds will review the request.

Changing parking decals after the garage construction is finished was discussed. The committee will pursue the continuation of valet service. The Board approved an operational analysis to be done by the University of Hawaii students at no cost to the Club. The Locker Policies and Procedures was approved.

It was suggested that the Nominating Committee be established one month earlier which means a request for a Bylaw change.

Athletics: The softball request for funding on Maui was denied. Airfare

and entry fees to the USASC (surf contest) to Robert Farrow was approved with the understanding that a report would follow the competition.

A request for new paddleboards was made. Bids will be obtained and presented before final approval.

Entertainment: The committee recommends a conjoin blessing and pupu party when the construction of the garage is completed.

Unfinished Business: The Rick Golt posters were accepted with an initial order of 250 posters to be placed in the Beach Shop for \$25 and the first 100 will be numbered and signed. No definite date was set for the arrival of the posters.

The Board will meet on November 19 and December 22 due to the holiday season.

It was recommended that the Canoe Racing Committee review the policy and rental fee of OCC canoes.

Paddleboard Race Scheduled Dec. 26

The 10th annual 10,000-meter Winter Ocean Paddleboard Race will be held at the Outrigger on Saturday, December 26 at 10:30 a.m. The race is open to the public. There is no registration fee. Some Club paddleboards are available for use by members.

The race is twice around a 5K course, thus allowing spectators at the Club to follow developments from the start, the halfway point and the finish.

Registration will be taken on the Terrace beginning at 9:30 a.m. An awards ceremony and luncheon will follow the race.

Three Club members hold race records:

Heath Hemmings, Kids, 1:52:31; Colleen Kelley, Girls, 1:58:21; Robin Smith, Masters Women, 1:53:04.

Other records: Aaron Napoleon, Boys, 1:13:04, and Men, 1:08:07; Debbie Wayman, Women, 1:14:30; and Fred Fong, Masters Men, 1:12:26.

Start training now for this race.

Santa Asks to See Smaller Keikis First

By Frank E. Walton

Manager Ray Ludwig has received a message from Santa Claus at the North Pole telling him that he will make his usual appearance at the Club via outrigger canoe on December 16.

Naturally, all the keikis want to talk to Santa but Santa says that in the past, the larger keikis have sometimes crowded out the tiny ones to the point that he has been concerned that some of the smaller ones might get trampled.

According to Manager Ludwig, Santa asks that all parents and other attendees allow the smallest keikis, especially those in their parents' arms, first access to Santa. Santa says that he will be staying long enough for all keikis to have an opportunity to visit with him. He just wants to be sure that the tiny tots get their chance.

Manager Ludwig asks that, come Christmas, everyone attending this great annual affair, respect Santa's wishes on this point.

The Keiki Christmas Party begins at 5 p.m. Reservations are being taken at the Front Desk.

December 1987/January 1988 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Entertainment Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	ODKF Board 11:30 a.m.	Water Aerobics 8 a.m.	Phil Ingalls 7:30-10:30 p.m.
			A&M Mtg. 5 p.m.	Historical Mtg 5 p.m.	Fashion Show 12:30 p.m.	
				B&G Mtg. 12 Noon		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	Long Range Planning 5 p.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.		Water Aerobics 8 a.m.	Phil Ingalls 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Bridge Noon	о р.ш.	House Comm. Mtg. 11:30 a.m.			
Pre-Marathon Brunch 10 a.m.	Monday Night Football Party 6-9 p.m.		Golf Awards Banquet 6 p.m.			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	PR Mtg. 5:15 p.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	Executive Mtg 5:30 p.m.	Water Aerobics 8 a.m.	Phil Ingalls 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Monday Night Football Party 6-9 p.m.		A&M Mtg 5 p.m.			
Honolulu Marathon	Employee's Christmas Party		Keiki Xmas Party 5 p.m. Dining Room Close	ed		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.	Board of Directors	Aerobics 8 a.m.	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	10K Paddleboard Race
Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Bridge Noon	5 p.m.		Dinner 6-9 p.m.	Members' Party 1-4 p.m.	10 a.m. Steak Fry
Looong Swim	Monday Night Football Party 6-9 p.m.				Dinner 4:30-9 p.m.	6-9 p.m. Phil Ingalls 7:30-10:30 p.m.
27	28	29	30	31	<u> </u>	2
Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m.	Aerobics 8 a.m.		Aerobics 8 a.m.	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day	Phil Ingalls 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Sunday Buffet 6-9 p.m.	Bridge Noon			Dinner Party 9 p.m1 a.m.	Dinner 6-9 p.m.	

Happy Holidays

Entertain your family and friends at the Outrigger this holiday season. Select your menu from one of these special holiday offerings:

Menu #1

Lobster Bisque, Cognac
Caesar Salad
Entrecote au Roquefort, Green Peppercorn Sauce
Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
Chateau Potato
Souffle Glace Grand Marinier, Cookies

Menu #2

Crepes with Caviar Spinach Salad Lobster Thermidor Seasonal Fresh Vegetables Rice Timble Champagne Pineapple Sherbet, Fresh Strawberries, Cookies

Menu #3

Onion Soup Salad of Belgian Endive Breast of Duck with Port Wine Seasonal Fresh Vegetables Wild Rice Individual Baked Alaska, Flambe

Menu #4

Smoked Salmon
Butter Lettuce with Fresh Asparagus
Baked Stuffed Cornish Game Hen
With Wild Rice
Poached Apple or Pear with Cranberry Relish
Chocolate Mousse, Cookies

Make arrangements for holiday parties early.

On the Cover: Outrigger successfully defended its Bankoh Moloka' i Hoe title on October 11. The winning crew, front, Coach Steve Scott, Kainoa Downing, Keone Downing, Scott Rolles. Rear, Mark Rigg, Walter Guild, Marc Haine, Tom Conner, Chris Kincaid and Steve Van Lier Ribbink. Photo by Marilyn Kali.

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