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1984 Athletic Awards Annual Banquet

State of Hawaii — Senior Male Athlete of 1984: Henry Ayau

For Loyal Support of Athletic Teams:
Eva Pomroy

Surfing

John McMahon Memorial Trophy for "Outstanding Junior Surfer": Nathan Wilbur

Swimming

100 Miles: Cassie Senner, Jan Newhart, Joan Farrell, Ginger Plasch, Tom Merrill;

250 Miles: Antoinette Young, Ruth Updegrove, Elizabeth Lacey, Jeanne Robertson;

500 Miles: Aileen Soule;

750 Miles: Jim Anderson;

2000 Miles: Bonnie Eyre;

Transpac Award: Ian Emberson (2225 miles);

Castle Swim 1983:

Jimmy Dean, first to finish (men);

Leslie Crow, first to finish (women);

Chris Duplanty, champion men 18-24;

Stephen Bobko, champion men 25-29;

Fred Hemmings, Jr., champion men 35-39;

Dick Boyd, champion men 50-54;

Kathy Merrill, champion women 40-44;

Diane Stowell, champion women 45-49;

Joan Osborne, champion women 65-69;

Castle Swim 1983-84:

Kaiulu Downing, champion women 25-29;



The John B. McMahon Award.

Jan Newhart, champion women 55-59;

Tim Guard, champion men 40-44;

Richard Silva, champion men 45-49;

Fred Rohlfing, champion men 55-59;

Lloyd Osborne, champion men 75-59;

Castle Swim 1984:

Ian Emberson, first to finish (men);

Kisi Haine, first to finish (women);

Grant Senner, champion men's junior,

Twain Newhart, champion men 20-24;

Norm Dunmire, champion men 50-54;

Jake Updegrove, champion men 70-74;

Pam Zak, champion women 35-39;

Gerry DeBenedetti, champion women 45-49;

Bonnie Eyre, women 50-54;

Running

Hawaii Tinman 1984 — Champion Men 40-45 (800 M Swim, 20 K.M. Bicycle, 10 K.M. Run): Bill White

Mileage awards for 1984

1000 Miles: Gay Balding, Kathy Merrill;

2000 Miles: Gerry DeBenedetti, Bill Kilcoyne;

4000 Miles: Betty Mehlberg, John Butler, Hal Mehlberg, Stephen Tenby, Bob Vieira;

5000 Miles: Lindsay Dodge, Ken Brown, Mike Burson, Don Desonier, Mitch D'Olier, Norm Dunmire, Evarts Fox, Tim Guard, Bill Haig, John Haig, Emary Lucas, Chris McKenzie, Joe Miccio, Jim Peterson, Jim Stahl, Steve Williams, Jaren Hancock;

10,000 Miles: Rudy Choy, Paul Diller, Thad Ekstrand, Gil Hicks, Tom Merrill;

15,000 Miles: Jan Newhart, Fred Hemmings, Jr.;

20,000 Miles: Bill Stricklin.

Paddleboard Racing

Winter Ocean Paddleboard Race:

Kisi Haine, champion women's division;

Buck Giles, champion boy's division.

Tennis

Men's singles champion: Rick Fried

Women's singles champion: Leslie Crow

Aunty Eva Pomroy Receives Athletic Award

Eva Mauaeikakaluaolonoikahiki Pomroy, our very young-minded "Living Legend," was presented with the Outrigger Canoe Club's SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD during the Awards Banquet. This year, inducting an athlete into the Winged "O" was bypassed in favor of presenting this prestigious award to a very rare person.

For more than 40 years, Eva has been a part of our athletic endeavors. She has come with us to our regattas . . . in the wind at Kailua . . . the rain squalls drenching us at Nanakuli . . . the red dirt covering us a Ke'ehi. She has traveled with us to Moloka'i to say prayers for us before we take on the channel crossing. She has come with us

to Waikiki when we honor Walter Macfarlane on the 4th of July. She has shared our happiness when we win and our tears when we lose. She has blessed every canoe we have on our beach and in our racing program. Our parents and our grandparents have told us stories about her at the "old club" and we pass on fond memories of her to our children, many of whom she has named.

This gracious lady has become a "Living Legend" and it was with great love and pleasure that the Winged "O" chose Eva to receive their award. Although Aunty was unable to be with us on Award Night, Ron Sorrell made the presentation the following morning at Aunty's home.



Aunty Eva receives the "Special Contribution" award from Ron Sorrell.



Di Guild

Honored on the occasion of her 80th Birthday, Auntie Eva Pomroy was presented the new Outrigger Canoe Club plaque by President Ben Cassiday. Eva was feted at a gala luncheon party given by several of her friends in the Club's private dining room on November 27th. Among the many gifts and cards from well wishers was a special White House greeting from Ronald and Nancy Reagan. Auntie is our own in-house Living Treasure and we wish her many healthy years to come.

In return, Auntie Eva sends this message: "Thanks to all my friends for the lovely cards, leis, gifts and for everything you did to make my 80th birthday a wonderful day. I shall never forget it. I love you all."



Photo of the honored Winged "O" Front, L-R: B. Capp, Austin, C. Mann, M. Holmes. Back, L-R: B. Ackerman, Sorrell, W. Young, B. Baird, H. Ayau, M. Buck & B. Brooks.



Ian Emberson with "Transpac" award.



"2000 Mile Swimmer" Bonnie Eyre with Peter Balding.



Cline Mann.

Men's doubles champions: Emil Offer and Cub Jessel

Mixed doubles champions: Leslie Crow and John Moore

Golf

Outstanding Golfer of the Year:
Bill Capp

Mountainball

Outrigger Invitational League Champions 1984: Dan West, coach; Dave Shoji, Bruce Ayau, Dave Ayau, Henry Ayau, Bill Breeden, Colin Chock, Ric Conroy, Mike Eichten, Bill Erickson, Bill Head, Guy Jennings, Arch Kaaua, Bill Kilcoyne, Rod Muller, John Mounts, Dave Pierson, Nolan Ramirez, Scott Rigg, Bob Riley, Kim Roberts, Mike Rodrigues, Levi Stanley.

Outrigger Invitational League — Most Valuable Player 1984: Dave Shoji

Kayaking

Outrigger Kayak Racing — Open Champion 1984: Marshall Rosa

Outrigger Kayak Racing — Master's Champion 1984: Tim Guard

Canoe Racing

Women's World Champions 1984:

(New record 6:12:11 for 41.0 miles)
Tracy Phillips, Muffer Scully, Mary Mason, Jeanne Jenkins, Mary Franco, Lesline Conner, Kisi Haine, Kaiulu Downing, Sandra Stanley, Patty Shaughnessy, Tiare Finney, Katy Bourne, Tom Conner, coach.

Men's Open World Champions 1984:

(New record 5:18:19 for 41.0 miles)
Henry Ayau, Bob Riley, Bill Bright, Ed Pickering, Marc Haine, Kevin Olds, Brant Ackerman, Mike Fox, Keone Downing, Steve Scott, coach.

Men's Masters World Champions 1984:

(New record 5:26:49 for 41.0 miles)
Tom Conner, Marshall Rosa, Tim Guard, Mike Clifford, John Finney, Mike Muller, Steve Quinn, Fred Hemmings, Jr., Mark Buck, coach.

Volleyball 1984

Haile Invitational

Champions Golden Master's Division:
John Beaumont, Ron Sorrell, Dave Hendrickson, Peter Baulding Sr., Bob Kashare.

Champions Golden Master's Division:
All Tournament—Fred Hiapo, Dan Oredson.

Open Champions Hawaii State "AA":
Peter Balding Jr., Kilo Baird, Dean Nowack—Coach.

Open Champions Hawaii State "AA":
All Tournament—Ralph Smith, Elgin Calles, Jon Andersen.

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Athletic Awards

Open Champions Most Valuable Player
Hawaii "AA": All Tournament—Marc Haine.

Golden Master's Champions
U.S.V.B.A. Nationals — All American
Honorable Mention: All
Tournament—Tom Haine.

Master's Champions U.S.V.B.A.
Nationals — All American 2nd Team:
Dave Shoji

Master's Champions U.S.V.B.A.
Nationals — All American 1st Team:
All Tournament Team—Randy Shaw

Master's Champions U.S.V.B.A.
Nationals: Chris McLachlin, Jon
Haneberg, Tom Madison, Dennis Berg.

Master's Champions U.S.V.B.A.
Nationals — All American 1st Team:
Chris Crabb

Master's Champions U.S.V.B.A.
Nationals — All American 1st Team
Most Valuable Player: Jon Stanley

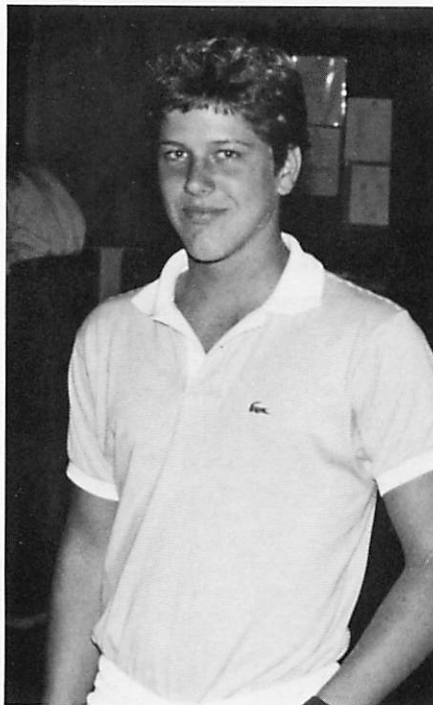
Open Champions Hawaii State "AA"—
U.S.V.B.A. Nationals — All American
Honorable Mention: Jay Anderson

Open Champions All Tournament Team
Hawaii State "AA" — U.S.V.B.A.

Nationals — All American Honorable
Mention: Mark Rigg

Dodge Parker Memorial Award — To
the Outstanding Junior: Doug Rigg

Master's Champions U.S.V.B.A.
Nationals — All American 2nd team
was chosen "Honorary Captain" of the
United States Olympic Volleyball
Team: Tom Selleck.



Buck Giles, Champion, Boys Division
Paddleboarding.



Bill White receives the "Tinman '84"
award from Wally Young.



Hal Mehlberg presents Bill Capp with
"Outstanding Golfer" award.



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Volleyball 1984, Tom Selleck, Dean Nowak, Randy Shaw, Bill Capp, Marc Haine,
Chris Crabb and Wally Young.

"Get Involved," Says Club VP Giles

By Frank E. Walton

"If I were to give any advice to the up-and-coming young Club member, I'd say 'get involved,'" says Kent Giles, this year's Outrigger Vice-President for Activities.

"Through the years, I've learned a lot," he continues. "I've been able to make great friends who have helped me, not only in my personal life but in my business."

Giles was looking back over some 20 years of Club membership, including four years on the Board of Directors, as he prepared to meet with President Robert W. Guild on the specifics of his new position.

An athlete in school (swimming and water polo) along with service on Club paddling teams for 16 years and on such diversified committees as Admissions and Membership, Public Relations, Weight Room and House, he was well prepared to understand the needs and aspirations of the general membership by the time he was elected to the Board of Directors four years ago.

Born and raised in Hawaii, Kent graduated from Punahou and then attended a series of Mainland colleges and universities before returning to Hawaii and graduating from the University of Hawaii in 1969. He is District Manager of Hiram Walker Company in Hawaii and is a broker for six different lines of wines and spirits for the military market.

"The Club is a good place to be when you're not at work or at home," he says. "I consider the Club my home away from home. I hope to help make it so attractive that other members will feel the same way. I run and work out three or four days a week. I own a kayak and work out in it at least once a week. I wouldn't do nearly so much of this if I were not a member of the Outrigger. I guess you could say that I use the Club facilities to the maximum."

As Vice-President for Activities, Kent sees this as a most exciting and challenging assignment. He will act as coordinator over those activities that have no specific director assigned to them and will make himself available to any committee which needs a Board member to assist. In addition, he will act as liaison between committees and carry out any special assignments the President may require.



"Over the years, I've seen the Club become more and more sensitive to the needs and desires of the individual member," Giles says.

Mild-mannered and responsive, he has a strong sense of concern for the individual. An upwardly mobile young man with a future, Kent has maintained

such a low profile that, to date, he is unmarried. However, he has plans to make a change in that status next year.

Kent wants the members to be more a part of the Club to understand the multitude of benefits available to them and to take full advantage of them.

For the future of the Club, Giles sees a continuation of concern for the membership, a totally progressive attitude to make the Club better in every respect and a continuing effort to imbue the upcoming younger members with that same spirit of progress and participation. He hopes to help foster and perpetuate the idea of a home away from home.

"I like both the ambiance we have at the Club and the type of people who come here to help make it so pleasant. I want to keep it that way," he says.

"The future of the Club looks bright, both for development of our facilities and for enhancement of our environment.

"But, above all: 'GET INVOLVED.'"

Memorial Day Services

By Pat Olds

There will be a two-fold meaning to this year's Memorial Day service at the Club—a brief remembrance of members and their family members buried at sea plus the dedication of a memorial plaque in their memory.

The Rev. William Kaina, Pastor of Kawaihau Church, again will conduct the moving sermon and blessing, promptly at 9:30 a.m. May 27th by the sea wall.

Leis or loose flowers may be provided by those wishing to remember the deceased. Our paddling crew members will carry the flowers out to sea where they will be scattered on the waves.

Members who will be away that weekend may have flowers delivered to the front desk in the morning prior to the service.



Ocean Triathlon

By Ian Emberson

The second Outrigger Canoe Club Triathlon was held at the Sans Souci Beach on Sunday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. We had a great turnout this year and doubled our entries in the Ironman division. The triple-sport contest consisted of a combination of swimming, running, surfboard paddling and ski paddling. Overall winner Bob Rocheleau, 38, proved that in ocean triathloning it's consistency that pays. Bob was a distance freestyler in college and is presently one of the top kayakers in the Hawaiian Kayak Association.

Turning the triathlon course in 1:11:4, Rocheleau finished 1:15 ahead of runner-up Ian Emberson, 1:12:19; Mark

Sandvold, just off the plane from Colorado, placed third in 1:16:29. Defending champion Jimmy Dean placed fourth in 1:17:04.

Kisi Haine topped the women's individual race winning in 1:25:22. The times were much faster due to the distances appearing to be a little shorter than last year.

A crack men's relay team, consisting of Jonathan Ezer (swimmer), Marshall Rosa (paddleboard) and George Kissner (surf ski) won the race in 1:07:02, a comfortable 1:36 over second place. Among the relay winners, Muffer Scully (swim); Denise Darval (paddleboard) and Lesline Conner

(surf ski) won the race in 1:24:21.

Weather conditions were beautiful—calm waters, slight trades and sunny skies—certainly a good respite from the terrible weather we had been experiencing.

A special thanks go to Outrigger Canoe Club for hosting this event; Dale Hope of Hawaiian Style T-shirts, who provided prizes, and Keone Downing who provided the paddleboards and prizes. Thanks also go to Wayne Faulkner and Alan Hong who set the buoys, Alan Emberson, co-race director, who coordinated the surfboards and refreshments, timers Gerry DeBenedetti, Clair Folsome, Nancy Rocheleau, Brad Martin and Terri Frank.

1985 Outrigger Canoe Club Hawaiian Ocean Triathlon Championships

Results, Individuals: Iron Man Division (Split time in parenthesis)

Men, Under 40	Swim 1 Mile	Paddle 2 Miles	Kayak 4 Miles	Overall
1. Bob Rocheleau	19.34	21.83	29.88	1.11.04
2. Ian Emberson *	19.05	21.18	31.97	1.12.19
3. Mark Sandvold*	23.14	22.03	31.13	1.16.29
4. Jimmy Dean*	19.10	23.02	35.09	1.17.04
5. David Marchant*	21.40	24.75	32.08	1.18.22
6. Keoni Kino	21.27	21.77	36.55	1.18.22
7. Marc Haine*	24.08	22.99	34.26	1.19.59
8. Mark Gilliland	26.19	24.91	31.40	1.22.50
9. Donny Mailer*	23.51	24.63	36.98	1.25.12
10. Ed Pickering*	23.47	27.99	34.03	1.25.48
11. Paul Merino	26.00	22.33	42.78	1.31.11
12. Rick Heltzel	17.60	23.43	51.11	1.32.14
13. Stewart Chow	29.42	30.70	43.13	1.54.31
14. Jerry Kotz	39.23	20.97	34.82	1.55.01
15. Ned Ontai	26.59	31.93	(Did Not Finish)	
Men, Over 40				
1. Tim Guard*	22.46	23.58	31.27	1.17.31
2. Gaylord Wilcox*	24.51	23.89	32.10	1.20.51
3. Lloyd Yamasaki	25.21	28.12	34.77	1.28.10
4. Norm Dunmire*	28.18	25.19	38.73	1.32.10
Women				
1. Kisi Haine*	21.32	24.87	39.03	1.25.22
2. Cheryl Bing	26.18	26.29	47.84	1.40.31

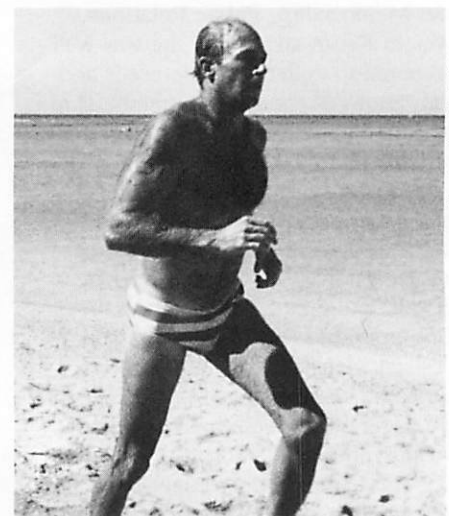
Results Relay Teams—Men

Swimmer 1 Mile	Paddler 2 Miles	Kayaker 4 Miles	Overall
1. Jonathan Ezer 18.01	Marshall Rosa* 20.41	George Kissner 28.60	1.07.02
2. Roger Cundall* 19.59	Pat Caldwell* 20.65	Bill Bright* 28.14	1.08.38
3. Ian Emberson* 19.51	Bob Rocheleau 20.83	Kala Kukea 29.00	1.09.34
4. George Kane 18.10	Marc Haine* 25.04	Bob Twogood 27.14	1.10.28
5. Mike Miller 18.40	Doug Frazer 22.65	Kamoa Kalama 29.31	1.10.36
6. Rick Heltzel 17.45	Doug Herich* 24.83	Pat Erwin 28.17	1.10.45
7. Aaron Napoleon 21.06	Darryn Napoleon 20.11	Brok Little 36.93	1.18.10
8. Craig Matthew 24.05	John Clark 25.29	Gary Weibel 29.87	1.19.21
9. Richard Sylva* 21.53	Jim Anderson* 29.92	Tim Guard* 30.84	1.22.29
10. Robert Edge 25.34	Jo Napoleon 26.01	Stan Tabara 34.94	1.26.29
11. Greg Ambrose 29.32	Mike Gordon 23.81	Scott Jacobs 33.37	1.26.50
12. Kathy Erwin 28.27	Sissy Gilliland 25.11	Mark Gilliland 35.06	1.28.44

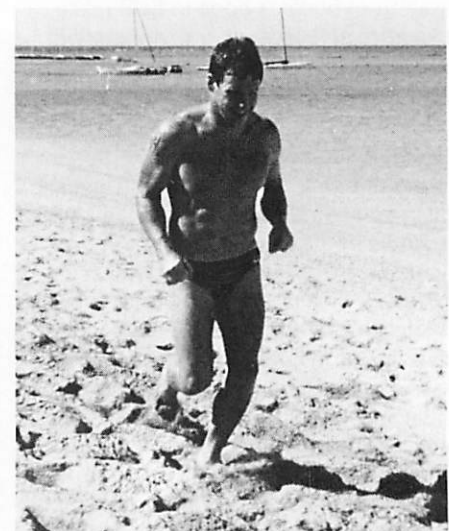
Results Relay Teams—Women

1. Muffer Scully* 21.35	Denise Darval 28.73	Lesline Conner* 34.13	1.24.21
2. Kari Vasey 24.22	Lisa Siggers* 46.53	Helene Phillips 43.58	1.30.11
3. Beth Kent 23.34	Pat Quijano 54.09	Laura Miller 55.39	1.49.48

*OCC Members



Tim Guard



Jimmy Dean

Photos by Clair Folsome



The early morning start of the Ocean Triathlon.

An Overdue Tribute

By David Callahan

Did you know that Don Blanding was the poet laureate of Hawaii, and that he created the concept of "May Day Is Lei Day in Hawaii?" He filled a dozen books with joyous verse expressing his love affair with Paradise, and his publisher issued a dozen reprints of many of these books to meet the demand.

Don didn't look like a poet. He looked more like an All-American fullback, tall, broad, his mouth ever-smiling, and his eyes dancing with inner secrets that he sometimes shared with his thousands of friends and readers.

Who else but Don Blanding would have conceived "May Day Is Lei Day?" It was his way of sharing his Paradise with those who had not yet been here, but would come by the millions because of his poetry.

Don's first-published collection of poems, called "Vagabond House," came out in 1928 and went through 12 reprints by 1932. It includes the exquisite "Meaning of Aloha Oe": "It's more than just an easy word for casual goodbye.

It's gayer than a greeting and sadder than a sigh.

It's all the tender messages that words cannot convey.

It's tears unshed and longing for a loved one gone away.

It's welcome to Hawaii and it's lingering farewell.

It's all the dear and silent things that lovers' lips can tell.

It's frailer than the spider webs and strong as leather thongs.

It's fresh as dew on ginger blooms and older than the moon.

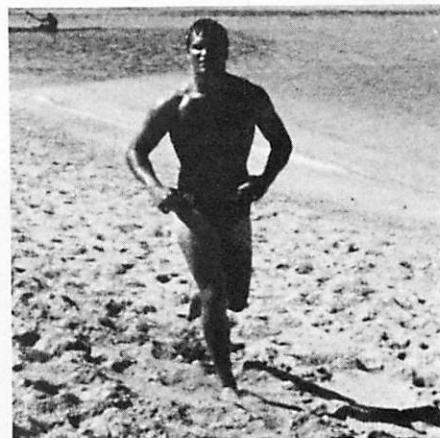
It's in the little lullabys that native mothers croon.

It's said a hundred different ways in sadness and in joy.

Aloha means I love you — so I say — Aloha Oe."

Don lived in Hollywood six months of each year and the balance in Honolulu. We both were members of the Hollywood Authors' Club. I was a director and program chairman, and when all else failed, I would beg Don to fill in. Always most generous, he filled the room with Hawaiiana.

Hawaii should be grateful to Don Blanding, whose poetic lyrics reached a worldwide audience in the 1920s to the 1950s, when our tourist count was 125,000 instead of the current 5 million visitors. An annual observance of Blanding during Aloha Week would be very appropriate.



Mark Sandvold

Run Results

Great Aloha Run

Men	Time
J. Pedesky	1:23
E. Lucas	:54:56
W. Eggers	1:18
D. Eggers	1:18
L. Eggers	1:05
H. Eggers	1:23
S. Cromwell	:55:50
Ken Brown	1:07
Joe Teipel	:58:22
Reg Chambers	1:17
John Butler	1:10
Bill Bolman	1:31
Tommy Holmes	No time available
Dave Shoji	No time available
Dean Nowack	No time available
Chris McLaughlin	

Women

Beth McLaughlin	
Diane Stowell	58
Hilary Eggers	1:30
Gerri Pedesky	1:28
Jan Newhart	63 Division 1st 55/59
Kisi Haine	60

Joette Wheelon was Timer; Jack Scaff was Race Director.

Symphony Run 'Riggers Participating

Women

Ann Cundall	Joan Anderson
Gerri Pedesky	Nancy Pfeuger

Michelle St. John
Julie Cundall
Barbara Cundall
Mary O'Connor
Betty Mehlberg
Colleen Moore
Richard Moore
Joan Rodby

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Men

Emory Lucas
Joe Teipel
Ken Brown
Jack Pedesky
Bill Stricklin



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C A B A R E T

As the Terrace Turns

Neal Ifversen was in Lima, Peru to be honored in a special ceremony at the office of the Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (Foreign Office), where he was recognized for his 28 years of service as Consul of Peru in Hawaii, a position from which he has just retired. While in Lima, Neal was guest of honor at the reopening celebration of the Club Waikiki's Kon Tiki club, rebuilt after being destroyed by heavy surf several years ago. At the opening ceremony, Neal presented two beautiful koa paddles, one a gift from the Outrigger Canoe Club and the other a personal gift from **Fred Hemmings, Jr.**, who has surfed there many times. While Neal was in Peru, his wife **Ruby** and son **Tommy** were skiing at Whistler/Blackcomb in British Columbia . . .

Ramsay, internationally recognized artist, was invited to speak for the University of Hawaii, School of Architecture Distinguished Lecture Series. The slide lecture was entitled "Changing Architecture—An Artist's View."

Ramsay was recently elected president of the Association of Honolulu Artists, Hawaii's oldest art society, and recently opened her third gallery, this one in Chinatown and appropriately called "The Ramsay Chinatown Gallery." The busy lady is the wife of **Rigger Dr. Norman Goldstein** . . .

Ken Brewer, Sales Director of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel is now at the Sheraton Hong Kong for four months. On his return, don't forget to pick his brains if you're off to Hong Kong! . . .

RULE OF THE MONTH

Telephones. Club telephones are provided as a convenience to members and guests. Local calls only, please, limited to three minutes or less.

Richard Davi, President and CEO of Kapiolani Women's and Children's Medical Center, has been elected to the Board of Regents of the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, his alma mater . . . **Norman Dunmire**, who is a teacher at Kaimuki High School, was honored recently by being named "Teacher of the Year" for 1984. A handsome trophy representing the prestigious honor was presented to him in his classroom by **Frank Walton**, on behalf of the Diamond Head Residents' Association which selected him.

Jeffrey Kissel was surprised and members of the Club's Dawn Patrol were treated on April 2 with the appearance of a comely girl in a policewoman's uniform who announced that she had a warrant for Jeffrey's arrest. She handcuffed him, read him his rights and then proceeded to divest herself of her uniform to the music of "Let Me Entertain You." The "Peelogram" performance celebrated Jeffrey's 35th birthday . . .

New at the Beach Shop—pin-striped shirts and a new line of Costa Del Mar polarized sunglasses.

May is anniversary month for **Bill Capp**, who as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, arrived in Honolulu on May 15, 1935. An hour and a half after his ship docked, Bill completed an application for OCC membership . . .

On the eve of his 30th birthday, **Joe Teipel** was elected president of the Capitol District Jaycees. Joe is also president of Surf Report Network, which he founded 10 years ago . . . **Lisa Siggers** had an unexpected seagoing adventure. Mahalo to **Wayne Faulkner**, **Kala Judd** and **Ralph** for the rescue of her kayak and the crew of the "Kanaloa" for the rescue of her.

Fred Hemmings recently was interviewed by **Larry King** for his national radio talk show with 5-7 million listeners . . . Congratulations to **John Holbrook**. After many, many years of smoking, he is celebrating nine weeks of clean air . . . **Doug Beckert** has been seen gracing the pages of the newspapers in ads for a local savings & loan . . . Welcome home to **Mike**

Buck, who has been working in Alaska for the last year as General Manager for a TV station. He is now a consultant for various stations on the Mainland, but plans to make his home base in Honolulu . . .

The Patience Award goes to **Frank Walton**, who is teaching **Dave Cheever** to swim. It's especially difficult since Cheever came out of the water last in the '84 Tinman . . . **Richard Wood** was interviewed by **Gary Sprinkle** on Channel 9 for skeet shooting and recently won a prize for shooting "ashtrays" . . .

Welcome, **Kelly Field Pilots**. The United States Air Force pilots that received their Military Pilots Wings in February 1934 are holding their annual reunion in Honolulu this month. Following golf, deep sea fishing and acting like tourists for several days they will celebrate with a banquet at the Club on Friday evening May 17th, hosted by **Bill Capp**, a member of the class . . .

Junior Riggers

Congratulations to the following people for getting in the Hawaiian style by participating in the Punahou 1985 May Day: **Scott Craven**, **Mark Campbell**, **John Cheever**, **Noah Chillingworth**, **Kathy Aguiar**, **Erin Auerbach**, **Heidi Brissette**, **Erin Ostrem**, **Debbie Brissette** and **Danika Sandoz**.

Alika and **Koa Watts** have finally made the big breakthrough with new dad: **Bill Haig**. When he gets home each day the kids shout: "Yeah! Daddy's home!"

Did anybody see **Grant Senner** on TV during March and April? He was in a Channel 4 TV spot for the Boy Scouts and their Holiday Project. Looking good, Grant . . . **Karen Neville** traveled to Mexico on a Princess cruise . . . Our sympathy goes out to **Craig Campbell**, whose dad, **Kelly**, passed away last month. **Kelly** was a big booster of Outrigger paddlers and will be sorely missed.

Lokahi Challenge

By Billy Foytich and Karl Heyer IV

Well, Canoe Racing fans, May 18 is the date for our third annual Lokahi Challenge Canoe Race. The race, the brainchild of former OCC Head Coach Brant Ackerman and Lokahi Head Coach Mike Cushnie, was instituted to build friendship and cooperation between the Clubs, which share the same training site at the library end of the Ala Wai.

The race also allows the OCC coaching staff to adjust crew lineups and test them in racing situations. The overall race results can then be analyzed and changes made so that OCC enters the Kamehameha Day Regatta with its best-possible crews.

The most important aspect of the race, however, which Bill Cook will attend to, is the pot-luck barbecue following the competition. With fires a-blazing, beers a-popping and kids a-screaming, many people have been known to eat themselves into a coma. So come one come all, and don't forget a dish.

Next canoe racing event: Double-hull Canoe Race, Saturday, May 25, 9:00 a.m., Magic Island.

Volleyball

By Kelly Hutchinson

Nationals will be held on May 13, 14 & 15 in New York.

Open Team: Jon Andersen, Ralph Smith, Peter Balding, Jr., Scott Rigg, Trevor Shirman, Marc Haine, Kenny Morrow, R. D. Gray, Dean Nowack, Elgin Calles and Hugh Foster, Jr.

Watch out, Open team, the A team is

sneaking up on you. The Women's team couldn't make it this year, but I'm sure they will be participating next year.

Master's Team participants: Tom Madison, Jon Stanley, Randy Shaw, Dennis Berg, Chris Crabb, Charlie Jenkins, Chris McLachlin, Jon Haneberg, Tom Selleck and Dave Shoji.

Members of the Club's Golden Master's Volleyball team practicing for this year's National Championships at Long Island, NY. Front row: Peter Balding, Ron Sorrell (coach), Bill Baird. Back row: Tom Haine, Fred Hiapo, Bob Kashare, Dave Hendrickson & Colin Chock. Missing: Dan Ordeson & Hugh Foster.

Coach Sorrell also has the team running the Colony Surf stairs, sprinting up Makalei Street, jogging the inside & outside Diamond Head trails and, led by Bill Baird, hiking the trails up Tantalus. We'll keep you informed of the gang's progress towards the Gold. . . .



Know Your Committee—Golf

The 1985 Golf Committee is again headed by Hal Mehlberg, assisted by the following: Retired Air Force Colonel Bill Capp, Waialae Country Club Board Member Bob Erskine, Retired Army General Jim Landrum, Retired Navy Captain Jim McCormack, Retired Marine Corps Colonel Frank Walton. From this lineup, it is easy to see how it has been possible for the Golf Committee to maintain liaison with golf courses which would ordinarily be closed to our membership.

During 1984, 202 Outrigger members and guests (including 45 women) participated in the four tournaments staged by the committee. For 1985, in addition to the well-attended tourney held at Navy-Marine Golf Course on March 15, tournaments are planned for Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station June 14, Olomana (August)

and at Hickam Air Force Base (November). Watch *The Outrigger* and the Club Bulletin Boards for specific dates.

The Golf Committee is encouraged by the increase in participation by the ladies and would like to see an even greater representation from the fair sex.

Members of the Golf Committee: L to R, Chairman Hal Mehlberg, Jim McCormack, Frank Walton, Bill Capp. Committee members Bob Erskine and Jim Landrum not available for photo.



Frank Walton

Fine Golf Outing at Navy-Marine

By Hal Mehlberg, Golf Chairman

"Beware the Ides of March" was ignored by 56 Outrigger golfers and their guests who braved the wind and drizzles interspersed with stretches of sunshine to take advantage of the opportunity to play the beautiful Navy-Marine Golf Course on March 15.

"We should have had surfboards instead of golf clubs," suggested one surfer, while one kamaaina thought the weather was like the Mainland.

The 11 ladies who participated took the weather in stride; Del Reirson grabbed Low Gross honors with a 90. Paige Vitousek's 70 was the Low Net winner.

Men's A Flight Low Gross was an 81 shot by Walt Fleischaker, and Bill Capp indicated that he is getting his game back by winning the Low Net trophy with a 68.

Men's B Flight Low Gross winner was Dick Thomas; a new golfer showed he is to be reckoned with by winning Low Net with a 67.

Bill Kilcoyne won Men's C Flight (Callaway Scoring) Low Gross with 91.

Closest to the Pin were John Melim, Curtis Shattuck and Ann Chapman.

As is sadly the usual case, several no-shows not only disrupted the schedule, but several prospective

players who were on the waiting list were unable to play because of the late notification.

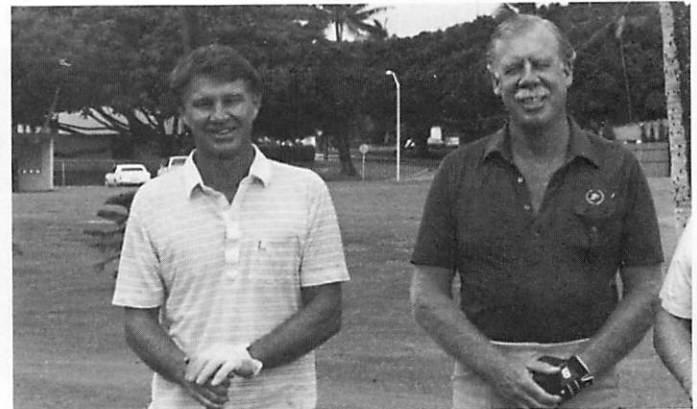
All the golfers particularly enjoyed the refreshments at the 19th hole but some of them left too early to participate in the drawings for free dinners at the Club Sunday Night buffet. Only those present for the drawings could win those prizes.

Golfers are reminded that the next tournament is scheduled for June 14 at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, where some of the holes are as pretty as anything Pebble Beach has to offer. Watch *The Outrigger* for further info.

Photos by Hal Mehlberg



Bill Capp (Golfer of the Year) and Pam Dillingham (Women's Division winner).



Two avid golfers at the Navy Marine Golf Tournament held on March 15. Pat Wyman and Rab Guild (President of OCC).

Frank Walton



Golf Chairman Hal Mehlberg desperately tries to fill vacancies left by no-shows at the March tournament at Navy-Marine Golf Course.

Letters

Dear Wonderful Friends:

Your continuing kind and generous support of the Institute for Human Services, including your recent donations of food and clothing during the holiday season, is gratefully acknowledged.

This was of material help to the Rev. Dr. Claude DuTeil and his staff of volunteers in their efforts to provide a more meaningful life to the "Street People."

This humanitarian program continues to furnish three meals each day to 200-250 daily patrons, besides overnight lodging, medical assistance, laundry services, clothing, counseling, in addition to most of the amenities of a home, at no cost to the individual. Some of the more stable are now

permanently employed and others have been reunited with their families. Even some of the unstable have been helped medically as well as psychologically.

The "Street People" in turn augment the volunteer staff in the various phases of their work. They also clean nearby public areas on a daily basis and assisted in decorating the Fort Street Mall for the holiday season.

We are very thankful to you for sharing in our efforts to bring more sunshine and hope into the lives of our fellow human beings.

May each of you be blessed with all the good things life has to offer.

Sincerely,
James F. Morgan for
Richard K. Peterson,
President

Mauna Kea '85

By Kelly Hutchinson

Outrigger motorcycle riders are gearing up for the 10th annual Mauna Kea 200 race. No matter how many times they break their arms and legs, dislocate their shoulders or bruise their hips and rears, these men know how to tear up the bike trails. For the past nine months they have been preparing for the hardest race of the year.

Last year the Mauna Kea 200 was cancelled due to a lava flow that covered the trail. This year Outrigger Canoe Club's team will be led by Walter Guild, Brant Ackerman, Mike Haxton, Steve Quinn, John Beaumont, Matt Kresser and Kala Judd. Other possible riders are Marc Haine, Kevin Olds, Dos Tannehill and Robby Bright. OCC prefers to take truly competent riders because they want a competitive performance this year.

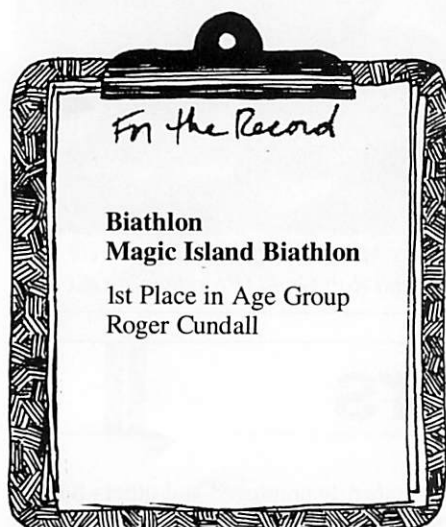
This race is a 2-day time-keeping enduro race which covers 200 miles of rough terrain. The altitudes will vary from sea level to 13,000 feet, so it is advised that all bikes be waterproofed. The success of the rider will depend on his stamina, equipment reliability and accurate timekeeping.

The race will be held over the Memorial Day weekend. In previous years Outrigger has always brought home trophies, so good luck this year!!

John Beaumont speeds through the brush.



Relaxing at Mauna Kea, left to right, Jackie Maguire, Steve Quinn, Brad Ackerman, Tommy Ackerman, Warren Ackerman, Karl Heyer, Scott Rolles and Bill Kesler.



Do you want a record of your (or your team's) athletic prowess to be included in next month's "For the Record?" Fill out the blank below and leave at the front desk for Editor, *The Outrigger*.

Sport _____
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 Your Name _____
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Auction Coming Up

The Outrigger Foundation Auction is scheduled for Monday, July 29, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Club.

There will be both a regular and silent auction held that evening, with over 150 items to be sold. If you have any items of interest (airline tickets—boat cruises—hotel rooms—restaurant meals—weekend trips, etc.), please leave a message for Hugh Foster or Bob Kashare at the Club. Also any services (secretarial—housekeeping—pest control—painting—electrical—

handyman—carpet cleaning, etc.), please consider a donation. All items donated will be tax deductible.

Any Club members wishing to work on one of several auction committees, please contact Bob Kashare at the Club.

All funds collected by the Outrigger Foundation are to be used to further the training and support of the athletic excellence of Hawaii's young people. This goes hand-in-hand with the founding purpose of our Club—to perpetuate Hawaiian sports.

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Board Briefs

By Gerri Pedesky

Manager's Report: Lobby renovation is almost complete, awaiting delivery of President's Plaque, back lobby carpet and new track for lobby drapery. . . . HMSA premium will decrease by 30% effective July 1985 for a savings of \$18,000 a year. . . . Gordon Smith, the new controller, was introduced to the Board.

Admissions and Membership: The membership count as of February 28 was 3,782. . . . The following members were approved to serve on the 1985 Committee: Chairman; William Kea, Jeanne Anderson, Bob Costa, John Goss, Chris McKinzie, Tom Merrill, Bob Moore and Michele St. John.

Building & Grounds: Members approved to serve on the 1985 Committee are: Chairman; Jaren Hancock, Ray Cain, James Peterson, M.C. Riddle, Barbara Stehouwer, A. Kimball Thompson and Dan Williamson. . . . Location of

Memorial Plaque still under study.

House Report: 1985 committee members are, Chairman; Ken Brown, Marvin Berenszeig, Rudy Choy, Bill Haig, Colleen Moore, Rici Roberts, Ken Stehouwer, Leighton Taylor, Frank Walton, Vic Watumull and Meade Wildrick. . . . New food and beverage survey is underway. . . . Goals for the coming year are: Dining room survey with review of staffing, new uniforms and menus. Review bar operation and installation of large screen TV for sports events. Review Snack Shop menu, prices and hours of operations. Work with Building and Grounds on recommended repairs and improvements of parking garage. make necessary repairs and improvements for summer season to Beach, locker rooms and Beach Shop. Continue to look at ways to improve Club security. Continue to look at Club safety and overall cleanliness.

Athletics/Winged "O": Club will host yacht "Pandemonium" for 1985 Transpac Race. . . . Club will lend its name to the softball league which will be called the Outrigger Canoe Club Slowpitch Invitational League. . . . Board approved request for formation of the OCC Water Polo Team.

Canoe Racing Committee: Susan Barron, John Beaumont, Gib Bintliff, Bill Cook, Tiare Finney, Bob Fischer, Walter Guild, Marc Haine, Susie Hemmings, Karl Heyer IV, Jeanne Jenkins, Bonnie Judd, Joan Kaaua, Jeff Kissell, Kevin Olds, Traci Phillips, George Pray, Mahi Riley, Malia Snyder, Stephany Sofos and Aaron Young.

Long Range Planning: New Committee members are: Chairman, Pat O'Connor, Mike Brennan, Keahi Farden, Joseph Miccio, Jim Peterson.

Entertainment: 1985 Committee members are Chairperson: Sue Oliver, Maria Drey, Al and Julie Franco, Kelly Hutchinson, Ann Miller, Rodman Muller, Ann Perry, Cecil Sharp, Doris Smith, Stephany Sofos, Jim Stackhouse, Marilyn Thompson, Laura Van Lier Ribbink.

Public Relations: Board approved hiring of Community Relations

Coordinator with Special Membership. . . . New Committee members are: Chairperson; Gerry DeBenedetti, Ken Brown, David Cheever, Ted Damron, Geri Dunston, Billy Foytich, Diane Guild, Juli Haig, Mary Lou Holbrook, Kelly Hutchinson, Bonnie Judd, Joan Kaaua, Kehau Kali, Nancy Neville, Rici Guild Roberts, Lisa Siggers, Stephany Sofos, Joe Teipel, Frank Walton and Richard Wood.

Historical: New Committee members are: Chairman; Don Machado, Ward Russell, Reynold Burkland, Anita Brightman, Josephine Garner, Douglas Jocelyn, Kehau Kea, Eugenia McMahon, Marjorie Moore, Joseph Mrantz, Kenneth Pratt, Tommy Thomas and Margaret Young.

New Business: Canoe Racing Chairperson requested permission to gradually upgrade the Club's fleet of training canoes by first selling one old canoe of outdated design and purchasing two new canoes of the new Hawaiian Racer-style. The Board approved the sale of the "Kailoa" and the purchase of two new canoes with the stipulation that the Canoe Racing Committee and paddlers would participate by raising half of the funds for the second canoe.

Outrigger Foundation: New Committee members are: Chairperson, Robert Kashare, Paul Cassiday, Tommy Holmes, Arthur Reinwald, Ron Sorrell and Leighton Taylor. . . . Plans for the Foundation Auction of July 29th are well underway with publicity scheduled for next three issues. . . . \$100,000 goal hoped to be reached by end of Auction.

In an effort to give the members current actions of the Board of Directors, the above information was taken from a rough draft of the minutes of March 28 Board meeting and March 14th Executive Committee meeting. Please be advised that from time to time changes may be made. The final minutes will not be approved until the next Board meeting in late April.

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Carole Kai Bed Race

By Billy Foytich, Karl Heyer and Tammy Patterson

The Carole Kai Bed Race has been running for over 10 years to benefit the Variety Club schools. The Outrigger Canoe Club, quick to respond to community and charitable causes, again entered this fun and festive race. This was OCC's third year of participation, with the \$550 entry fee going toward the Variety Club schools.

Led by Jim Stackhouse and Marc Haine, the OCC team consisted of Kilo "Bullet" Baird, Karl "Hurricane" Heyer, Rod "Crazy Legs" Muller, Todd "Am I really in this" Payes, R.D. "Bud man" Gray, Elgin "Flash" Calles, Hugh "I'm only good for one" Foster, Billy "Blazer" Foytich, Bill "Herbalife" Andrews and Queen Erin Ostrem.

Things were going well 'til Rod "Crazy Legs" Muller insisted on running. So in the Club spirit of participation for all, we let him run. When the gun went off in our semifinal heat, the first crew charged into the lead. At the obstacle course, Queen

Erin Ostrem showed her athletic prowess by coming from behind to pass her competition by diving back into the bed first. Then the second crew, with Rod "Crazy Legs" Muller, took off with about a 2-second lead. Things

were going well, the crowd was screaming, and then it happened. Rod Muller seized like a highly revved engine without any oil. Our opponents began to close in on us, passing us with about 10 yards to go. See y'all next year.



Outrigger Team gives their all in the Carole Kai Bedrace.

May/June Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m. Buffet Dinner 6-9 p.m.	6 Aerobics 8 a.m.	7	8 Aerobics 8 p.m. House 11:30 a.m.	9	10 Aerobics 8 a.m.	11 Dancing 7-11 p.m.
12 Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m. Buffet Dinner 6-9 p.m.	13 Aerobics 8 a.m. Noon Bridge Employees Annual Picnic	14	15 Aerobics 8 a.m. Admissions & Membership 5 p.m.	16 Executive Mtg. 5 p.m.	17 Aerobics 8 a.m.	18 Dancing 7-11 p.m.
19 Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m. Buffet Dinner 6-9 p.m.	20 Aerobics 8 a.m. Noon Bridge	21 Public Relations Mtg. 5:15 p.m.	22 Aerobics 8 a.m. Admissions & Membership 5 p.m.	23	24 Aerobics 8 a.m.	25 Dancing 7-11 p.m.
26 Sunday Brunch 8:30 a.m. Buffet Dinner 6-9 p.m.	27 Aerobics 8 a.m. Noon Bridge Memorial Day Services	28	29 Aerobics 8 a.m.	30 Board of Directors Meeting 5 p.m.	31 Aerobics 8 a.m.	1 Steak Fry 6-9 p.m.



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