

The Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HONOLULU, HAWAII

OCTOBER, 1973



Present at the christening of the ELEU were: (adults, l. to r.): Jody D'Enbeau, Canoe Surfing Chairman; Jay Pease; Eva Pomroy and Charley Martin; plus: Peter D'Enbeau, Billy D'Enbeau and David Ayau.

The Club gets a new Canoe

The Surfing Committee is happy to announce the addition of another small surfing canoe to our existing flotilla. The new craft was recently blessed and christened at the Club, with Eva Pomroy officiating. It has been named "Eleu," which is said to mean "alert," or "active."

It is the Club's current policy to allow any Outrigger Club member to use any of our surfing canoes, but with

certain restrictions. Only qualified steersmen may take a canoe into the surfing areas. Non-qualified members are restricted to the Outrigger Lagoon area where they may get experience handling the canoes without undue risk. Starting in November, the Canoe Committee will again conduct qualification tests for aspiring steersmen, or will offer instruction to members who may wish to qualify later.



During the Summer Volleyball Tournament, the Club courts were busy most of the time. See story on page 6 for results of Tournament. — (Tsuzuki photo)

Outrigger Places High in Queen Liliuokalani — Kailua-Kona Canoe Race

By Jerry Ober

Outrigger sent two crews to Hawaii for the 2nd Annual City of Refuge to Kailua-Kona Queen Liliuokalani Canoe Race and took overall point honors for the event, with a second place finish for the koa division, and first place in the fiber glass division.

The koa division had four entries. Waikiki Surf Club who took first, Outrigger, Lanikai, Kai O Pua, and Kawaihae.

There were ten fiber glass entries along with the four koa boats for a total of fourteen. The Outrigger koa crew, paddling the *Kakina* were: Marshall Rosa, Milton Beamer, Tom Conner, Tuck Siegfried, Jody D'Enbeau, Brant Ackerman, Doug Bechert, Henry Ayau and Billy Mowat. Their time was two hours, 17 minutes, 15 seconds for the 24-mile race.

The fiber glass crew, alias the "prunes," came from a poor start in 11th place to a fifth place overall finish hot on the heels of the trailing koa boat paddled by Kawaihae. The "prunes" were: Barry Hall, Mike Mason, Tony Crabb, Kimo Austin, Bill Burso, Don Mailer, Fred Hemmings, Jr., Kimo Hugo and Bob Turran.

The Kona race was one of the most successful outings for the Club this year in paddling, and the credit goes not only to the paddlers, but to the coaching staff of Archie Kaaua and Albert Lemes. Albert, who coached the "prunes," came back to Honolulu minus his voice from yelling his crew from 11th place to a close fifth.

Sports Afloat and Ashore

By Jerry Ober

Dining Room

Brunch: Sunday only. 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Luncheon: Tuesday–Saturday. 12:00 noon–2:30 p.m.

Dinner: Daily except Monday. 6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

Bar

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—midnight.

Monday—11:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Tuesday–Saturday—11:30 a.m.—midnight.

Monday: Sandwiches—12:00 noon–5:00 p.m.

Snack Bar

Daily—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Snack Bar is open until 6:00 p.m. during the months of June, July and August.

Hau Terrace

Liquor: Same schedule as for Bar.

Dining: Daily except Monday, 11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Beach Shop (Basement Level)

Daily—10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays

Locker Rooms

Daily—6:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Parking Facility

Daily—6:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m.

(Ed. note: The following eyewitness account of the Hilo Regatta came in too late to make the September "Outrigger." It is published here because it goes into interesting details not included in our September account of the event.)

The Summer Outrigger Canoe Racing Season came to an end with the running of the Annual State Championship Regatta held this year on August 18th at Hilo. With the end of the season came the end of Outrigger's hopes of placing high in the final scoring.

The Championships were not a great day in the Club's annals of canoe racing. Outrigger managed only two first places. They went to the highly successful Boys 12 A and the less predictable Boys 16. Beyond these two welcome winners came Women Sophomore, Men Sophomore and Junior Women, all in third place finishes. (Outrigger did not place 2nd in any event!) In fourth place were the Boys 12 B and the Men's Novice B. That was all the scoring for Outrigger in the entire regatta.

As is often the case, there is more to the story than the numerical scores indicate. In every sport there are breaks; sometimes you get them, sometimes you don't. Outrigger was on the minus side of the breaks in this regatta. Often the finish of a race will look like a hopeless log jam at the line, anyone's guess who finished first. Outrigger had its share of these moments; maybe not for first place, but for second or third. But somehow that bright red manu got lost when the counting was done at a steady rate.

Other problems cropped up. The Freshmen Men, a particularly well trained crew, fell victim to one of the oldest problems of the sport: another canoe with a steersman who got out of his lane and collided with our crew, knocking them out of contention. Those are the heartbreakers. Other factors were currents and winds in the unfamiliar Hilo Bay. These are the obvious reasons for OCC's uninspired showing. There are others far more complex and harder to sort out.

The two winning crews — Boys 12 A and Boys 16 — are to be congratulated on their fine performances. The Boys 12 A started the season as

winners, went into a mid-season slump, then came back strong. On the winning 12 A's were: Patrick Ayau; Toby Morris; Billy Bugbee; Greg Crane; Jay Zukerkorn, and steersman Pua Rochlen.

The Boys 16 had an up and down season, often close but not first. Their only win prior to the State Regatta was in the Leeward Kai meet. They suffered personnel problems as the summer progressed, losing paddlers to mainland trips and pre-season football practice, but put it all together for the Hilo affair. The winning crew was made up of: Jay Anderson; Billy Foytich; Mark Rigg; Mike Haxton; Ricky Lemke, and steersman Kainoa Downing.

The Duke Kahanamoku Race

The week following the State Championships, the first of the 1973 long distance races was held. This event, honoring the memory of the late Duke Kahanamoku, is a 24-mile course of thrills from Kailua Beach Park around Makapuu Point, Sandy Beach and Diamond Head to the finish at the Hawaiian Village Beach. Conditions this year were "moderate," which is still enough to christianize those unfamiliar with the course.

Our Club had intended to enter three canoes in the race, but that plan was fouled up by the failure of the power boat that was to have escorted the *Kakina*. So it was that we ended up with two crews, one made up primarily of paddlers from the Freshmen crew of the regatta season, and the other made up of younger paddlers from the season's 14- and 16-year-old crews, the latter captained by Fred Hemmings, Jr. The loss of the first crew, made up of paddlers from the Senior, Junior and Sophomore crews, was a blow to the Club's hopes of placing high in the race. As it turned out, the Outrigger Freshmen crew did quite well, taking fourth place. The Boys crew took 8th overall.

Winners of the race were the Wai-kiki Surf Club paddlers, who continued to place well after their most successful senior men's season. They



Reservations for Dining Room, please!

were closely followed by a "beach boys' " crew from a group called the Warriors. The Warriors took second place but were disqualified for failure to weigh in their canoe before the race. Host club Lanikai took second and third.

Paddling with the OCC Freshmen were: Milton Beamer; Dale Hope; Doug Straehley; John Crocker; Mike Mason (who steered all the way); Jody D'Enbeau; Tuck Siegfried; Marshall Rosa and Bill Mowatt. Helpers were Coach Archie Kaaua and Albert Lemes. In the Junior boat were: Jim Bugbee; Bill Foytich; Karl Heyer IV; Rick Lemke; Tom Henke; Kainoa Downing; Robby Muller; Scott Rolles, and Fred Hemmings, Jr. Helpers were: Donny Mailer; Cline Mann and escort boat owner and driver, Fred Swartz.

Incidentally, some interesting statistics have been compiled concerning the time taken to complete the course from Kailua Beach Park to the Village. The Outrigger crew won the first running of the event in 3 hours, 44 minutes and 8 seconds. In 1968, as in 1969, the race finished at the Moana Hotel. Since 1968, the Waikiki Surf Club has been a consistent winner. Their best time — 3:23:00 — was made this year. Outrigger's 1973 Freshmen canoe, which finished in fourth place this year, made it in 3:31:00, while the Junior Boys crew took 3:43:09, both times better than the winning OCC crew's time in 1968 despite the fact that this year's crews had to paddle half a mile farther. Either the crews or the canoes must be getting better, and we'll opt for the crews. (Could weather and water conditions have anything to do with it?)

The Hobie Cat Regatta

In the second Club-sponsored Hobie Cat Regatta of the summer, held on August 12th, Mike Holmes got with it for two firsts and a good close second. Sharing honors with Mike were "Hutch" Hutchings, who won overall honors in the Hobie 16 division, and Stew Brissette, who won the Hobie 14 B class. Stew has now advanced to "A" division sailing.



At the Stickneys' Golden Wedding party (l. to r.): Edric Cook; Joe and Helen Stickney; Mrs. Eleanore Kuhlmann; Mrs. Harold Hoovener and Thomas Muirhead, all members of the original wedding party. — (Tsuzuki photo)

Joe and Helen Stickney strike Gold

On Tuesday, August sixteenth last, long-time Outrigger Club member Joseph B. Stickney and wife Helen celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Fittingly, the big event was staged at the Club of which Joe has been a member since 1910 or 1911. (At this point in time, Joe says, he isn't dead sure which.)

Always active in Outrigger affairs, first as a surfer, football and track

star and all-around athlete, and more recently as permanent Chairman of our Judges of Election Committee, Joe could well lay claim to the title of "Mr. Outrigger," but would be the last guy in the world to do so.

To Gentleman Joe Stickney and his charming bride of a long and happy lifetime, a warm aloha and all good wishes for many more anniversaries.



Busiest place in town all summer was our Hau Terrace, here viewed at lunch time from the new service grill. — (Tsuzuki photo)



Our popular and affable celebrity-member, Tennessee Ernie Ford, handled the M.C. chores with éclat and sang to the delight of all. — (Tsuzuki photo)

The Fantastic "Fabulous Fifties"

By Tim Guard

The '50's aren't forgotten. They're fabulous. At least that's the consensus of the large group of OCC members who came to the Club on Saturday night, August 25th, to commemorate the one-night return of that bygone era.

Remember those sock hops? Dances in the school gym? Bobby socks, long skirts, greasy hair, leather jackets, chopped and channeled Chevys. Recall the music? Elvis Presley, Fats Domino, The Beachboys? Well, it was all there at the OCC. The chicks looked fantastic and the guys . . . well, a little untidy perhaps but still authentic. Julian Porritt and his band made with the sounds of the fifties, complemented nicely by a great gang from Oahu Communications, Inc.

When I walked into the Club that night, I swear it was like returning to my little old school gymnasium in Buzzard's Beak, West Virginia. There was the basketball hoop, festooned with crepe paper streamers, high school pennants, and hula hoops. And my friends looked like photographs out of the high school annual. Jody D'Enbeau with his hair all slicked back and his chick looking like she really dug the action. Suzanne Chuck-

ovich ready to root the football team on to victory. Rod Muller looking hard as nails. Gordon Senner wearing his multi-lettered letterman's sweater.

Lordy, I'll tell you I never will believe that anyone ever danced the way we used to in the fifties. Jitterbug. Stroll. Twist. Bunny Hop. Nobody ever slow dances now. The moves some guys were putting on their chicks looked practically like wrestling from the HIC.

The highlight of the evening had to be Tennessee Ernie Ford, who knocked everyone dead with his great song "Sixteen Tons." Man, there was a lot of hand clapping going on. Ernie MC'd the hula hoop contest and the best-dressed couples contest too. Diana Davis, Jon Haig's date, wiggled away with the best hula-hooper award, and the best-dressed title was shared by Gordon and Geraldine Senner and Rod Muller and date, Kim Howard.

The Club staff put forth their usual great effort to make the party a success. But special credit goes to the hard working members of the OCC's Entertainment Committee 'cause they are the ones who really made the evening something to remember. The "Fabulous Fifties."

Divot-diggers dig Olomana

By Nat Norfleet, Jr., Golf Chairman

Under sunny skies, the 1973 edition of the Outrigger Golf Tournament was played at the Olomana Links on August 30, 1973. A good turnout of twenty-seven golfers showed their skills with Jon Sutherland and Harry Robello coming in with gross 82's to lead the low gross finishers. As usual, Duffer Peter Balding, who only plays once a year (?) scorched the course with an 85-16-69 to emerge the men's low net champion. The women's low net champion, Ann Chapman, zapped the course with a 101-26-75 to walk away with medalist honors. Other prizes went to perennial high grosser, Barbara Robello, with a 140-36-104.

Special awards for closest to the pin and long drive champion went to Harry Robello, who came within six feet of the cup, and to young Bill Capp for a booming drive of close to 400 yards. Actually, it rolled down the road a bit, but all's fair in the longest drive contest. He still beat Bob Anderson by 20 yards. Koa bowls will be awarded to all winners.

All in all, everyone enjoyed the fine pupus, the fine drinks, and the fine time. We do hope the next time more people will sign up, as fun was had by all.

STANDINGS

Low Gross:

1. J. Sutherland 82- 7-75
2. H. Robello 82- 7-75
3. A. Franco 84- 8-76

Men's Low Net "A" Flight:

1. P. Balding 85-16-69
2. C. Murphy 86-16-70

Men's Low Net "B" Flight:

1. J. McGuire 96-26-70
2. S. Foytich 93-19-74

Women's Low Net:

1. A. Chapman 101-26-75
2. B. McGuire 102-20-82



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Summer's End for the Keikis

It was a great summer for the keikis enrolled in the Summer Activities Program, and to paraphrase the song slightly, "they thought the fun would never, never end." But as is the way with most good things, it did end finally, and the end was fittingly celebrated by ten of the enrollees with eats from the Snack Bar. Director Bill Burso looks on with what might be called an enigmatic smile. — (Tsuzuki photo)

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We welcome the following recently elected members into the Outrigger Canoe Club family and extend to them on behalf of our membership a cordial invitation to "be one of us" by making full use of the Club's splendid facilities and joining in as many of its diversified activities as may interest you.

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Richard N. Cordell
Johann H. Strasser

LADY

Mary Lou Jeffrey
Anabel Schnack Hungerford

ASSOCIATE

Alice Cross

NONRESIDENT

George Mott

JUNIOR

Brad Kingston
David Lawrence Doty

SERVICE

Maj. Richard Courtice Berry

New Molokai Race Date?

Could be. As of Sept. 17, the HCRA Clubs are planning to stage their own race from Kaunakakai to Oahu on Sunday, Oct. 14. Watch Club bulletin boards for possible future announcements.



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The Summer Volleyball Tourney

Climaxing a lively season on the Club's sand courts, our volleyballers staged a championship volleyball tournament on the last three weekends in August and the first weekend in September. After some hotly contested games in all four classes, the tournament officials toted up the results as follows:

Men's Club Doubles Championships August 11-12

1st Place: Randy Shaw and Tom Madison. 2nd Place: Jon Haneberg and Bill Johnson. 3rd Place: Paul MacLaughlin and Jack Hinds.

Women's State Open Championships August 19

1st Place: Marilyn Haine and Micki McFadden. 2nd Place: Julie Morgan and Kelly Morgan. 3rd Place: Virginia Vandling and Ellie Barber.

Men's State Open Championships August 25-26

1st Place: Dodge Parker and Byron Shewman. 2nd Place: Randy Shaw and Tom Madison. 3rd Place: Jon Haneberg and Bill Johnson.

Junior-Senior Championships September 2-3

1st Place: Mike Holmes and Kainoa Downing. 2nd Place: Buster Chapman and Jay Anderson. 3rd Place: Bill Heilbron and Alan Rosehill.

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