

The Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HONOLULU, HAWAII

JUNE 1973

What's Ahead in Entertainment

by Tim Guard, Coordinating Director

One of the biggest events of the entire year for our Lady Members, Club wives and Associate Members of the frailer sex is the Summer Fashion Show Luncheon featuring attire by Carol & Mary.

This year the date for the Show is June 25, a Monday, when the ladies can have practically the entire Club to themselves. The Carol & Mary organization promises styles that will be the talk of the town, displayed by Club member models with that right-from-Fifth Avenue look; and with the Club's own Fred Hemmings, Jr., officiating as Commentator, the guests are sure to get their money's worth.

You may also want to keep your calendar open on Saturday evenings and come on down to enjoy the steak cook-outs on the Hau Terrace. What better way to enjoy the end of an active summer day than by enjoying a cool libation and a steak carefully broiled to your specifications. This Saturday evening feature will begin with the advent of summer and continue until September.

Your Entertainment Committee has developed some other plans which we are sure you'll be interested in. A revival of "Club Day" is planned for July 28th . . . we would like all Outrigger Club members to come down and enjoy participating in the many sports for which the club is known. There will be informal competition in volleyball, softball, canoeing and surfing, as well as a variety of other activities to suit everyone's interests. We'll follow with a casual steak fry



Outrigger canoeists, circa 1917. Steersman of canoe at right is Dad Center.

at the close of the afternoon, then roll in a swinging band for the evening's entertainment. Be sure to mark that day on your calendar . . . Saturday, July 28th.

To commemorate the return of rock 'n roll, your club is hosting a "Revival of the Swinging '50's" party on August 25th. Remember those glorious days of The Shandells, Fats Domino, Little Richard, The Beachboys, Sha Na Na???? (Ah, Tommy Haine, you're really not toooo old to remember them). Well, we're going to bring back that wonderful era right here at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Might even invite the grumbles at the Colony Surf to come over and boogie with us. Rab Guild has personally promised me that he'll dress for the occasion and show us what life was all about 'way back then.

Your Entertainment Committee is always open to suggestions. If you have a good idea or want us to consider doing a special theme, contact Eileen at the Front Desk. She'll be glad to pass the message on.

We hope the program sounds good to you. It's going to be an active, happy summer here at the club. Here's hoping you all will join us during the summer of '73.

Anniversary Luau set for Saturday, June 16

On Saturday, June 16, at around 6 p.m., Club members who enjoy convivial company, good Hawaiian kau kau and fine entertainment will begin gathering at the Clubhouse for a momentous evening of fun and nostalgia. (Members please note that the date was changed from June 9 to June 16 too late to be corrected in the May "Outrigger." It is June 16.)

Although May is actually the Club's Birthday Month, the annual Anniversary Luau has traditionally been held in June, largely because some of our mainland high school and college set are home for summer vacation then, and also in part because weather conditions are usually best in June.

The committee in charge of this year's anniversary affair promises the best in liquid refreshments during the 6 to 7 o'clock cocktail hour, with music by Hui O'Hana during dinner followed by entertainment by "Gabby" to add fun and excitement to the evening. It should be even "bigger and better" than the 1972 affair, and that, as they say, is a hard act to follow.

Reservations are a *must*—seating space is limited.

**What's Open—When—at OCC.
A Handy Reference List for
Your Information and Use**

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.

**Please Make Reservations for All
Dining Room Meals; Save Time
and Disappointments**



IN MEMORIAM

SETH BLAKEMAN

**DECEASED CLUB MEMBER
MARCH 21, 1973 8 YEARS**



Coach Kaaua gives pre-race pep talk.



White crew first to turn at Makai Range pier—Lanikai Invitational.

Sports Afloat and Ashore

by Jerry Ober

The 1973 canoe racing season is off to an early start. Club paddlers have already participated in three events: the Annual Koko Palms to Nawiliwili Harbor Race on Kauai; an invitational event on Molokai, and a three-way interclub meet which included Lanikai Canoe Club, Kaneohe Bay Marines and the Outrigger. Results of the Kauai and Molokai events have previously been reported in The Outrigger.

The interclub affair on the Windward side featured a relay race from Lanikai to the Makai Range pier and back to Lanikai, with a complete crew change at the Makai Range pier. Outrigger entered two crews, with a total of 24 paddlers. The OCC Red crews (seniors) won their event in a photo finish, Lanikai coming in second. The winning senior crews were comprised of T. Connor, R. Burso, M. Beamer, H. Foster, T. Siegfried and B. Ackerman; and H. Ayau, Jr., T. Guard, K. Austin, M. Wilson, J. D'enbeau and B. Ames.

The White or Junior crew didn't fare as well. The first relay reached the Makai Range pier in fourth place. Then the return crew, trying to overtake the Lanikai entry, had the misfortune to swamp, and despite a gallant effort after bailing out their canoe, finished behind third place Lanikai. The K-Bay Marines were even less fortunate and finished far out of the running despite valiant efforts to get back into the race.

The initial turnout for the summer canoe racing season was one of the best ever. At the special pre-season meeting held on April 27th, more

than 100 paddlers signed up for training, and others have signed up since then. The Canoe Committee is most gratified at the enthusiastic turnout.

Head Coach Archie Kaaua has named Alike Burso to assist in coaching the younger boys' crews; Brant Ackerman to coach the middle age groups—18, frosh and sophomore; while Mike Holmes will coach all of the wahine crews. Archie will work with the junior and senior crews.

The new crew training site is in the waters off Ala Moana Park ewa of Magic Island. Training schedules have been posted on the bulletin board near the entrance to the men's locker room. The first full regatta will be held in the waters off Kailua Beach Park, a beautiful place for spectators. Club members are urged to turn out for the event and enjoy themselves.

Volleyball, 1973

Coach Dennis Berg reports that the '73 volleyball season got under way as early as January 15 with a series of "B" tournaments at the UH gym. The performances were disappointing, however, and efforts have since been made to strengthen the B's for local play as the season progresses.

In the State Volleyball Championships held at the Nuuanu "Y" late in March, a team composed of Doug Bechert, John Beaumont, Bob Moore, Matt Ryan, Dave Anderson and Jay Goss copped third place. Other team members included Bill Cross, Dave Rochlen and Hal Burchard.

The "A" tournaments got under way in April with preliminary tournaments leading up to the big Hilo

Haile Men's Club Tournament. Because of the unusually large turnout for volleyball this spring, our Club was able to field two "AA" teams: a Masters and an "A". In preliminary tournaments at Fort Ruger and the U.H. gym, these two teams eliminated their competitors and fought it out for first place in the finals. So far, OCC seems to be the class of the local volleyball teams.

The Club's most spectacular win in the early '73 season was in an exhibition match at McKinley High School gym in which it was OCC vs. USC. The Southern Californians had come to Hawaii with the number one ranking in the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Included in their lineup were two All-Americans and one Brazilian Olympian. With the chips down, this formidable USC outfit bowed to an inspired Outrigger team, 12-8, 9-11, 13-7, and 15-4, a most impressive three-out-of-four win for our lads.

The Honolulu exhibition games set the stage for the big doings at the Haile Tournament in Hilo late in April. With 30 teams entered in this big annual event, the Outrigger's "AA" team No. 2 finally defeated the OCC Masters for third place, the Masters taking fourth.

Following the Haile Tournament, the traditional All Star Team was picked. Outrigger players Chris Crabb, Jon Haneberg, Don Maiz and Tony Crabb made the All Stars along with two USC players. Tony Crabb was named "most valuable player" of the tournament. All in all, a great performance by our own Club volleyballers.

Back in Honolulu a week later, OCC's "A" team competed in the "A" Championships at the U.H. gym. Here again, two OCC teams, the "A's" and the Masters, dominated the tournament, the Masters finally defeating the "A's" two out of three games.

The "AA's" and Masters are now turning their attention hopefully to preparation for national competition. The "AA" team flew to California early in May to enter the Region 13 Championships. ("The Outrigger" will be in the hands of the printers at about that time, but if possible, results of the meet will be published in this issue.)

On those results will depend what direction things will take during the rest of the season. It is of course the hope of all concerned that the team will continue its winning ways right through the Western regional tournaments and into the Nationals at Duluth this June. More on this interesting Club activity in the July issue.

The leading "A" players, as of mid-May, are: Tommy Arnot, Bruno McClean, Andy Homan, Mike Lemes, Bryan Bagano, Hoagy Gamble, Matt Ryan, Doug Bechert, Dennis Berg, and Mike Holmes. Mike was named "best setter" at the "A" State Championships.

In the Masters lineup are: Bill Heilbron, Bill Baird, Peter Balding, Fred Noa, Mark Lawson, Colin Chock, Dave Hendrickson, Fred Haipo, Mike McMahon, Bob Kashare, Pete Velasco, and Tom Haine. The Masters are coached by Ron Sorrell.

The "AA" team members include Randy Shaw, Don Maiz, Chris Crabb, Tony Crabb, Jon Haneberg, Dave Shoji, Tom Madison, Chris McLachlin, Paul McLaughlin, Larry Woodruff, Dick Templeman, Bill Johnson, and Charlie Jenkins.

Running

Our own Dr. Jack Scaff, the Club's team doctor for the Molokai/Oahu Canoe Race and a paddler in his own right, has become the Outrigger's first entrant in the Annual Boston Marathon. A cardiologist and an avid runner, Dr. Scaff joined the 1300 official entrants and several hundred unofficial runners in this year's Marathon. He reports that the race lived up to its reputation as a grueling ordeal, this year worse than usual because of unseasonably hot weather, ranging into the 80's on the day of the run, the hottest since 1895, according to the race officials.

For the benefit of those familiar with the Boston area, the route of the Marathon is from Hopkinton through Farmingham and Wellesley and over Heartbreak Hill—well named, says Dr. Scaff!—through Boston College and into Boston. Without experience to guide him in his timing and other matters affecting human performance, Dr. Scaff finished the 26-mile

run in four hours and sixteen minutes, ahead of more than half of the entrants. With this year's experience under his belt, the doctor hopes to enter again next year and finish closer to the leaders. (Winning time this year, set by an American, was two hours and fifteen minutes.)

Sailing

The Hobie Cats have been at it again and this time they got more than their wind's worth. The most recent regatta was held at Portlock on the 6th of May on a blustering 20- to 30-mile-per-hour trade wind day. The original course selection had to be changed to a windward-to-leeward course starting outside and going in toward the Hawaii Kai Bridge before the races could get under way.

As usual in Hobie Cat Association Regattas, there were starts for both 16's and 14's. There were about 12 of the 14's and 15 of the 16's in the event. The Outrigger was well represented, with Mike Holmes taking first place in the 14-A group, Leith Anderson 3d, and his son Jay taking 4th. Stew Brisette came in first in the 14-B category.

Outrigger will be host for a Hobie series fronting the Club on June 17th, and all are welcome to sail. There will be a skippers meeting at 10:00 a.m. on regatta day. Members, sailors or not, should plan to come down and catch the action. It's always a colorful and exciting day when the Hobies are out.

Mountainball

Mountain and softball chairman Colin Chock reports that the Club's White Team has come up to pre-season expectations by winning its early season games, one of them against our own Red Team.

Surveyors Mountainball League, of which OCC is a member, has an ambitious schedule for the 1973 season, which will run through July, after which Division playoffs will take place. Ten teams in all are entered, five in each Division. Games are played on Elks Field in the park. Starting time of all games is 5:00 p.m. See the basement bulletin board for the full schedule.

9th Annual Junior Athletic Sports Program Starts Monday, July 2

President Robert Guild has announced that our Directors have approved continuation of the Junior Athletic Sports Program this summer. Opening date will be Monday, July 2 and the Program will end on August 16. The Program will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Monday through Friday each week.

Objective of this year's Junior Sports Program is essentially the same as it has been over the past eight years: To develop each participant's interest in the knowledge of the fundamentals in a variety of sports, with special emphasis on water sports; emphasizing safety, physical conditioning and good sportsmanship—thereby helping to perpetuate and enhance the Club's "public image." Activities will include volleyball, sailing, softball, surfing and canoe paddling.

Qualifications for participation in the Program are as follows:

1. Junior Members, ages 10 through 13;
2. Those eligible for Junior Membership, 10 through 13, whose applications for membership are in process;
3. Children of members.

The Program will be limited to a total of 60 participants and Junior Members will be given first preference for acceptance into the Program. All applicants will be required to pass successfully a test of their swimming abilities before they will be admitted as participants.

The total charge per child for participation in this six-week Program is \$90. This fee includes a noon meal on the five scheduled Program days each week together with an official Sports Program T-shirt.

Application blanks are available at the Club Office—always provided that the full participation quota has not been reached when this announcement reaches you.

**For Beach Wear
visit the Beach Shop
basement level**



R. H. Grosjean

House Committee

In a recent communication to Club President Rab Guild, House Committee Chairman R. H. Grosjean outlines his committee's '73 purposes and objectives as follows:

The overall purposes include assumption of general responsibility for the Clubhouse and its contents; general supervision of the operation of Club facilities and services, and coordination of the use of our facilities with the activities of other committees and Club groups.

Among the committee's more important responsibilities are making sure that our facilities and services are maintained at the highest level consistent with overall Club objectives. It also assists management in supervising operations in the best interests of all concerned. To this end, the House Committee works closely with the Building and Grounds Committee in all areas where their functions and responsibilities are closely related.

Historic Exhibits Mark Anniversary Month

Clusters of members and guests seemed to hover endlessly at the Club entry during May, attracted by the remarkable historic exhibits installed to commemorate Anniversary Month.

Especially noteworthy was the photographic exhibit just outside the lobby entrance containing five sepia-toned enlargements of pictures dating from 1908—when Club facilities consisted mainly of two grass shacks.

Considerable thought went into selection of the display photos. Fittingly, each one contains an outrigger

canoe. Club facilities are traced from 1908 and 1914 to the 1940's and 1950's. The radical evolution of the Club structures almost parallels that of the surfboard over the years.

The anniversary display is the first of a series of exhibits planned for future installation within the Club.

Special mention is due Mariechen Jackson and her exhibits committee, a sub-group of the public relations committee, and Archivist Kehau Stowell, who engineered the installation. The stunning photo-blowups and mountings are the work of Irv Jenkins and Kamaaina Graphics.



Stewart Brissette, Sailing Committee Chairman.

Sailing Committee

The functions of the sailing committee are: 1) qualification of skippers, 2) to establish and maintain proper sailing patterns in the Lagoon to insure the safety of swimmers, 3) the maintenance of the Club Scorpions.

For those members interested, the Sailing Committee will be testing all Scorpion sailors wishing to be listed on the "Qualified Skippers" list, on Saturday mornings between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Please note, these are tests and not classes for sailing instruction.

Much time and effort is being spent by Committee members making necessary repairs to the Club Scorpions. It is imperative that those "Skippers" using the Club-owned boats notify the Beach Desk of any damage or defects they may notice while sailing the boats. Your *kokua* in this area will be greatly appreciated.

The Committee also plans to re-establish enthusiasm among Club

members in sailing the Club-owned Scorpions. In order to do this, the Committee plans to sponsor various interclub Scorpion Regattas in the waters fronting the Club. The dates of the Regattas will be posted on the bulletin boards as soon as repairs to the Club-owned Scorpions are completed.

The Committee has also secured two dates (June 17 and August 19) from the Hawaii Hobie Cat Association for Club sponsored Hobie Cat Regattas. Those Club members owning Hobie Cats moored in front of the Club, now is the time to clean the limu off of your hulls for the upcoming Regattas. Let's get our Fleet active. A good way to keep your hulls clean is to sail your boat weekly.



Henry Ayau

Canoe Racing Committee

Chairman Henry Ayau says that the basic objectives of his committee are to encourage, maintain and perpetuate authentic Hawaiian canoe racing and the preservation of Hawaiian koa canoes in Hawaii, and to promote canoe racing in its various forms.

Past, current and projected activities of this committee, especially those connected with the current canoe racing season, are reported elsewhere in this issue of The Outrigger.

Keep Posted!
For current news
about Club doings
watch the bulletin
boards, main lobby
and locker room level.



Dede Openshaw prepares to serve an ace.

The Kokohead Kaper

Seventy, 75, 80, 85, 90—games! We got in a lot of tennis the last week in April at the Kokohead courts. Seventeen of us played all day—men's and women's doubles and then mixed doubles. Competition was a standard round robin with everyone playing 56 games. Dede Openshaw and Dave McCoy were high scorers with 40 and 39 games respectively. Niall Scully with 34 and Helen Clarkin winning 32 were runnersup in each category. Lunch was a very substantial fare provided by the Club—with cheerful additions by Hal and Hattie Whitaker. The renewal period was obviously an inspiration since most players continued in a poi competition mixed doubles for several more hours in the afternoon. Jon Haig, Phyllis Swartz and John Michalski were among those who played close to 100 games, finally having to give up the courts late in the afternoon . . . exhaustion!

In June we hope to have a return match with one of the clubs we played in '72 and we are thinking about a tennis party. Watch the bulletin boards for more news. If you have suggestions for activities please contact the Tennis Committee.

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John Michalski displays a wicked backhand.

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Aloha

NEW MEMBERS

At their meetings on April 19 and May 9, 1973, our Directors elected twenty-one applicants to membership in the Club. Our congratulations and a warm welcome to all, and a cordial invitation to join in Club activities.

REGULAR

Richard Colin Boyd
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Annual Club Surfing Championships Coming June 8, 9 and 10

by Jerry Ober

Surfing committee chairman Donny Mailer has announced the Annual Club Surfing Championships to be held June 8th, 9th, and 10th in the surfing areas fronting the Club. The events will start at 8:00 a.m.

The Championships this year are open to members of all ages and there will be a variety of beach events to keep the pace moving and provide fun for all. There will be open and long distance paddle races, plus run-swim-paddle races. Donny says to begin early and choose your own teams. H.S.A. rules for scoring will govern.

The Surfing Committee has also announced that next year the Club will select a team of men and women to represent the Outrigger Canoe Club at all H.S.A. contests. This year's contest will be a basic proving ground for selection of the Outrigger Team. The judges will be watching closely for competitive effort.

The Surfing Committee will soon announce a schedule for surfing clinics for those interested. The object of the clinics will be to teach already accomplished surfers competitive methods to prepare them for the theory and practice of surfing in meets as opposed to pure pleasure surfing.

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