

FORECAST

Outrigger Canoe Club

OUTRIGGER BEACH

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HONOLULU, HAWAII



FRED HEMMINGS, JR., WORLD SURFING CHAMPION, 1969

Surfing

FRED HEMMINGS WINS WORLD SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Mark Hemmings

Fred Hemmings is the new winner of the World Surfing Championships which were held in Puerto Rico in early November. Fred was representing the Outrigger as a member of the Hawaiian team which included OCC veteran and current Makaha champion, **Joey Cabell**, and four other top local surfers. Both Fred's and Joey's trips were sponsored by the club . . . a worthy investment and an excellent return.

The World Contest was staged between November 4 and 8 at Dome Beach and Rincon Beach just forty minutes from San Juan. Fred reports that the conditions were very similar to Oahu's North shore. Although the surf was small during the preliminaries, the final day saw the waves breaking in long eight to twelve footwalls which were ideally suited for the Hawaiian contingent. While there were teams from twelve countries, the meet was mainly a match between the Australians with their rapid-moving, hot-dog style and the Hawaiians who maneuvered up and down the face of the waves. Big wave specialist **George Downing** was eliminated in the two to three foot surf in the preliminaries. **Ben Aipa** and **Joey Cabell** made it into the semifinals. Joey was performing beautifully until he broke his skeg outside on a big wave. Fred and young **Reno Abilerra** survived the rugged competition which began with a field of seventy-two and entered the finals along with four others . . . three Australians including the defending titlist **Nat Young** and former winner **Midget Farley** and one Californian, **Mike Doyle**. The finalists were scored on their best seven rides in the one hour event. When the gun sounded ending the competition, Fred was crowned the new World Champion.

Fred has been surfing for the Outrigger ever since 1959 when at the age of twelve, he placed third in the Makaha Junior (under 18) contest. Since then he has been victorious twice in the Makaha Junior contest, twice in the Makaha Senior Men's meet, once in the Peruvian Championship (where he has competed on four occasions), twice in the two years the OCC contest has been held, besides having placed well among the best in numerous other major meets in the surfing world.

The World Championship is the most important contest in surfing. Fred's victory, which he will have to defend in South Africa in 1970, is indeed an honor for the Outrigger Canoe Club and Hawaii, the home of surfing.



FRED AND DUKE, 1967

December . . . the big month in surfing . . . has arrived and the two major meets on the Hawaiian Surfing calendar are under way.

The **Duke Kahanamoku Surfing Classic** is staged between December 16 and 18 on the North Shore at which-ever break happens to be the biggest and the best. Hopefully, this will be the year for Waimea Bay where the waves can reach twenty-five feet and the wipeouts are something never-to-be forgotten. Twenty-four of the world's best surfers, many veterans of November's World Championship meet in Puerto Rico, will be vieing for the coveted Duke Award. Previous winners are **Jeff Hackman** of Hawaii, **Ricky Grigg** of California, and **Jock Sutherland** of Hawaii. The Outrigger Canoe Club has taken an active role in the staging of the Duke contest by serving as host for the meet for the second straight year. Highlight of this year's event is Duke Kahanamoku Day on December 18 at the club which includes films of the 1967 Duke meet, a Sand Blast party, and presentation of the twenty-four contestants. The club is privileged to have four of its top surfers competing this year. They are **Paul Strauch**, **Butch Van Artsdalen**, **Fred Hemmings**, and **Joey Cabell**. Knowing that any one of the four could win, we wish them all the best of luck and are backing them one hundred percent.

The **Makaha International Surfing Championships** are being held during Christmas vacation. For the first time, an official OCC surfing team will be competing together at Makaha. The team includes ten junior and ten senior surfers all of whom are veterans of previous Makaha contests and any one of whom could be a finalist. 1967 Makaha champion, **Joey Cabell** will be the inspiration for the team with **Fred Hemmings, Jr.** serving as coach and **John McMahon** as team manager. Arrangements are being made for a special place for the OCC team to be able to gather and store their boards and gear at Makaha. OCC surfers always do well in the Makaha meet and we encourage the entire membership to go on out to Makaha to support your team and to enjoy the exciting competition. We'll see you there.

The annual **Diamond Head Surfboard Paddling Races** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Day in front of the Moana Hotel. Defending champion, OCC's **Mike Holmes**, will be leading a group of OCC paddlers including **Rick Steere**, **Aka Hemmings**, and **Tom Bean**. The six mile race from the Moana Hotel, out around Diamond Head buoy, and back takes about one hour to complete. This race will add the finishing touch to a year which has seen OCC surfers once again dominate competition in the world of surfing.

Special Awards Dinner

Monday night, February 3rd, will be the 2nd Annual Outrigger Canoe Club Awards Banquet. You will remember the outstanding success of the Banquet last year, this year will be bigger and better. This year's selected few will receive their Winged O award for athletic excellence. Our Olympic athletes will be recognized along with our outstanding Molokai crew, our superb surfers amongst whom is the current World Champion. There will be awards and recognition for all those who gave their efforts to the Club. There will be movies of Outrigger athletic highlights and a superb evening's entertainment. As last year the dinner price will be an attractive \$1.95. Reserve early!

Volleyball

By Chris MacLachlin

BUFFANBLU SPIKERS CAPTURE ILH TITLE, POST-SEASON TOURNEY

The Punahou Volleyball team, displaying extraordinary polish and teamwork, rolled to three easy round-robin victories to capture the ILH title.

Led by the setting of **Jimmy Pietsch** and deceptive spiking of **Gar Clarke**, **Creighton Low**, and **Bob Schneider**, the Buffanblu rolled over Farrington (15-7, 15-9) and Kamehameha (15-0, 15-9), to set up the championship match with Kaimuki on Wednesday, November 6.

Itching to taste that championship cake prepared by the Pep Club, the Puns really poured it on in the Bulldog match. As **Jim Iams** and **Mike Wilson** provided the power of attacks and blocking, the other four excelled in court play and hustle. In fact, hardly a ball touched the floor on Punahou's side, as all six players scrambled and dived to an impressive 15-7, 15-9 victory. An equally impressive celebration followed at the Punahou pool. Wearing uniforms, cake, and ear-to-ear smiles, the team thoroughly enjoyed the Victory Dip.

The second team was equally deserving in plaudits, as they constantly fought the first team to long battles in scrimmages. This scrappy group included **Doug Straehely**, **Buster Chapman**, **George McPheeters**, **Cully Chun**, **John Pingree**, **John King** and **John Mounts**. And hats off, too, must go to the psychedelic team manager, **Chuckie Haneberg**.

To prove their worth, this second team entered the Holy Nativity B Tournament on November 15-16 and played remarkably well.

Their hustle, desire, and scrappiness led them to an upset win over and experienced Outrigger team in the first round. They then nearly upset top-seeded Central YMCA, going the full three-game limit. In the second day of action, they were finally eliminated, again in three games, to a tall and experienced Subpac team.

Outstanding for the Buffs were Mount's passing and hitting, King's speedy court play, Straehely's serving and backcourt digs, McPheeters' spiking, Chapman's setting and serving, and Chun's passes, spikes, and dinks. The defensive court play of this group was phenomenal, as many observers commented on how well these rookies fared against the "old-timers."

The first team also entered, hoping to have more of a challenge than seemed to be offered by the ILH, and also hoping to gain experience by competing in their first-ever tournament.

As in league, this hustling, tightly-woven group of six rose to every special occasion. Relying on fantastic teamwork and faultless defense, the ILH champs rolled to first-night victories over Subpac and second-seeded Church College of Hawaii.

On Saturday, though, in the finals of the winner's bracket, the Puns bit the dust for the first time since mid-season at the hands of a tall, experienced, first-seeded Central YMCA team.

Undaunted and led by the power attack of Iams and Wilson, the scrappy six won the loser's bracket by beating Subpac in two straight sets. This earned them another shot at Central, whereupon the rookies rose to the occasion and "socked it to 'em!"

Key digs by Low, Clarke, and Schneider sparked another two-set victory for the Puns. This gave each team one loss, forcing the tournament into a one-game final.

With Captain Jimmy Pietsch setting and blocking superbly, the Puns flashed their polished championship form, rolling to a quick 13-4 lead. The last two points were hard to get, but when the "goin' got tough," the tough ILH champs got goin' and won going away, 15-8. Needless to say, the tournament rookies came away with more than just valuable experience. They came away as winners once again.

The indoor season for Outrigger's A team also got off to a big start with a win in the recent Hickam A tournament.

Our winning team was composed of **George McPheeters**, **John King**, **Buster Chapman**, **Billy Cook**, **Dave Hendrickson**, **Mike Lemes**, **Fred Noa**, **Paul McLaughlin**, **Tom Conner** and **Mark Buck**. And the tough team they beat in the finals, Schofield Barracks, had still two more Outrigger members in **Jon Haneberg** and **Bob Arnott**. Congratulations to all for a fine win.

Near future plans for Outrigger volleyball team include intensive physical training around the park, in the weight room, and up the Colony Surf stairs. They will also enter several tournaments between now and Christmas, host the Outrigger A tournament at Mid-Pac on December 21, and play in the Schofield six man AA Tournament December 13-14. Hopes and spirits are high for another National Championship team this year, as all are working hard and looking forward to confronting an exceptionally strong Church College team. The latter will be led by ex Outrigger star **Pete Velasco**, who will be earning his college degree in education at Church College.

Plans for Christmas tournaments are final: Wahine's Doubles State Open, Sunday, December 15.

Outrigger open draw, December 28 and 29.

The annual Outrigger volleyball awards banquet will be held in conjunction with the second annual Club banquet to be held Monday, February 3rd.

Aloha New Members

REGULAR	:	JOHN F. BRYAN JAMES E. LANDRUM FLOYD R. GILMAN EDWARD PETER ANDERSON
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Cordelia Walsh had the pleasure of entertaining her cousins during the month of November. They are from the Union of South Africa and from Hong Kong as well.

Those from South Africa spent a month vacationing here and those from Hong Kong two weeks enroute to Great Britain.

Club Events

THE MANAGER'S COLUMN

**MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS — MELE KALIKIMAKA —
HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU**

The management and staff would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere gratitude to the members for their generous contributions to the Employees' Christmas Fund.

OUR ANNUAL KEIKI CHRISTMAS PARTY — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Dinner starts at five p.m. and promises lots of fun for the children of members. Santa will arrive about 6:30 p.m. with Christmas gifts for the children. A delicious dinner will be served—Adults: \$3—Keikis: \$1.50.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR MEMBERS

The Club will host the annual Christmas party for members only on Wednesday, December 25 from three to five p.m. Traditional egg nog and Anzai's Banzai Christmas punch will be served with plenty of savory pupus. The Chaney family will entertain during the party. The festivities precede our customary Christmas dinner served from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve at the Club is the merriest. Join the fun and joyous gaiety! Fantastic decorations! Favors! Dance 'til dawn! A fabulous dinner will be served from nine p.m. This annual ball is one of the Club's outstanding events. Wednesday, New Year's Day, all facilities of the Club will be open.

EARLY RESERVATIONS PLEASE!!

Our chef has planned special dinners for Christmas and New Year's Eve. Don't be disappointed—make your reservations now.

Best wishes for a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

TUESDAY 3—BRIDGE—1 P.M.
TUESDAY 10—BRIDGE—1 P.M.
TUESDAY 17—BOOK REVIEW—10:30 A.M.
BRIDGE—1 P.M.
FRIDAY 20—KEIKI CHRISTMAS PARTY—5 P.M.
TUESDAY 24—BRIDGE—1 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 25—MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY
3-5 P.M.
TUESDAY 31—BRIDGE—1 P.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY—9 P.M.

JANUARY

TUESDAY 7—BRIDGE—1 P.M.
TUESDAY 14—BRIDGE—1 P.M.
TUESDAY 21—BOOK REVIEW—10:30 A.M.
BRIDGE—1 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 22—BUFFET DINNER—BINGO—8 P.M.
SATURDAY 25—MONTHLY DINNER DANCE—8 P.M.
TUESDAY 28—BRIDGE—1 P.M.

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