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Canoe



BOY'S 14 AND UNDER



JUNIOR MEN

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



WINNERS



MEN 18



BOY'S 16 AND UNDER

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CANOE REGATTA by Jerry Ober

Outrigger took second place in the State Championship Regatta held this year on Saturday, August 3, at Kaneohe Marine Air Station. The second place was disappointing and not totally indicative of the ability of our crews. Healani Canoe Club, the regatta victor, put together a fine series of performances and came up with the winning team point combination of 38 to Outrigger's 30.

There were some factors in this race that throw a shadow of doubt on the validity of this course, probably due to a favorably strong current in area of lanes one and two. As a result of this there were some rather spectacular showings in the first and second lanes, with crews placing that had never been in contention all season.

While we did not win in total team points, our crews nonetheless put in some spectacular demonstrations of their abilities. We have in the past few years developed what might be called some "Fail Safe" crews. These are the Boys' 14, Boys' 16 and the Men's 18. They did not disappoint us at the State Regatta and all three brought us uncontested wins. The Boys' 14 and Men's 18 won first place in every regatta this year. This is the second straight year the Boys' 14 have gone undefeated. For the 14's and the 18's there will be special awards at the Annual Athletic Banquet to be held shortly after the first of the year. One of our most improved crews and surely an unpleasant shock to the other clubs was the performance of the Junior Men. The Juniors took an uncontested first place in the Oahu Championship Regatta and repeated that performance with a fine race and first place in the State's.

Our Senior Crew paddled a beautiful race, however, Healani commanded first place by about three boat lengths. Healani was one of those fortunate crews who paddled in lane one and enjoyed an unusual number of high place showings. The Healani Seniors raced in what indeed might be called very "fast water." The Junior Women provided our best performance for the day for the girls' crews and brought us a second place in their event. The Freshmen Women, while taking fourth place, provided one of the most unusual races of the day and exposed what seemed almost to be a concerted effort on the part of Waikiki Surf to actually drive us out of the regatta. Charron Ackerman, our steersman, is to be especially credited for her splendid performance against the Surf Club crew who seemed determined to force her out of her lane. Sharron stuck it out and refused to budge and finally went behind Surf Club in order to make the turn around her proper flag. All this maneuvering cost the Freshmen girls valuable time and gave them an eventual fourth place which was certainly not at all indicative of their ability and plucky spirit. The Surf Club girls were disqualified for their poor canoemanship. Our Novice Men, who got off to a beautiful start, became involved in a series of disputes concerning their lane and did not fare so well and were eventually disqualified for turning and finishing on the wrong flag. The Novice Men can be happy about one thing, they did beat previously undefeated Surf Club who was also disqualified. Once again the Freshmen Men in the last event of the day provided the closest race and once again, as at Waikiki on the Fourth of July, they came out second best by a matter of inches.

This final regatta produced some rather interesting results when we look back over the season's five regattas. The powerful early performance of Waikiki Surf Club deteriorated from winning the first three regattas to second at Oahu Championships then to a poor fifth with only nine team points in the State Regatta. Healani, always capable of a good solid performance not only in team points but with their senior crew, came from fourth in the first regatta, then third in the next three and then capping the season with first place in the State's. Outrigger's per-

formance over the season, aside from the State Championships, followed what for us is standard form. We normally start slowly as many of our college student paddlers are not yet home for the first two regattas. In spite of this Mark Buck's crews turned in two second place showings with good point totals in the first two regattas, better than in past years. We built our strength and went into the Macfarlane Day Fourth of July Regatta in top form. We came very close to a first in that regatta but for a few inches here and there and some official decisions of note. Our ability was fully realized in the properly surveyed and excellently set course (by Order of Kamehameha) at Keehi Lagoon site of the Oahu Championships where we won the regatta with eight first places. Under head coach Mark Buck, assisted by Fred Hemmings, Jr., the crews continued intensive training and entered the State Championships able and confident. The best laid plans and the best crews often encounter the unpredictable in its many forms and so went the regatta and the season.

Some interesting statistics come to light with a review of the season's total first places and team points for Outrigger. Outrigger commanded 24 first place positions as compared to 18 for the next closest club, Waikiki Surf, and only 8 for third position Healani. We came up with a season's total of 174 team points compared to 159 for Waikiki Surf who was next best and 114 for Healani in third overall. A mighty impressive season for Outrigger, the undisputed overall champion.

The turnout of the Club membership for the State races was terrific. Many familiar faces were on hand, however, there were some notable absences. It was particularly gratifying to see so many parents there and equally refreshing to see many who are plainly interested in their club and its many activities. While it is appreciated that the regulars who have always supported the sport turn out, it would be a wonderful thing if those who enjoy the club for its many social assets would make it a social event of prime importance to attend the races for which their club was founded to preserve.



Senior Men make perfect turn at one-mile flag

COVER CAPTIONS

Boy's 14: I-r: R. Blackburn, M. Mason, D. Hope, C. Haneberg, J. King, M. Teele, G. McPheeters

Junior Men: I-r: S. Scott, K. Raymond, B. Mitchell, B. Clifford, H. Ayau, P. Spencer

Men 18: I-r: T. Arnott, J. Mounts, B. Ackerman, M. Wilson, J. Pietsch, D. Alexander

Boy's 16: I-r: B. Schneider, M. Osmun, S. Straehley, S. Haneberg, A. Hemmings, G. Sheehan

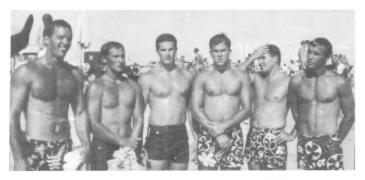
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Senior Men: I-r: G. Avery, G. Blaich, F. Hemmings, G. Perry, M. Buck, P. MacLaughlin



Novice Girls: State Regatta



Freshmen Men: I-r: T. Conner, J. D'Enbeau, M. McAndrews, M. Pietsch, B. Eggers, L. Ledford



Junior Women: I-r: K. Rochlen, S. Chote, J. Maguire, T. Baker, T. Kekoolani, N. Rochlen

LANIKAI-WAIKIKI CANOE RACE SET

Saturday, August 24, will not only be Club Day, but it will be the date for a post-season invitational outrigger canoe race. This is not one of the regular season course races, but an open sea race around Makapuu Point, Koko Head on to Waikiki. The Outrigger Club of course will enter, not one boat but two. The idea of this race is to have an event in which paddlers can have a chance at an open sea race prior to returning to their mainland colleges. Our consistently victorious 18 men's crew and a few of the 16's are going to enter the race as well as most of the senior crew of this season. This will also serve as a warm up for the Annual Molokai-Oahu Canoe Race which comes up on October 20 this year. The race is set to start from Kailua Beach Park at 8:00 a.m. and to finish on the beach in front of the Moana Hotel. Be on hand on Club Day, the 24th, to see the canoes pass the club. One more reason to enjoy your club on the annual CLUB DAY, AUGUST 24.



Photos: Cline Mann

Senior men get off to fast start

KONA BILLFISH TOURNAMENT

Among the 87 teams competing in Kona last month in the 10th Annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament were two teams representing the Outrigger Canoe Club. Team No. 1 was led by veteran angler Warren Ackerman with John Morgan on Warren's brand new HEKILI MANU. This team had the distinction of having the first strike, first hook-up, and first fish caught in the tourney. The fish, an ahi weighing 138 pounds, turned out to be their only catch although they had a fish hooked up on each of the five days. One was a huge marlin weighing an estimated 700 pounds or more which threw the hook after one tremendous leap.

Team No. 2, led by Larry Clapp on his KA HANAU HOU with Gordon Howard and Roy Pyles, suffered along with the majority of the contestants. The fish simply were not

around. Larry did manage one strike on the last day. A marlin running an estimated 200 pounds hit a live aku bait but got away.

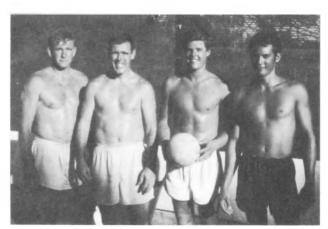
The fishing this year was very bad overall. Many expert fishermen, kamaainas all, did not even see a fish. Marine biologists have expressed one theory for the abnormally poor fishing. It seems that the ocean conditions which attract the large aku schools upon which the marlin feed—conditions of salinity, temperature and currents—instead of being centered in Hawaii, are several hundred miles north. Hopefully more normal conditions will prevail next year and that more excellent fishermen, of which our club has many, will form Outrigger Canoe Club fishing teams and compete also amongst themselves.

Volleyball

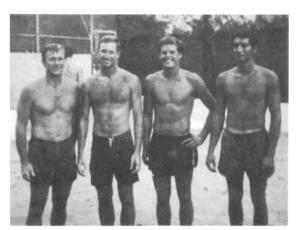
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The month of July witnessed the two prestige tournaments of the sand court season. First came the club two-man championship. Pictured below are left to right, Tom Haine and Mike McMahon who were runners-up, and Chris McLachlin and Chris Crabb, who were the winners. Next was the State two-man championship for the perpetual Duke Kahanamoku trophy. This tournament had 22 entries and many very good teams. Last year's champs, Mike Holmes and Bob Clem, did not defend. Pictured at the bottom are left to right, the winners Tom Haine and Paul MacLaughlin, and runners-up Chris McLachlin and Chris Crabb.

In mid-August four of our club's players will report to Los Angeles for the trials to select the team to represent the U.S. in the Olympics in Mexico in October. Tom Haine, Pete Velasco, John Stanley and John Ahlstrom will join former Outrigger coach John Lowell, who is the manager and trainer of the U.S. team Tony Crabb, who was named as an alternate for his fine play at the Nationals as a member of the Church College of Hawaii, will have to await a special call to report.



July 20 and 21—Men's Club Doubles: 1. Chris Crabb and Chris McLachlin; 2. Tom Haine and Mike Mc-Mahon



July 27 and 28—State Open Doubles: 1. Tom Haine and Paul MacLaughlin; 2. Chris Crabb and Chris McLachlin



Paul MacLaughlin gets on top of one while partner Tom Haine guards against a premature return



Mark Buck puts one away

Beach Returns

Our beach which suffered extensive erosion from incessant pounding by waves eminating from the West in January and February has, as predicted by those in the know, made a marvelous recovery. In spite of an almost lack of surf from the south, in fact only one in mid-May, the bare rocks and concrete platforms which became exposed in front of both the Outrigger and Elks Clubs, are now completely covered with sand. As of the date of this writing the sand was at the level of the concrete step at the canoe opening.

Contributing significantly to the beach recovery was a crew of young club athletes who by hand moved the large pile of blue rock boulders fronting the dining terrace, thereby allowing for more rapid increase of the sand depth there. Labor foreman was Fred Hemmings, Jr., assisted by Mike McAndrews and young Tom Arnott.

California Honolulu Catamaran Race 1968

by Cline Mann

The 3rd Biennial Multihull Transpacific Yacht Race cosponsored by Outrigger Canoe Club was a tremendous success in every way except one-not enough wind. As with the previous two sailings, the winds were only medium. First to finish in 10 days, 9 hours, 0 minutes, 23 seconds was **Jim Arness'** big 58-ft. catamaran SEASMOKE. Her time was 52 minutes, 52 seconds faster than the record in the race set by IMI LOA in 1964. However it did not break the catamaran record time of 9 days, 22 hours by Ken Murphy's AIKANE in 1959 during an unofficial accompaniment of the monohull TransPac Race, or the record by TICONDEROGA in 1965 of 9 days, 13 hours, 51 minutes, 2 seconds. Second to finish, 31 hours later, was the corrected-time winner, POLYNESIAN CONCEPT, a 36-ft. catamaran owned and skippered by Buddy Ebsen, a fantastic performance considering her size compared to all the other racers. SEASMOKE'S performance was good for 2nd on corrected time and the others finished in the following order, the same for their corrected time: LANI KAI, MANU IWA, GLASS SLIPPER II, IMI LOA and AURIGA. An eighth starter, ILLUSION, was dismasted the first day and was forced to withdraw.

Because of wind conditions, time of arrival, and other factors, only one racer, GLASS SLIPPER, was able to enter the lagoon to receive the now traditional Outrigger reception. Once again Mother Nature provided a placid lagoon and a beautiful sunset, and Charley Amalu performed yeoman duty by furnishing "taxi" service to shore for owners Jay Johnson and Chuck Gardner and their sixman crew

A beautiful cocktail party honoring the contestants was held on July 18 at Waikiki Yacht Club, the other local cosponsor of the race. The next evening 700 persons attended the awards presentation party at Outrigger Canoe Club. Following introductory remarks by OCC president Howard Goss, Ocean Racing Catamaran Association president Jay Johnson, and Hawaii Chairman Cline Mann, all crews were introduced and trophies awarded. To Jim Arness went the two perpetual first-to-finish trophies. The Rich Muirhead Memorial trophy, a koa steering paddle originally donated by Wally Froiseth, was presented by Jim Muirhead. Waikiki Yacht Club's Commodore, Taffy Sceva, presented the beautiful koa replica of a Polynesian double-canoe, forerunner of the modern ocean racing catamaran. Receiving the Outrigger Canoe Club koa bowl, symbolic of winner on corrected time, from Howard Goss was Buddy Ebsen, who in turn presented each of the other boats with a special trophy based on some humorous incident connected with the race. Then followed a most delightful half hour of joking, dancing and singing by the warm, lovable Jed of TV's popular "Beverly Hillbillies."

Fond aloha from Outrigger Canoe Club to all race participants. Many thanks to all committee members and hosts for making this 3rd biennial event a big success. We hope to see you all again in 1970.

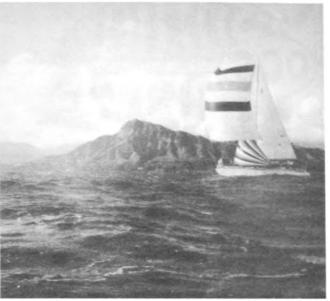


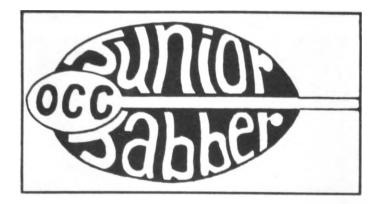
Photo: Cline Mann
SEASMOKE crosses the line first



Photo: "Scoops" Tsuzuki L-R: Jim Arness, Buddy Ebsen



Buddy Ebsen receives trophy from Howdy Goss



by Maile Buck

Did you know that?

Summer is almost pau, so use your club and enjoy yourselves while there is still time to spare...that the sand has finally made its reappearance and we have a beach for the first time since March (of course nature didn't do it all)...the Boys' 13, 14 and Novice Women canoe crews dumped many a rock into the sweet-smelling Ala Wai with the help of **Fred Hemmings** and **Tommy Arnott**.

That a great big MAHALO to one **Billy Mitchell** for the great party . . . MAHALO NUI LOA, **BILLY**.

That the host of the racing season award goes to Jackie Maguire for his portable "refreshment" stand at the State's and all those hamburgers he grilled at the party after the race.

That **Bob Schneider** has been sent to Hiroshima to represent Mayor Blaisdell and the city of Honolulu and in addition has been elected as senior class President of his class at Punahou for 1969.

That . . . Noel Black is in Thailand for a nice vacation with her family before going to New York for school.

Sailing

SPECIAL CATAMARAN RACE

On Sunday, July 21 after the ocean catamaran race was wrapped up, Hawaii Yacht Club, home club of Lance Reventlow and his MANU IWA, conducted a new race which promises to be a biennial affair. The course was about 22 miles starting at Wreck buoy, thence to Diamond Head buoy, Honolulu 1 buoy, Kalihi 2, return to Diamond Head buoy and finish at Ala Moana. The winds, which had deserted the ocean racers, returned at 25-30 knots. The P-Cats started first followed ten minutes later by the beach cats, ocean racers and other bigger boats. A wild race it was with several boats in each group being forced to withdraw because of equipment failure. Congratulations go to Dan Feltham who nipped national champion Bob Baker shortly before the finish to win the P-Cat division. Among the big boats, Phil Edwards in his "Phil Cat" overtook both SEABIRD and MANU IWA on the last leg to win. A special mention goes to Dick Metz and Tom Reiner who in a tiny new "Hobie Cat" went the whole distance in the wettest race of their careers.



The girls in the accounting office ask that you please sign your full name to chits and your number. Just think your chits might be assigned to someone else—YOU!

Surfing

Four of the club's best young surfers placed well in the surfing contest sponsored in July by the Hawaii Surfing Association at Kuhio Beach. Pictured are **Nohea Rochlen** and **Charron Ackerman** with their trophies. **Nohea** placed 3rd in the girls 12-14 division while **Charron** placed 3rd in the girls 15-16. **Rusty Starr** and **Keoni Downing** placed first and 4th, respectively, among the boys 12-14, but could not be collared for a picture.



3rd place winners: Nohea Rochlen and Charron Ackerman

SUMMER COMFORT

Members who have made regular weekend use of the club this summer in spite of the heretofore poor beach condition have been rewarded in other areas. There has been a delightful abundance of space on the Hau Terrace, the grass and wall, bar and dining room. This is attributed to the action taken by the Board of Directors in May in denying weekend privileges of the club to guest members from reciprocal clubs. This action, which has been an obvious necessity for several years, was first taken last year, belatedly however, and the benefits were never fully realized. This year the Board acted in plenty of time and the increased enjoyment of the members is testimony to the wisdom of the Board's decision. Members who have been missing out are encouraged to take advantage, especially now with the beach improving at a rapid rate.



OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

After a lengthy illness, one of the club's most colorful members passed away in July. **Arthur Emerson**, descendant of a Waialua, Oahu missionary family, was known to all as "Doc." Although he spent most of his last years painting landscapes, he often expressed a will to join a volleyball or sipa sipa game. Gone are those enjoyable moments when Doc at annual membership meetings articulately laid out his plans to conserve water in the men's shower and electricity in the locker rooms. And who could walk the groin more confidently and sure-footedly than Doc? We'll miss you, Doc.

Club Day

ANNUAL CLUB DAY AUGUST 24

The plans are now set and a great day with a huge variety of activities for all ages and interests has been planned for the 24th. This Club Day will feature something for everyone from the most strenuous activity to just watching all the goings on. The proceeds of the day will all go toward the athletic fund to provide an everwider variety of athletic endeavor to a ever-wider segment of the membership of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Albert Lemes will be director of events and will be assisted by members of the host Athletic Sponsors Committee headed by Carl Heyer III. The Entertainment Committee will take over for the evening's schedule of events and will provide some really fine entertainment and terrific food.

Albert has scheduled a wide variety of games starting with a mixed 6-man volleyball tournament for everyone, young and old. No matter what reservations you may have about your volleyball ability, you can play in this tournament. Anyone who can make it up the circular staircase is eligible. If you can't get up these stairs drive to the parking lot court gate where someone will help you on the court. SIGN UP NOW. Besides the tournament there will be quantities of washtub beer available at the courts.

There will be surfing for the young ones at Hotels supervised by Mark Hemmings of the Surfing Committee.

There will be a run-swim-run competition, one of the highlights of last year's Club Day.

A new event will be a father son paddle board race over a set course in and out of the club lagoon.

For a first time ever there will be a two-man canoe relay race from the beach out to the channel entrance and back. No stacked crews, they will be set so none will have to compete with a combination of **Fred Hemmings**, **Jr.** and **Gary Blaich**.

There will be bridge and cribbage tournaments for those who want a less strenuous day of activity.

At noon the canoes in the Lanikai Waikiki Outrigger Canoe Race will pass the club. We will have two canoes in this race and as a special treat to these paddlers, the Athletic Sponsors will treat them to a steak dinner the same evening.

Joey Cabell will again officiate at the most popular of events, the skate board championships, last year won by Buster Chapman.

The evening will be highlighted by a New York cut steak fry with Happy Hour prices from 6 to 8 p.m. For the Junior members a special stew and rice dinner will be served in conjunction with some fine movies of surfing from Val Valentine. As a special feature many members will be able to see themselves in action as movies taken at the Club Surfing meet to be held on the 10th and 11th of the month will be shown at that time.

The management has found the most successful way to handle large functions such as this is to close the club at 5 p.m. to all members and then reopen at 6 p.m. to only those who hold tickets. Don't be disappointed and wait till the last minute when it will be too late. Get your ticket now! For the Steak Dinner the price is \$5.00, for the Junior Members' Stew and Rice the charge is \$1.50.

Dinner served at 7:30 p.m. for Seniors and 6 p.m. for Juniors.

Tickets will be limited to 400 and only members' spouses and or dates will be admitted.

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED AT 5 P.M. TO ALL THOSE NOT HOLDING TICKETS.

REMEMBER THAT ALL PROFITS FROM THIS DAY WILL GO TO THE ATHLETIC FUND. THIS IS A BENEFIT DINNER.

Club Notices

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB RESERVATION POLICY

The Outrigger Canoe Club recognizes that dining room reservations are a sound business principle; an economic aid, providing a guide by which each food and beverage service can be properly planned. Without reservations we would not know how much food to prepare or how many staff would be required to serve it.

Our reservation policy is predicated on the following: First to make reservations has first choice of tables; Under normal circumstances tables are held twenty minutes past reserved time before relinquishing;

When conditions warrant, for example, on the Sunday nite buffet when the number of persons to be served is always equal to available space, reservations are restricted to certain times in order to make the best possible use of space. For example, the dining room is open from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Finding that most members like to eat early on Sunday, reservations are taken for 6 and 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and anytime thereafter up to 9:30 p.m. No reservations are taken for 7 and 7:30 p.m. because we find that tables don't begin to turn over until 8 p.m. For a table guaranteed for 7 or 7:30 p.m. it would be necessary to keep that table vacant from 6 p.m. to 7 or 7:30 p.m.;

Reservations for parties of less than fifteen are not guaranteed in advance for the makai private dining room and less than 25 in the Diamond Head (or mauka) room. If these rooms are not taken for larger groups at the time, individual tables will be accommodated in these rooms.

It is felt that the club's reservation policy is generally the same as that employed by most places dispensing good service to its patrons.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.



NEW DINING ROOM MANAGER

Meet Franz Pumpf, your new dining room manager: Franz was trained at Hotel Fachschule in Bad Reikenhall, Germany. In addition to his European experience, Franz has had twelve years in dining room service in Europe, Canada and the United States. He served on the management staff of the Hilton International in Hong Kong as assistant manager and room service manager from 1964 to 1966. Franz is with the club to help you with all of your needs in the dining room area. Please call on him.

Club **Events**

Hugh Starr and Erin Flemming were married on Wednesday, July 24. The ceremony took place in the gardens of the Starr home in Honolulu. Jim Brumbaugh was Hugh's best man. Hugh and Erin plan to settle in Honolulu.

Tim and Sinc Guard were welcomed home by Sinclair's family with a gathering of their friends at the Knudsen's home in Makiki Heights on Monday the 5th. Tim and Sinc have just returned from three months in San Diego where Tim has been in a special training course. Tim will now return to Vietnam for the final year of his duty in the Navv.

John and Betty Marshall are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Wednesday, July 31. The twins will have some lively competition.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mike Mullahey and Judy Dickie who were married in July. Judy and Mike have gone to the Trust Territories for their honeymoon.

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Roberto was born in the Philippines, he is 24 years old and has had a wide variety of experiences in the world of music. Most extraordinary is the fact that he is self taught. He has played with Lionel Hampton in Taipeh, The Four Freshmen in Taipeh, Mel Torme in Okinawa and with Connie Haines, also in Okinawa. Roberto has been musical director for the Hi-Brows, Sunspots, Fabulous Echoes and Don Ho's Hana Ho workshop where he is currently. He has played at two Las Vegas night spots of renown, Caesar's Palace and the Stardust Lounge. If all this weren't enough, he plays the following: Piano, Xylophone, Marimba, Vibes, Bass, Timbales, Drums, Congas, Bongos, Tumbao. Should the occasion arise in our quiet bar, Roberto can take care of himself, as he holds a Black Belt in Karate, Sorinjo, Brown Belt II in Judo, Jiu-Jitsu and Green Belt IV in Samurai.



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