

FORECAST

Outrigger Canoe Club

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Joey Cabell at Makaha — Advertiser photo



Who can say anything more than the feeling of the loss of Paoa, Duke. Father—leader, we have always loved you. As the sun sets this day, we see everything that you have tried for and accomplished—the surfer is still there, the sail on the horizon is still full, the ocean you love, its action, its challenge will never change, Paoa. We miss you, but you will always be here. The feeling will never change, Paoa, from young to old, we all love you, Duke. You belong to everybody.

Meke Aloha Pumehana no pau ole.

Thomas M. Arnott, President



Duke Kahanamoku and the Outrigger Canoe Club he knew so well in his youth.



Joey Cabell



Fred Hemmings, Jr.

Photographs by Dr. Don James.



Paul Strauch

Rick Steere was selected by the Outrigger Surfing Committee to represent the club at the Lima Surfing Championships to be held in the surf near the Club Waikiki at Lima from February 17th to 25th.

Rick has twice been a finalist in the Makaha Championships and has often reached the semifinals. Rick has always surfed for the Outrigger Canoe Club and has demonstrated tremendous consistency over the year. He has earned his place to represent the club at Lima.

Surfing Makaha

By Mark Hemmings

The Outrigger Canoe Club has traditionally finished well in the final standings at the Makaha International Surfing Championships held during the Christmas holidays. This year Outrigger veteran **Joey Cabell** displayed his dazzling new style in the tricky 6 to 8 foot surf to win the championships crown. **Joey**, winner in 1963, edged out two-time champion **Fred Hemmings**, who placed second in the field of 185 entrants. As champion, **Joey** will represent the Outrigger and Hawaii in the Peruvian World Contest to be held in Lima, Peru, in late February.

This year's contest witnessed a significant development in the overall progress of surfing at the club by the fact that no fewer than 22 members, the largest team ever, entered the competition. **Sally Jo Beam**, **Gayle Reiner**, and **Robin Smith** vied in the wahines event. **Steve Williams**, **Randy Cassidy**, **John Boyd**, **Gary Sheehan**, **Jim Boyd**, **Rusty Starr**, and **Doug Bechert** were all in the junior men's event. **John Mounts** and **Tomi Winkler** succeeded into the semifinals, while **Brant Ackerman** demonstrated his calibre as a future winner by placing fourth overall in the juniors. **Rick Steere**, **Mark Hemmings**, **Mike Holmes**, and **Paul Strauch** all advanced to the quarter finals of the senior men's event by winning their heats. Only **Joey Cabell** and **Fred Hemmings** survived to finish 1-2 in the finals of the men's blue ribbon event.

Congratulations to the champion and the finalists and hats off to all the others who proved their stuff by rising to the challenge of the Makaha Championships.

The Duke Meet

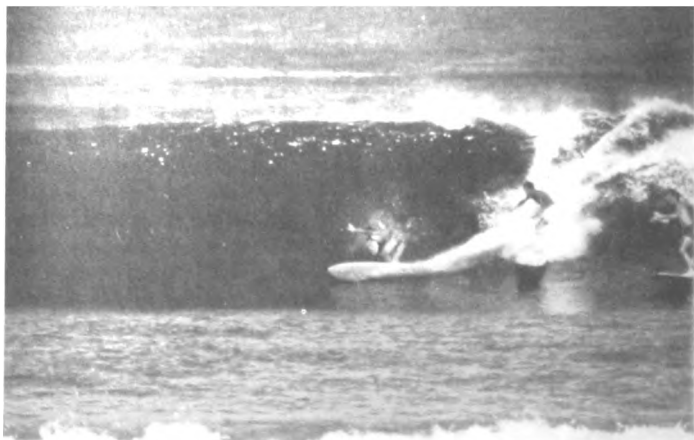
By Mark Hemmings

The Duke Kahanamoku Invitational Surfing Contest, in which 24 of the world's greatest surfers gathered to match their skills and determination with the peripatetic combers of famous Sunset Beach, was the occasion for another forward step by the Outrigger in the world of surfing. The contest saw **Fred Hemmings**, last year's third place winner, performing excellently, **Butch Van Artsdalen** catching the most spectacular wave of the day, and **Paul Strauch** demonstrating his consistent, smooth style to garner third prize overall.

Besides providing the meet with some of the club's top riders, the Outrigger ascended to acting as host for the event. Guest privileges for the contestants and assistance in staging the competition were topped off by a sand blast party at the club on Saturday, December 16th. The sand blast, preceded by films of the 1965 and 1966 Duke Meets, was a rousing success enjoyed by over 300 people. The party was televised and is to be included in the hour special "Duke Kahanamoku's World of Surfing."

Both the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Duke Contest benefitted by the club's participation. Mahalo to the Outrigger Board of Directors and to Kimo McVay of Duke Kahanamoku's for their decision.

The Hawaiian Surfing Association has named **Steve Williams**, **Brant Ackerman** and **Rusty Starr** in their ratings for 1967.



This sequence of pictures of **Joey Cabell** at Haleiwa illustrates the new direction of surfing. In the first picture he has dropped in and is making his bottom turn by putting all of his body weight into it to increase his speed. With this speed he projects himself not only down the line but also to the top of the wave [picture 2], turning down to make another bottom turn [picture 3] to re-increase his speed. This speed enables him to rise and ride under the lip of the breaking wave [picture 4, you can see the wake which the board created on the wave], then outside the top of the wave, turning, then dropping with the wave [picture 5] and following through with another bottom turn [picture 6].

With surfboards becoming smaller and faster, surfers are able to ride small waves with big wave feeling. This sequence is only one of many combinations that can be performed on a wave by today's progressive surfers.



The Speed Surfing of

It is evident that trend changes in the sport of surfing are being replaced with a steady progression toward a new objective, namely speed. This objective is far more challenging than that of previous trends of non-functional surfing tricks which are almost obsolete.

Now, surfing maneuvers are becoming intentional, from dropping in the wave to pulling out of it. The reason is that surfboards are being designed and created for the purpose of speed and maneuverability. Consequently the surfer is able to cover much more surface, so he must cross the curl line and make numerous anticipated motions to remain in the critical part of the wave, which is the fastest, steepest, and most exciting.

by Lisa Starr



Joey Cabell



Surfing photos of Joey Cabell by Tim McCullough.

Swimming

Aileen Riggin Soule, former Olympic Games standout, was recently inducted into the Swimming Hall of Fame at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Established three years ago, the Hall of Fame now has a select membership of 69.

Earlier Hall of Fame members from Hawaii include **Duke Kahanamoku**, coach **Soichi Sakamoto** and **Bill Smith**.

Aileen entered the Olympics in 1920 as a swimmer and diver at Antwerp, Belgium, and in the 1924 games at Paris. She won the Olympic springboard championships in 1920, the first time this event was ever held. Aileen also placed fifth in the high diving event to pace the U.S. in that event. In the 1924 games in Paris Aileen was second in the springboard three-meter diving and also placed third in the women's 100-meter backstroke.

Selections to the Hall of Fame are made on a worldwide basis on a vote of 1,130 swimming coaches in the United States.



Aileen Riggin receiving gold medal award at 1920 Olympic Games, Antwerp, Belgium, for winning ladies' springboard. Albert I, King of Belgium, with Prince Leopold on the right. Aileen Riggin: "I was 14 then and weighed only 65 pounds."

Special Awards Dinner

FIRST ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Monday night, January 15th, saw one of the largest turnouts ever for the Outrigger's first annual awards banquet. Over 300 members of the club gathered to honor their athletes and to witness the first presentation of the Outrigger Canoe Club "Winged O" award for outstanding athletic participation. The first recipients of this award were **Duke Kahanamoku**, **Mark Buck**, **Ron Sorrell**, **Albert Lemes**, **Cline Mann**, **Tom Haine**, **Tom Arnott**, and **Wally Young**.

The evening was a tremendous success and clearly indicated the interest of the membership at large in the Outrigger's athletic programs. The evening featured the special presentation to the club by **Larry Dohoney** of a Stuben glass-sailing trophy in recognition of the club's sponsoring of Larry's boat the **Kamalii** in the 1967 Trans-Pacific Yacht Race. Honors were accorded the A.A.U. Volleyball team, the Molokai-Oahu Canoe Race paddlers, the Lanai-Maui Canoe Race paddlers, the 13 and 14-year-old canoe paddlers who never lost a race in the 1967 summer canoe racing season and to **Harry Huffaker** who swam the Molokai Channel. There were far more athletes who performed for the club than could be honored individually at the time.

All participating athletes and those who devoted their valuable time toward the Outrigger Canoe Club's outstanding 1967 athletic program received a certificate of participation from President **Tom Arnott**. **Bill Brooks** of the host Athletic Sponsors Committee was master of ceremonies and organizer of the evening.

We now look forward to the 1968 athletic year and hope to improve upon our 1967 successes.



Duke receives Winged "O".



Winning 14's.



Mark Buck receives Winged "O".



Mike MacMahon volleyball award.

Photographs by Jim Oyer.

Charter Flight

The Outrigger/Grasshopper European Charter flight on World Airways is still definitely on the GO! There are still a few seats available for the May 1st departure from Honolulu to Amsterdam with return from Brussels the 31st of May. This flight represents the greatest European travel bargain ever for Hawaii. At this writing, there are NO government restrictions on travel of any kind. If by some remote chance congress should pass any kind of travel tax the proposals would still make this trip an unheard of bargain as compared to regular fare flights. With the current thinking in Washington, this might be the last opportunity to Europe at a price like this for some time to come. Better go while you can.

Here are the plans of several Outrigger members. The **Russell Starrs** are headed for London, then to Ireland with plans to drive to castles and tour the countryside on their own. The **Bob Ostrems** will take the Russian Tour being conducted by **Bob Cole**, owner of Tiki Travel, the organizer of this flight, to Helsinki, Leningrad, Moscow (The Bolshoi will be in season), Volograd, and terminating in Vienna. Kai and Bob will then fly to Bergen and Oslo, Norway, to visit with friends and relatives. The **Jim Moodys**, after seeing Amsterdam, will go to Cologne and take the Rhine steamer to Wiesbaden, then on to Heidelberg, then drive the "Romantic Road" through old medieval Germany to Munich, south to Rome via Florence, then return to Brussels for the return flight via Paris. The **Bob Bushes** and the **Hal Whitakers** plan to cross paths in several Italian cities as they each pursue their own itineraries. There are no required itineraries connected to this flight, however, the folks at Tiki Travel will make any arrangements you might like either by yourself or with a group. Your editor **Jerry Ober** plans to use this great opportunity to visit and study selected European museums. Europe has some really fine museums and some have exceptional Hawaiian collections and boast of the latest in museum technique as well. This flight, at this price plus the fact you will be traveling with a plane full of your friends and fellow members, is a once only opportunity. We may not have the chance again, so come on along.

Tennis

Wilson Tennis Balls are now on sale at the beach services shop, \$2.00 a can.

The Outrigger singles tennis ladder is NOW active and can be seen on the bulletin board by the beach services shop. Also posted is the "singles" sign-up sheet.

Outrigger doubles tennis ladder will be posted immediately following the February 17th and 18th men and women's doubles tournament.

If you are not on the ladder, please contact one of the following, **Phyllis Swartz 32-373, Julie Franco 31-305.**

Volleyball

John Lowell, coach of Outrigger's volleyball team, has been named manager of the U.S. National volleyball team for the Olympic Games in Mexico City.

John Stanley, a new member of the Outrigger volleyball team, has been named the U.S. volleyball nominee for the Sullivan Award, annually given to the outstanding amateur athlete in the nation.

Club Events

At long last, **Mark and Linda Hemmings** announced the arrival of **Joel Scott Hemmings**, born 7:15 a.m. February 5, 1968, and weighing 9 lbs., 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan proudly announce the birth of their son **Christopher Sean Ryan**, born January 20th at 12:31 a.m. and weighing 5 lbs., 12 oz. Congratulations to the Ryans.

General Buck Schmuck and **Ward Russell** are currently off to Austria for some winter skiing with a European flair. Buck and Ward plan to go to Grenoble to take in the winter Olympics. Buck will return to Wyoming and Ward to Honolulu late this month.

The Outrigger Canoe Club employees have won an outstanding participation award for their contributions to the United Aloha Fund. A handsome plaque was recently presented to **Mr. Van Dorn** on behalf of the contributing members of the club's staff.

Aloha New Members

INTERMEDIATE

Mrs. Alice Bracey Taylor

REGULAR

Thomas H. Creighton
Lt. Col. Rowlan L. Miller
John H. G. Pierson
J. Ross Jenkins

ASSOCIATE

Steven Verney Smith

JUNIOR

Anne Irene Wilcox
Elizabeth Dana Moats
Jill Fagothey
Sharon Urner
Sandra Elizabeth Blazel
John Jeffrey Goss

SERVICE

John S. Cowan

Let This

Be A Place

Pictured here is the beautiful bronze plaque recently installed on the pillar to the right of the entrance into the club building. At the top of the plaque, which was fabricated by Oregon Brass Works of Portland, Oregon, is a handsome three-dimensional facsimile of the club symbol, the "O" with crossed paddle, and beneath it are the following words:

"Outrigger Canoe Club
Founded May 1908

This Building, Beach and Lagoon Dedicated January 1964

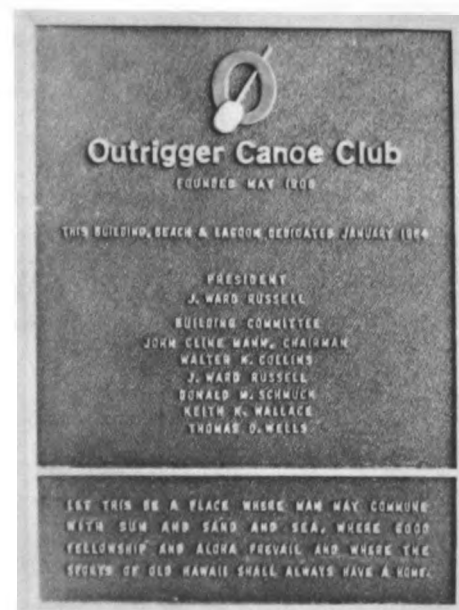
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J. Ward Russell

Building Committee
John Cline Mann, Chairman
Walter K. Collins
J. Ward Russell
Donald M. Schmuck
Keith K. Wallace
Thomas O. Wells

Let This Be a Place Where Man May Commune With Sun and Sand and Sea, Where Good Fellowship and Aloha Prevail and Where the Sports of Old Hawaii Shall Always Have a Home."

It is our fervent hope that the inspiring sentiment expressed at the bottom of the plaque will serve as a perpetual reminder to all of us of the basic principles upon which our beloved club was founded.

By the way, this coming May is the club's 60th birthday anniversary. Let's make the party the biggest and best in our history.



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