

# FORECAST

## Outrigger Canoe Club

OUTRIGGER BEACH

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

### OUTRIGGER WINS ANNUAL MOLOKAI-OAHU CANOE RACE



Expending their utmost effort as they head victoriously for the finishline are OCC paddlers, left to right, Mike Holmes, Al Lemes, Tom Rietow, Mark Buck, Paul MacLaughlin and Fred Lowrey. —Honolulu Star-Bulletin Photo by John Titchen

#### ALL HAIL THE CHAMPS!

by Doug Kilpatrick



OUR MAGNIFICENT NINE—The proud and happy members of the OCC crew. Standing, from the left, are Paul MacLaughlin, Terry Ledford, Fred Lowrey and Mike Holmes. In front, L. to R., are Al Lemes, Tom Rietow, Tim Guard, Mark Buck and Butch Hemmings.

—Honolulu Star-Bulletin Photo by John Titchen

Weeks of hard work paid off in a smashing Outrigger victory in the 40 mile Molokai to Oahu Canoe race which opened Aloha Week, October 17. Led by paddler-coach Albert Lemes, the paddlers included Paul MacLaughlin, Fred Lowrey, Mark Buck, Tim Guard, Tom Rietow, Terry Ledford, Butch Hemmings and iron-man Mike Holmes who steered the entire race without relief.

The race was close from the outset as Outrigger, Waikiki Surf, and Healani headed for Koko Head, and Kailua veered off on their usual course to Diamond Head. As the race settled down, Outrigger and Waikiki Surf pulled far ahead alternating the lead. Neck and neck, the two crews inched towards Oahu in seas that ran from three to six feet. Under the masterful direction of George Downing, who provided invaluable technical and inspirational support, the crew was able to outmaneuver Waikiki Surf, and when the boys turned the corner at Portlock, they had a solid 400 yard lead.

But as Outrigger and Waikiki Surf battled head on into the 2-knot current running out from Portlock, Kailua

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was sneaking up on the outside far south of our course. The Outrigger crew broke through the current leaving a beaten Waikiki Surf behind, but then there was a new challenge—Kailua had opened up a ½ mile lead outside.

It was here that the race was won as the superbly conditioned OCC Crew shook off the oppressive clouds of muscle exhaustion and mental fatigue to dig in and beat Kailua to the juncture of the two courses at Diamond Head buoy by a very small, but crucial 100 yards. Holding grimly to the lead, the paddlers passed in front of the Club. Spurred on by the cheers of the hundreds of members who turned out to support the crew, the paddlers opened up to win going away. Kailua outdistanced the discouraged Waikiki Surf crew to finish second.

After receiving their awards, the triumphant paddlers returned to the Club where they were greeted by a spontaneous, standing ovation. One old-timer remarked that it was "... the most thrilling reception the Outrigger has ever seen."

Credit should also be given to the others who contributed to the victory: Fred Hemmings, Jr., Gaylord Wilcox, Richard Sylva—the other members of the 12-man training crew (the actual 9 paddlers were not selected until ten minutes before the race); Gibby Rietow and Chico Gibson—skippers of the escort boat Mary J; Tom Arnott, Bob Johnson, Thad Ekstrand—pickup boat; Cline Mann and Doug Kilpatrick—escort boat; Don Fowler—practice escort boat; Jerry Fawcett and Alan Brown—drivers; and Peter Van Dorn and his staff—general support work.

This was truly a magnificent victory—OCC's first win since 1956. All hail the Champs!

### VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS HONORED

The Outrigger Canoe Club's four outstanding volleyball players were recently honored by being among the twenty players invited to try out for the U. S. Team, which is now on a tour of exhibition games in Canada against teams representing Canada, Russia, and Mexico. U. S. Olympic volleyball captain, Pete Velasco, Tom Haine, and Paul MacLaughlin had to decline the invitation; however, coach Bob Hogan was chosen as one of the ten members of the team, which includes Gene Selznick, captain and coach of Westside, 1965 National Champion.

## THANKSGIVING

Bring the family to the club for Thanksgiving Dinner November 25.

An Early Bird Dinner will be served from noon until 2:30 p.m. This includes turkey with all the trimmings and other holiday menu selections.

From 2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. the regular Thanksgiving Dinner will be served. Again, there will be a wide choice of special dinners.

### MANAGER'S COLUMN

What with the fast changing fads in beach wear—Jams, Jellies, etc., we feel it's good to review from time to time dress regulations for the club:

**DINING ROOM: Breakfast and Brunch**—Informal but, please, no bare feet, short shorts or swim wear.

**Luncheon**—Informal dress in the main dining room and lanai but no bare feet, swim wear or short shorts.

**Dinner**—Coats and ties inside main dining room. Informal dress on the lanai but no bare feet, swim wear or short shorts.

**HAU TERRACE:** Informal at all times including swim wear.

**BAR:** Informal but no bare feet, T-shirts or swim wear. This includes bar lanai.

**LOBBY:** No lounging in the lobby in swim wear and please do not carry surfboards through the lobby.

**GENTLEMEN'S LOUNGE:** Informal but no bare feet, T-shirts, swim wear or short shorts please.

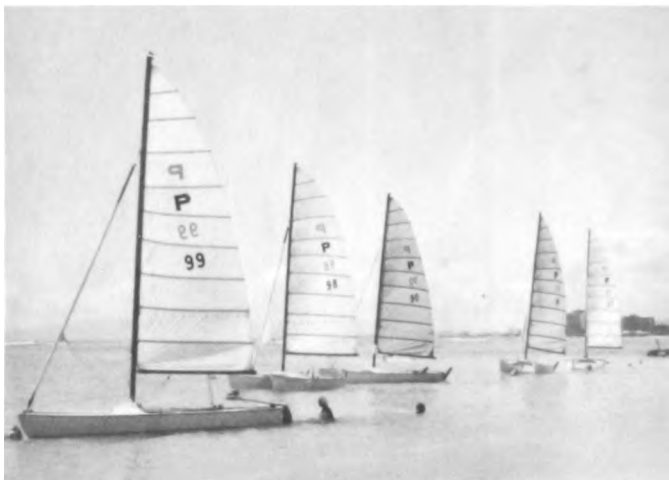
The holiday season is fast approaching. Please remember—your club is a good place to do at least some of your holiday entertaining. We have all the ingredients. Just call Eddy our Maitre 'd or the manager's office.

### OUTRIGGER CRIBBAGE WINNERS

Out of nine games played September 28, the winners were Frank Jackell, 7 games; Mrs. Jessie Matthias, 7 games; Tony Brook, 6 games; Mrs. Jean Noonan, 6 games; Bob Marham, 6 games.

Cribbage players meet at 7:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesdays and there is plenty of room for more players.

Dr. Bob Peyton is chairman of the group and Mrs. Marge Noe is secretary-treasurer.



Lined up along the Outrigger Beach for the first annual Hawaiian Surfing and Sailing Contest, September 18-19, are five of the six P-Cats entered. The catamarans and their skippers are, l. to r., 99—Sandy Granger, 98—Ron Rima (the winner), 90—Nels Soderholm, 91—Bill Tackaberry and 28—Larry Clapp. Too modest to comment on winning two firsts in a series of three races, Rima deferred to a spokesman who said Rima's "superb skill and masterly tillermanship was able to beat a fleet of the world's best catamaran sailors." The sixth entry, out of camera range, was 64—skipped by Carter Pyle, the P-Cat designer and recognized champion.



**VOLLEYBALL**

**SIGN UP NOW  
FOR YOUR  
FAVORITE EVENT**



**MOUNTAIN  
BALL**

**OCC'S 1ST ANNUAL CLUB WEEK  
HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

No matter what your status is—rank amateur to national champion—you and your family will find a host of activities available during the OCC's 1st Annual Club Week, November 9-14.

Among the more than 30 events scheduled to date are swimming races, canoe races, a racing canoe demonstration, surfboard races, tug-of-war, volleyball games, weight lifting, horseshoes, skateboarding, keiki and adult movies, bridge and cribbage tournaments, surfing and Indian wrestling.

Also, tennis, mountainball, kicking and passing contests, golf, entertainment, water skiing, ping pong, P-Cat and Sunfish races, fishing, water polo on surfboard, dominoes, an art contest and a fashion show.

Tennis and golf will be off-club activities, with scores recorded at the club. If none of the foregoing seem to be your forte, we'll need your help in entertaining. Bring along your ukulele, guitar, best hula dance or boisterous sing-a-long voice (shades of the old hau terrace).

For nighttime activities, we've got the annual Great Expectations Party (remember all those prizes?) Saturday, November 13, and the wind-up Sunday night dinner complete with who won what against whom.

The entire week has been planned to revive membership interest in all club activities. It will also provide all members, regardless of age, a chance to meet new members and see old friends.

Sponsored by the Athletic Sponsors Committee, the club week culminates November 13 and 14, when most of the events are scheduled.

There will be more detailed information forthcoming. In the meantime, drop by the club and sign up.

And if you're one of the members who receives the Forecast at your office, please take this home so the family can plan on joining in.



**BRIDGE**



**BIKINI  
WATCHING**



**SNORKELING**



**SURFING**



**SAILING**

**MEMBERSHIP THANKED FOR RESPONSE**

The Board of Directors, the House Committee and the management express their sincere appreciation to the membership for its enthusiastic response to the questionnaire concerning club services generally.

The information gained is of great assistance in making some immediate corrections and in future planning.

We hope to be able to feel the pulse of the members in this manner periodically in order to keep in tune with the membership.

**THIS 'N THAT**

••Free BINGO starts at 8 p.m. November 23 and continues every Tuesday thereafter at the same time. Nightly grand prize of \$50, with a total of \$100 in prizes for the evening. Anyone can play. Drama and suspense with effortless action.

••For those who scan their mail and fail to check the bulletin boards, a reminder: As of October 1, memberships in the following classifications were closed until further notice—regular, intermediate and associate. Ergo, the cut-off point in these categories has been reached.

••Our monthly dinner dance will be November 27.

**ALOHA NEW MEMBERS**

**REGULAR**

Thad Brooks, Jr.  
Paul Tulane Bruyere, M.D.  
Howard Palfrey Jones  
Charles R. Miller

**INTERMEDIATE**

Butch Van Artsdalen  
James Watson Byrer

**JUNIOR**

Barbara J. K. Davis  
Mark D. Gamble

John Rabbe  
Robert C. Sylva  
Ronald E. Thompson

David James Pierson  
Mrs. Esther K. Stangle

Douglas Straehley

**OUTRIGGER BRIDGE WINNERS**

**September 22—**

Martha Watts & Marge Harvey, 1st; Martin & Michael Skypzak, 2nd; Esther Darrow & Clara Ludders, 3rd.

**September 29—**

Captain & Mrs. Wilbur Porter, 1st; Greta von Pestel & Wynn Dudley, 2nd; Martha Watts & Marge Harvey, 3rd.

**October 5—**

N/S: Marian Senger & Reva Richardson, 1st; Pat Hass & Marge Harvey, 2nd; Esther Darrow & Clara Ludders, 3rd.

E/W: Mace Greene & Dee Harriss, 1st; Virginia Struve & Dottie Burke, 2nd; Annette Buchanan & Helen Howard and Marjorie Allen & Lorraine Lamoth, tie for 3rd.

**October 13—**

Jeannette Ness & Martha Watts and Esther Darrow & Clara Ludders, tie for 1st and 2nd; Genevieve Bun & Flora Moreland, 3rd.



A number of those who paddled under Duke Kahanamoku's tutelage not too long ago helped the famed Hawaiian athlete celebrate his 75th birthday, August 24. From the left are Jim Fernie, Jack Beaumont, Turkey Love, Tom Arnott, Tommy O'Brien, Duke, Jimmy Pfueger, Bob Bush, Carlos Rivas and Thad Ekstrand.

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