

# 1981 OCC Tennis Championships

*By John Michalski*

The Club tennis championships were held at the King Street tennis courts on July 25 and 26, too late to report in our August issue. In the Women's Singles, Jenny Staats dominated the matches by beating Kathy Byrne, Barbara Gray and, in the finals, Diane Stowell. In the Men's Singles there were some spirited games between Dave Shoji and Cub Jussell in the quarter-finals and between Dave Shoji and Peter Balding Jr. in the semi-finals.

The most exciting match of the championships was the Men's Singles Finals between highly improved Peter Balding and the indomitable Rick Fried. The match lasted three sets and was won by Fried.

In the Men's Doubles, Billy Berger and Jay Anderson held sway until defeated by the experienced team of Gulab Watumull and Martin Schiller, who faced a determined team of Rick Fried and Cal Lui. The hotly contested finals ended in a win by Fried and Lui, who complemented each other's play extremely well.

The Mixed Doubles' Finals was dominated by Peter and Mae Balding, though Peter and Jenny Staats made a keen attempt at slowing them down. The Women's Doubles Finals featured Nancy Bannick and Helen Gyllenberg who were overcome by the tenacious team of Diane Stowell and Keanue

Rochlen. Everyone had a good time as Outrigger is warming up to take on next the powerful Waialae Country Club Tennis Team. Jeanne Lum will captain the Outrigger Team as it faces Waialae on its home courts.

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## OCC Long Distance Paddling Begins

*By Emary Lucas*

Attention all paddlers! Attention all paddlers! The Long Distance portion of the 1981 Canoe-Racing season is upon us and Jeff Kissel, chairman of the canoe-racing committee, is asking that all paddlers interested in this portion of the canoe-racing season turn out. Jeff promises an exciting schedule of events culminating on October 11 with the annual OHCRA Molokai-to-Oahu Men's Canoe Race.

Of course, only the best paddlers out of the regatta season will most likely be chosen for the distance races, and as in the past, it will be these chosen men and women who will form the nucleus of the long distance crews. There will be three crews, perhaps, chosen to paddle: two men's and one women's.

The Outrigger Canoe Club is the defending champion of the men's division in the prestigious Molokai-to-Oahu race.