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## Hawaiian eyes are looking at state

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KAHULUI — Let's see, what is left for Hawaiian Canoe Club to accomplish?

The 11-time defending champions have no rivals in Maui County. That much is crystal clear.

So next on the horizon is the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association state championship regatta at Hanalei, Kauai, on Aug. 5.

HCC will be there with guns loaded.

Hawaiian will go to the state regatta with 16 No. 1 seeds out of 32 races on the Maui County Hawaiian Canoe Association's slate. Eleven more crews from the mighty blue and white will travel to state as No. 2 seeds out of the MCHCA. And still two more third-place crews will travel to state as lanes that were "bought" by HCC.

To put 29 crews into a 32-race state regatta is the most ever for HCC, which has a best finish at state of third place two years ago when the regatta was held in Lahaina.

Outrigger and Lokahi, the perennial champions of the two associations on Oahu, had better watch out. They will have company this year on the state level.

"I think this club is three years away from possibly being the best in the state," former Outrigger paddler and current HCC Men's Coach Jody D'Enbeau said Saturday at Kahului Harbor as HCC was piling up 115 points at the John M. Lake Maui County Championship Regatta, the second-highest point total in MCHCA history. "We can be consistently in the top two in the state. I can live with a couple of losses when we get there, but the goal is to be consistently at or near the top."

Listen to this evaluation from a rival.



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Hawaiian Canoe Club's Carol Albrecht (left) and Theresa Felgate were all smiles after claiming a spot in the state championship regatta with a race-off victory in the Women's Open 4 event on Saturday at the John M. Lake Maui County Championship Regatta at Kahului Harbor.

"I don't think anyone is near to catching Hawaiian," MCHCA President Walter Vierra, a member of Napili Canoe Club, said Saturday. "You just have to give them so much credit. It used to be that they won because they entered the most races. Now, they enter and win the most races. They are real quality."

The numbers bear out just how dominant HCC is in Maui County. The champions piled up an MCHCA record 737 points, while Kahului Harbor neighbor Na Kai Ewalu was second with 327.

But on the immediate horizon is state where mighty Outrigger, Lokahi and the like await.

"It's been all quality this year," HCC Head Coach Diane Ho said. "In the past we have had some lanes that were fill-ins. This year, it's all quality and that will make a huge difference at state."

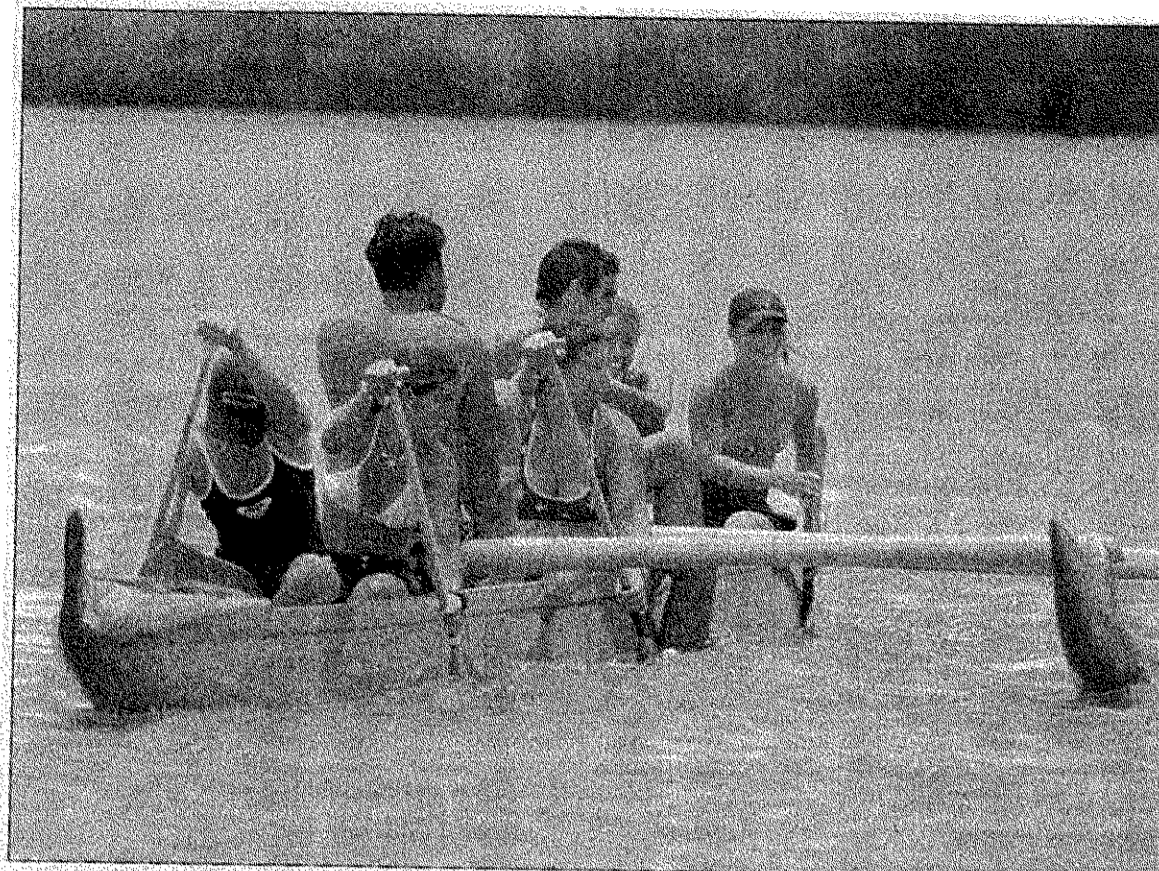
Part of the HCC quality returned just in time for the Lake Regatta. Theresa Felgate, who gave birth to 7-pound, 64-ounce daughter Arianna

Faye just four weeks ago, got into the Women's Open 4 race on Saturday. HCC won the half-mile race in 5 minutes, 39.75 seconds to tie Malama Ula for second place in the season-long standings. Then HCC captured the state spot with a win in a race-off.

Felgate teamed with Carol Albrecht, Dina Foy and Noelani Sawyer for the satisfying victory.

Foy is three months pregnant. "Before the race, (HCC Women's Coach) Lindsey (Richman) came up to us and said, 'This one was pregnant, meaning me; this one is (Foy); this one is a wannabe (Albrecht); and this one better not be (Sawyer).'" Felgate said.

The HCC women captured two state spots when they won the winner-take-all Women's Junior and Women's Senior races back-to-back on Saturday with the identical crew in each race of Theresa Gerry, Jenni MacLean, Vanessa Weiss, Marjorie Kawaiaea, Dane Christophersen and Noelani Sawyer.



Anthony Cheng photo

## Hitching a ride

A couple of male boat handlers catch a ride back to shore with Hui Nalu's girls 18 crew during Sunday's OHCRA Championships at Keeki lagoon. The boat handlers help position the canoes at the start of each race. Hui Nalu finished the regatta in third-place behind Outrigger and Kailua canoe clubs.

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■ **Abigail L. Rose** of Honolulu died Sunday in Queen's Hospital. Rose, 68, was born in Arizona. She is survived by daughters Susan M. Parker and Laura M. Midwood; mother Dorothy H. Lewis; brother Charles H. Lewis; and four grandchildren. Memorial service: 8 a.m. Monday at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

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ABIGAIL LEWIS ROSE, 68, of Honolulu, died July 23, 1995. She was born in Arizona and was a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club, Junior League and Honolulu Board of Realtors. Survived by daughters, Susan M. Parker and Laura M. Midwood, both of New York; four grandchildren; mother, Dorothy H. Lewis of California; brother, Charles H. Lewis of California. Memorial service 8 a.m. Monday at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary.

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## HAWAII BEAT

### Murphy and Lowenfish claim Olympic Festival gold medal

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WESTMINSTER, Colo. — Devlin Murphy of Honolulu paired with Martin Lowenfish of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., to win the men's double canoe 1,000-meter gold medal at the U.S. Olympic Festival yesterday with a time of four minutes, 10.4 seconds.

Peter Newton, formerly of Hawaii and now living in Bellevue, Wash., teamed with San Diego's Stein Jorgenson to take the gold medal in the men's 1,000-meter kayak doubles event in 3:35.1.

Honolulu's Wyatt Jones and Mike Barrowman of Costa Mesa, Calif., came in fourth in 3:39.3. Brian Rocheleau of Honolulu and Josh Crayton of Redondo Beach, Calif., were seventh in 3:55.1, and Chuck Watanabe of Honolulu and Damon House of Buchanan, Mich., placed eighth in 3:55.7.

In the men's 1,000-meter kayak singles, Newton was second in 3:55.7, one second behind winner Mike Herbet of Rogers, Ark. Jones was seventh in 4:09.7, and Rocheleau finished eighth in 4:16.3.

Tara Beyer of Honolulu placed seventh in the women's 500-meter kayak singles event with a time of 2:06.4. Kailua's Jodi Jackson finished eighth in 2:11.1.

In the consolation final, Mahealani Lum of Honolulu was seventh in 2:20.06 and Kailua's Kim Tice eighth in 2:23.66.

■ **Pajaro Valley leads:** At Kailua-Kona, the Pajaro Valley Gamefish Club, with a total of 1,182 points, remained in first place yesterday after the third day of competition in the Hawaiian International Billfish Association's Pro-Am Tournament.

The Holualoa Gamefish Club was in second place with 900 points.

■ **Umamura tied for 10th:** At Wilmington, Del., Anna Umamura of Hawaii shot a 76 yesterday for a two-round total of 150 and is in a four-way tie for 10th place in the McDonald's Betsy Rawls Girls' National Golf Championship.

Two-time defending champion and former Hawaii resident Grace Park of Phoenix carded a 71 to stand at 147.

Cristie Kerr of Miami shot a 7-under-par 64 to take an eight-stroke lead with a 134 total.

■ **Hawaii golfers ousted:** At Fargo, N.D., Hawaii's three participants in the 48th U.S. Junior Amateur Golf Championship failed

yesterday to qualify for today's match-play competition.

Jim Seki Jr. of Honolulu finished at 83-76-159; Kurt Watanabe of Kahului had an 82-78-160, and Chaunce Lovett of Honolulu shot 84-87-171.

Jeremy Anderson of Lake Mary, Fla., led the 36-hole qualifying with a 72-71-143.

■ **Junior beach doubles set:** The Hawaiian Regional AAU Junior Beach Doubles Volleyball Championships will be held for girls on Saturday and boys on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Outrigger Canoe Club's sand courts.

Age-group divisions for boys and girls are 14-and-under, 16-and-under, and 18-and-under. To enter, call the OCC front desk at 923-1585 by 6 p.m. tomorrow. The entry fee is \$5 per player.

Each team is guaranteed three pool-play games and at least one playoff match.

The winning teams qualify for

the National AAU Championships, Aug. 8-10, at Hermosa Beach, Calif.

For additional information, call Dennis Berg at 943-0228.

■ **Baseball benefit:** The Baseball Alliance of Hawaii will hold a benefit spaghetti dinner on Saturday at Kailua High School starting at 5 p.m.

There also will be a silent auction, karaoke and games.

Proceeds from the evening will fund a trip to Japan for the Alliance's team of 14-15 year olds from East Honolulu, Manoa and Aiea. The team will be competing in the 14th annual World Boys' Baseball Goodwill Tournament near Kobe.

Tickets cost \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. For more information, call 732-5467.

■ **Hui Nalu honors two:** Two people who have made significant contributions to the sport of outrigger canoe paddling will be honored Sunday by the Hui Nalu Ca-

noe Club. Edward K. "Dudie" Miller and Sam "Steamboat" Mokuahi Jr. will be inducted into the Hui Nalu Hall of Honor.

The induction will take place at 440 Puamamane Street in Niu Valley at 7:30 p.m. On-street parking is available.

■ **Riggers Classic coming up:** The eighth annual Riggers Beach Volleyball Classic will be held Aug. 5-6, starting at 9 a.m. each day at Kuhio Beach.

The tournament is for men's and women's teams. There is \$2,000 in cash and prizes available.

For additional information, call Jon Stanley at 848-0947.

■ **Soccer officials clinic:** Soccer Officials of Hawaii, the local chapter of the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association, is hosting the NISOA Hawaii Regional Clinic, Aug. 18-19, in the Lecture Hall, Room 241, at the University of Hawaii Sports Complex.

Four NISOA clinicians will conduct sessions for high school referees on Aug. 18, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., and for college referees on Aug. 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The physical performance test for all officials is set for Aug. 19, 6:45 to 8 a.m., at Cooke Field.

The cost for both clinics, the physical test and a T-shirt is \$25.

For more information, call Sherri Ward at 487-8905.

■ **Wilson title sponsor:** Wilson, a major sporting goods manufacturer, has signed as the Kapalua Open's title sponsor this year.

The Wilson Kapalua Open is scheduled for Sept. 1-4 at the Kapalua Tennis Garden and The Village Tennis Center. The USTA-sanctioned event will offer the largest purse for a tennis tournament in Hawaii.

The entry fee to play in two events is \$35. For more information, call the Kapalua Tennis Club at 669-5677 (Maui).

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## Defense lawyer Bronson in the can for cancer

YOU never know who's going to go to jail next these days. Who would have thought, for example, that Rev. Monsignor Terrence Watanabe of Philomena Church, known to his friends as Father Terry, would end up behind bars this week? Or for that matter, that defense attorney Gordon Bronson, who has spent decades trying to keep people out of jail, would be joining Father Terry? But there they'll be, complete with prison garb, on Wednesday, cooped up in the American Cancer Society's "Jail-a-Thon" cage at Tamarind Park. Friends of the two have to make contributions to the Cancer Society to bail them out, which should be a snap in Father Terry's case, but for Bronson it'll be another matter. Some prosecutors have banded together to raise donations to keep him behind bars, and the



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jailers said they'll abide by the highest bid. One of the charges against the zesty monsignor was that he sneaked onto the Honolulu Country Club golf course at night for a round. "That's ridiculous," said Father Terry. "I was there for a midnight meditation — and my score wasn't that good anyway." You can help spring one or both of the volunteers at Bishop Square Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. . . .

PALS of former Miss Hawaii and Miss America Carolyn Sapp held a quiet engagement party for her last week. Another one bites the dust. Wedding plans pending. Incidentally, Sapp recently returned from making a movie, "Bikini Watch," in the Philippines. . . . And 16-year-old Sara Hokuakaani Kirby, Miss Hawaii Teen USA,

departs today to compete in the national Miss Teen USA pageant in Wichita, Kansas. It'll be televised on CBS — KGMB in Hawaii — on Aug. 15 . . .

## Friendly stand-in

BEFORE Isabelle Rodriguez Tapia left her White House job as director of scheduling and advance, her boss gave her one final assignment, which she completed on Saturday. In Honolulu to attend the wedding of Stephanie Hayashi and Steven Koester, Tapia presented the happy couple with a personal congratulatory message from her former boss Bill Clinton and wife Hillary, plus an autographed picture of the First Couple. Tapia wasn't able to attend a pre-wedding dinner party for the couple, but a close associate, Andrew Friendly, stood in for her. He was in town with a White House advance team to help plan the president's September visit. Both Friendly and Tapia were guests of Pacific Management's Steve Hirano and wife Amy Hayashi, mother of the bride. . . .

SATURDAY was a very full day, starting out with WATCHING the first NFL preseason game of the year — in July!!! From there a



Carolyn  
Sapp



Jay  
Larrin

date and I stopped by Planet Hollywood to attend the 30th birthday party of computer whiz Paul Klink of Millic Valenti Ng Pack; he's creator of the "Live Hawaii" bumper stickers. It was on to the Outrigger Canoe Club to watch the lovely sunset while singer Jay Larrin performed on the piano, followed by a fabulous dinner at Alan Wong's hot new restaurant on South King Street that's destined to land on everyone's Top 5 list. We counted five separate "Happy Birthday" renditions to celebrants. Then, it was on to the Alana

Hotel and a set of jazz featuring Jimmy Borges and Betty Loo Taylor with various people sitting in, such as three-quarters of the fine jazz quartet, the Out Takes, and singer Joy Woodie, herself celebrating a birthday. It's still a great town, folks . . .

## Over and out

WE lost a true original early yesterday morning when Don Over breathed his last at Queen's Hospital, his death due to emphysema and lung deterioration. Perhaps a pack or two too many. The former publisher of Builder's Report and entertainment producer was given a 50-50 chance just a couple of days earlier, but ended up with the losing half. The renowned practical joker told one last gag before he departed ("What's brown and black and looks good on a lawyer? A rottweiler!") and then turned serious, asking his kids to please shave him so he'd "look good for Josie," his late wife. They did. He will . . .

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