# Lokahi paddles to championship of Hui Waʻa

A little juggling here, some fine showings there are too much for Ka Mo'i

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#### Hui Nalu stuns OCC

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The magic found last week on the waves of Waikiki was gone for Outrigger Canoe Club yesterday on Kaneohe Bay.

The two-time defending state champs saw their undefeated OHCRA regatta streak snapped at five as OCC finished third in the John D. Kaupiko Regatta at Kaneohe MCAS. Race host Hui Nalu Canoe Club won the last event of the day-the junior masters men-to edge out Kailua, 71-69; OCC finished with 61

The Hawaii Kai-based winners came up with nine firsts out of the 31 events. Kailua took seven firsts, with their junior master women's crew giving them a 69-66 lead over Hui Nalu with one race remaining.

Steered by Kala Kukea, Hui Nalu's over-35 crew covered its 42-mile race in 7 minutes, 31.66 seconds, nearly 10 seconds ahead of runnerup OCC. The five points were enough to push the

hosts into first. Despite losing the regatta, OCC's senior men survived a major crew change and got double-duty steering from Brant Ackerman (who steered the winning juniors also) to remain undefeated in the blue-ribbon event. OCC held off a hardcharging Kailua, winning in 19:44.87 to Kailua's 19:47.38 in the 21/2-mile event.

In the A Division (15 crews or less), Anuenue won the coin toss

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with Waimanalo for the second time this season and took home the first-place trophy. The two clubs tied with nine points a

At Waikiki Beach, Ka Mo'i won the last regular-season regatta before next Saturday's Hui Wa'a championship at Keehi Lagoon. The Waianae Coast club scored 68 points to rival Lokahi's 58 for its fourth regatta title this season; Lokahi has won the

other three events. Kamehameha won the A Division with 25 points with Kaneohe second with 21.

By Dave Reardon

Is Hui Wa'a's Lokahi Canoe Club becoming a fiberglass version of everdominant Outrigger of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association? Not quite, not yet.

But Lokahi was very strong in running away with Hawaii's "other" association's championship yesterday at Ke'ehi Lagoon.

"Maybe in another couple of years," Lokahi coach Mike Cushnie said. "It's taking us longer than I thought, but maybe in a couple of years we'll be up with the top four (clubs statewide).

Lokahi had all the right moves, as Cushnie juggled his crew lineup for maximum points, and the right times -the winning ones - in the Hui Wa'a championship regatta. Lokahi won with 73 points. Ka Mo'i placed second,

Conditions were ideal for fast times, especially in the morning. Overall, 18 records were set (association records have been kept only since 1985).

Today, Outrigger defends its OHCRA title, also at Ke'ehi Lagoon. In two weeks, the state meet will be held.

Lokahi should do well in the season 12s, 13s and 14s. finale because of its strong older crews (which compete in the afternoon). But they were yelling at me," Mokuahi lack of overall numbers will probably prevent the team from taking it all.

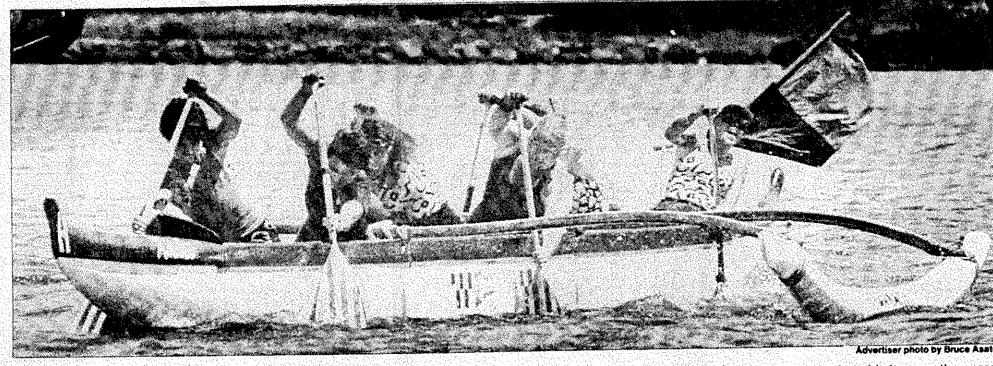
And paddling is a numbers game in many ways. You can't put empty canoes into the water, and there are 31 crews to fill. Yesterday, Lokahi caught Ka Mo'i on

the 22nd event of the regatta (Men's was held on Saturday instead of Sun-Freshmen) and passed it on the next (Women's Sophomores). Lokahi has struggled through the

early events of regattas all season. Of the club's 170 members, only about 50 are younger than 18.

Yesterday, however, Lokahi got strong-willed efforts from its young crews. They started the regatta with a first from their outstanding Boys 12

The unsung hero award went to assistant coach Kevin Mokuahi's 9- and 10-year-old girls, who competed in the



Lokahi's senior women's crew of Connie Fidel, Michelle Oshiro, Connie Flores. Sue Trent, Anne Miho and Joy Arizumi paddles to an upset victory over Ka

"When they went out for the 14s.

They didn't score much, but their presence was better than having no crew at all.

Ka Mo'i had won the last three regular season regattas. Coach Rona Kaaekuahiwi said that since the title meet day, about 15 paddlers couldn't make the meet

"A lot of our people are contracted to work on Saturdays," he said. "But I'm not complaining. A better club beat

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12 B-1 Locate (Joshua Naberrete, Dwayne Locez, Sean Neksyama, Noan Kunimine, Jonathan Lum, Bernard Mokueni), 214-58, 2, Ka Mol. 2:20-50, 3, Kaneobe, 2:32-14, 12, A—1, Kaneobe (Michael Alexander, Teverice Baker, Delight Baufsta, Kekoa Kajuhiwa, Virkient Pacheco, Frederick Tibayani), 2:25-12, 2, Ka Moi 2:36:98 13--1, Kaneche (Ezra Aberilla, Keall Aki Owayne Bautista, Kamuela Campbell, Gien Irvine, Daniel Mak-

aena) 2:16:55; 2, Ka Moi 2:32:78; 14—1, Ka Moi (Kaleo Kelikoa, Eric Arwohi, Oliflord Pila, John Ahokovi, Ricky Alwohi, Aaron Mendea) 2:05:98; 2, Windward Kei 2:03:90; 3, Kansehameha 2:10:98; 4, Lokalii 2:13:14; 5, Manu O Ne Kai 2:14:74

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Mo'i's crew in yesterday's Hui Waa championships. Lokahi also won the overall championship.

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Women

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Crystal Haia, Bubu Botelho, Shannion Piia) 2:36:17. 2, Manu O Ke
Kai 2:57.99. 3, Ikaika 3:00:20. 4, Lokahi 3:13:45. 13—1, Kaneche
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Pemberton, Jennifer Zichterman, Michelle Zichterman) 2:40:43. 2,
Ka Moi 2:42:65. 3, Hawaiian Outrigger 2:45:16. 4, Ikaika 3:11:73.
S, Lokahi 3:29:38. 14-1, Manu O Ke Kai (Sakura Burthart, Rain
Rishes, Kehau Kalidu, Carolyn Timmermans, Valerie Kalulu,
Cherish Lunaforo). 2:25:39. 2, Hawaiian Outrigger 2:31:42. 3,
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Freshmen — 1. Kamehameha (sharon Char, Shervelle Gardner, Jaureen Lucas, Kiri McWayne, Lon Peterman, Ala Viela) 7,32,87 Windward, Kai, 7,50,65, 3, Kos, Kai, 7,54,30, 4, Yacht, Club 8.02.84. 5. Beach Boys 8.16.18

Sophomores—1, Lokahi (Sylvia Boedeker, Julie Aki, Pathy Wilson, Joanne Schultz, Carol Alberg, Debbie Kilekawa) 9:42.66. 2, Beach Boys 10:07.59. 3, Ka Mol 10:38.40.

Juniors—1, Lokahi (Ann Miho, Marsha Isaacs, Sandy Adams, Jocelyn Ulmer, Cornie Florez, Joy Arizum) 13:07.74: 2, Manu O Ke Kei 13:24:50: 3, Ka Moi 14:18:38.

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12—1, Mariu O Ke Kai (Julia Miner, Robyn Aton, Melani Almeida, James Lee, Erik Risker, Kealii Kema) 2:44.49; 2, Lokahi 2:58.58, 3, Kamehamoha 3:07.82, 4, Hawaiian Outrigger 3:09.67 5, Ka Moi 3:12.81

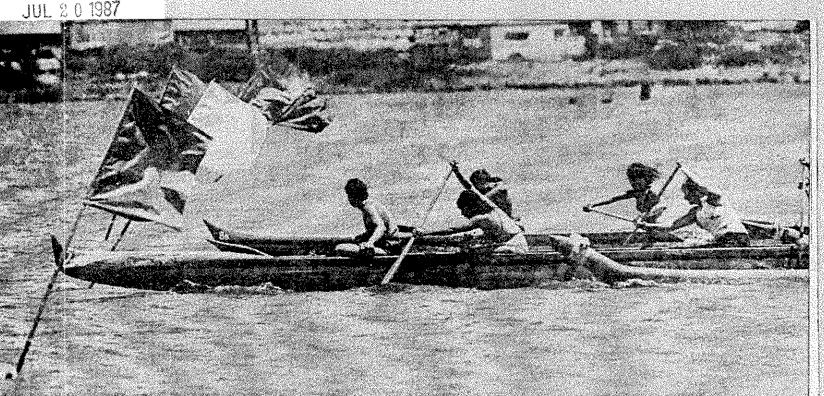
5. Ka Moi 3.12.81.

Team Scores: AA Division—Lokahi 73. Ka Moi 56. Manu O Ke Kai 44. Waikiki Beach Boys 14. Raika 10. A Division—Walkiki Yacht Club 31. Kameharneha 24. Kos Kai 24. Kaneohe 21. Hawaisan Outrigger 16. Windward Kai 8. Kai Pu'ha 3. Wal Nani 1. Anno Napolesan set a course record in the Duke Kahanamoku Memorial Paddieboard. Race yesterday, finishing the nine-mile event in 1 hour, 23 minutes and 11 seconds. Helene Phillips won the women's division in 1:53:37. The course, attempted by 40 paddeboarders, began at Maunehua Bay bath house and ended in front of the New Otani/Kalmana Hotel area.

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CLOSE FINISH—Hui Nalu's junior women's crew (foreground) noses out Outrigger Canoe Club in a come-from-behind victory in the 1¼-mile race. Hui Nalu won by a half-second.

## Outrigger repeats as OHCRA champions

By Jack Wyatt Special to the Star-Bulletin

Outrigger Canoe Club, after

suffering its first loss of the season last week, roared back to win yesterday's OHCRA Championships at Keehi Lagoon like a Concorde jet accelerating at takeoff.

"That loss helped pull our club together. It couldn't have happened at a better time," said Outrigger Coach Michele St. John after her team won its third consecutive Oahu title with points to spare

The first-year coach also noted that winning is a lot more fun than losing.

"Unlike the week before, our lua in "AA" team scoring, were

IN ITS DRAMATIC turn-

around, OCC scored big, accumulating a whopping 96 points to 58 points for runnerup Kailua. "After the loss, our crews went right to work, training harder miles than ever before," coach St. John said.

Of the 30 events it entered, Outrigger won 13 races, placed second in eight and third in three. "Our paddlers came through when it counted. We won some important races," she said. Outrigger took the lead mid-way through the 31-race regatta and was never again

Following Outrigger and Kai-

and fifth place Hui Lanakila (27).

In OHCRA's smaller "A" division, Waikalua Canoe Club of Kaneohe pulled off a stunning upset finishing first with 14 points, "Not bad for a secondyear club competing in the big leagues," said Waikalua Coach Clint Anderson. Finishing behind Waikalua came Waimanalo (10),

Anuenue (9) and Leeward Kai (8). THE REGATTA SEASON culminates with the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association state championships at Keehi Lagoon 1. Three-time defending state champ Outrigger is heavily favored to repeat. "Winning the Oahu title was nice but it's the states that we're focusing on,

St. John said. Much of Outrigger's 6-1 success this season goes to its undefeated men's sophomore, junior and senior crews-all coached by Steve Scott. "My crews haven't even peaked yet. We're look-

Outrigger camp was all smiles third place Hui Nalu with 57 ing beyond the states to the long today," she said. points, fourth place Healani (30) distance season," a proud Scott

Regatta highlights included big wins by Waikalua boys' 12-B and 13 crews; a victory by Kailua's senior women; an upset win by the Lanikai girls' 18, and Hui Nalu's junior women's comefrom-behind win over Outrigger.

We battled Outrigger over the entire 1¼ miles." Hui Nalu's captain Denise Darval said. "We won race by inches.

Outrigger also won two of their events by less than a second: the men's open4 over Hui Lanakila and the freshman women over Hui Nalu. "Several of our crews finished first by making that extra effort," St.

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### Canoe titles on the line this weekend

Hawaii Canoe Racing Association champion-thips will be determined this weekend at Keehi being beaten last Sunday by Hui Nalu in the John ships will be determined this weekend at Keehi Lagoon, with Hui Wa'a outriggers taking to the D. Kaupiko Regatta at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air water today at 9 a.m. and the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association fleet competing at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

on the Big Island and Molokai, and tomorrow on Kauai and Maui.

The HCRA state championships will be held Aug. 1 at Keehi Lagoon. Outrigger Canoe Club, an OHCRA member, has

won the last two state titles. Outrigger has again been dominant. OCC won

Station. Kailua has finished second five times.

Competition has been far closer in the Hui Wa'a where Ka M'oi has won four regattas and Championship regattas also will be held today finished second twice while Lokahi has won three times and been runnerup four. Manu O Ke Kai has been third five times.

Lanikai, Anuenue and Waimanalo are expected to be the leading contenders in the OHCRA's A Division while Kamehameha, Waikiki Yacht Club and Koa Kai have been the top clubs in the Hui Wa'a A Division standings.

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#### Local color at U.S. Festival

Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.-Former Punahou School star Hugh Foster had 16 kills as the East upset the South, 16-14, 15-13, 8-15, 15-10, in U.S. Olympic Festival volleyball yester-

The South, headed by Punahou Coach Chris McLachlin, features University of Hawaii players Allen Allen and Carlos Briceno. UH setter Lyman Lacro is on the East team with Foster, who played his senior year in California.

In another match, UH blocker OCC paddler Kevin Olds teamed

16, 15-3 victory over the North in a game that lasted almost 2½ hours.

Hawaii's Billy Robello and Mike Harbold teamed to win the 500meter doubles in kayaks. Former Lanikai resident Bo Eastabrooks and teammate Terry White took the bronze medal.

In kayak 500-meter fours, Eastabrooks and Outrigger Canoe Club's Mark Sandvold were part of the gold-medal crew. Robello and Harbold were in the second-place fourman crew

Brian Poppinga had 16 kills to help with Greg Steward of Ohio to place the West to a 15-13, 15-17, 15-13, 14 third in canoe 500 meter doubles.