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Waikiki brings out the best in Outrigger

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This time, it was a case of No. 1 having to try harder. The guys in Lane 1, that is. For the past four years, host Outrigger Canoe Club has drawn Lane 1 in the senior men's event of the prestigious Walter Macfarlane Regatta off Waikiki Beach.

Until yesterday, Outrigger had not won that event from that starting post.

Yesterday, Outrigger captured the senior men's title for the first time since 1985 and won 11 other events on the way to its first Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association victory of the season.

Outrigger scored 90 points to second-place Hui Nalu's 65 and third-place Healan's 54. Hui Lanakila scored 15 points to win the A Division title (for clubs with 15 crews or less).

Outrigger coach John Finney

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credited victory to the club's largest turnout of the season.

"The club really gets up for this every Fourth of July," he said. "We realize it's an honor for us to host it. We've been struggling all season, so it's gratifying to see the club come out."

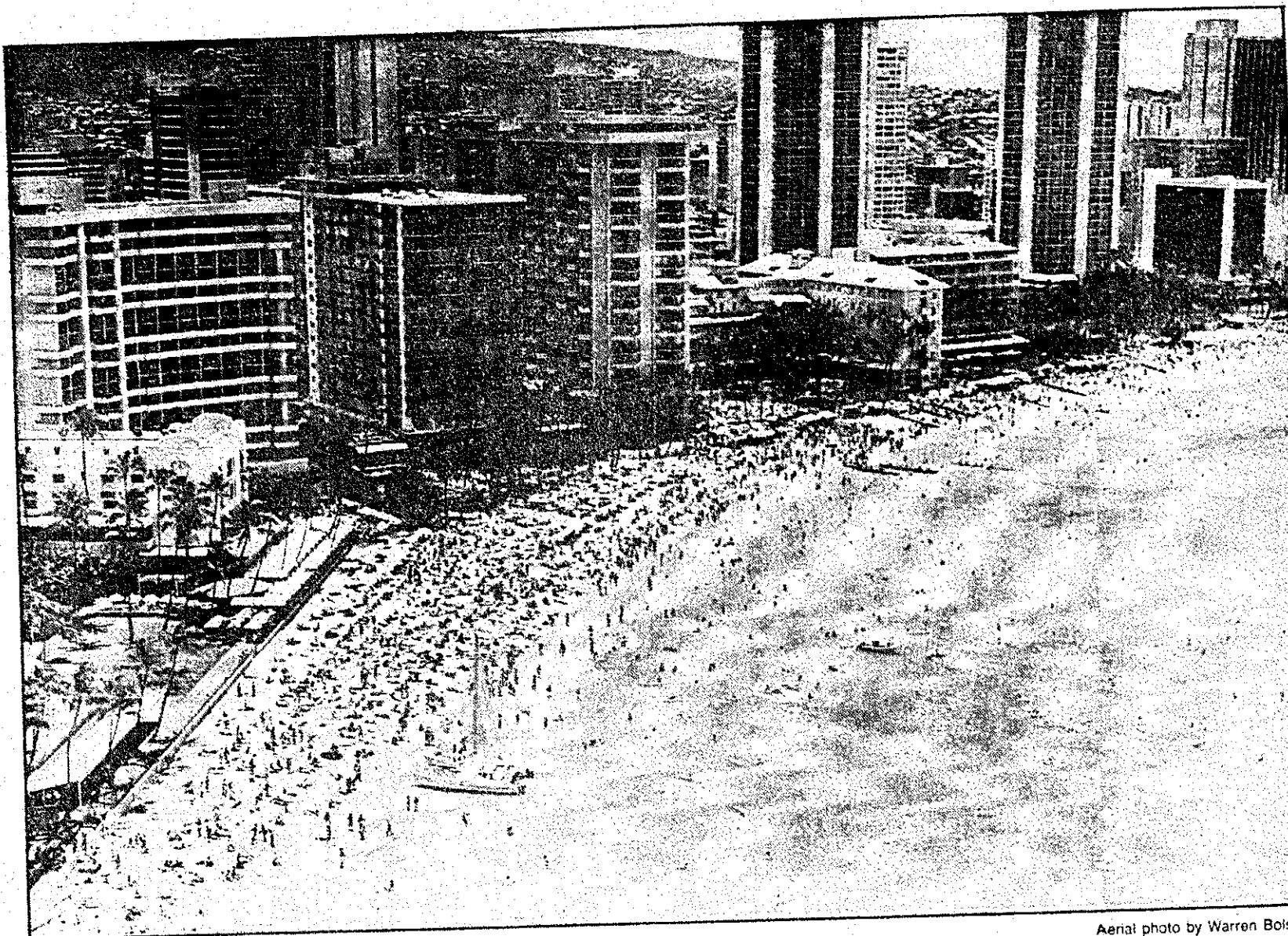
Finney said he juggled crews quite a bit, working new combinations. He said the rule allowing the same steersmen to be used in several races helped, too.

And, especially when you're working from that infamous Lane 1, steering was critical.

Todd Bradley, Outrigger senior men's steersman, said Lane 1 is no fun on out-and-back races at Waikiki.

"It's tough," he said. "Going out (from the beach) you can

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Aerial photo by Warren Bolster

This is not just another day at the beach. A holiday crowd covers Waikiki and in the middle of it all is the Walter Macfarlane Regatta.

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get swamped even when the waves are small. The surf break is right next to the first lane. That's what hurt us other years."

Winning the Macfarlane senior men's race is considered a canoe paddling jewel matched in prestige only by victory in the Molokai-to-Oahu race.

"Back just a few years ago, this was considered even bigger," Bradley said between sips of champagne from a silver bowl.

The rest of Outrigger's crew was Kainoa and Keone Downing, Bill Bright, Walter Guild and Bruce Black. Their winning time was 18:40.89. Healan's second in 19:23.96 and Hui Nalu third in 19:24.94.

but time yesterday was measured less by stopwatches than imagination and memory as tradition filled the air thicker than the scent of suntan lotion.

Tourists at the recently renovated Moana — the granddaddy of Waikiki hotels — got a unique Fourth of July treat from their lanais or the pool-side bar: real Hawaiian canoe races. Folks who walked the few feet to the beach saw trophies with inscriptions going back to a time when Duke Kahanamoku competed.

"This was a good regatta for spectators," Finney said. "There were so many photo finishes."

The close finishes were made more exciting by the fact that the races ended at the beach.

One of the closest was Healan's edging Lanikai in the makule race for competitors

ou-and-over. It was just an exhibition, but it completed the day's events on a high note — this was the first time Healan's has won the event.

"And we're one of the oldest and largest clubs," said Charlie Arizumi of the winning crew. "We've got some trophies that go back to 1901."

Of course, Arizumi himself doesn't go back that far. He is a 52-year-old Honolulu dentist who has been paddling canoes since 1983. That was when he gave up golf.

"Golf was too time consuming," he said. "And this is more family oriented."

The rest of Healan's makule crew was Richard Abbey, Charles May, Clem Paiana, Earl Santimer and Gary "Sword" Murakami.

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MON. TON SOUP: Style dept., and plenty of it: When folks at the Hemmeter Corp. have to do errands, they just hop in the company run-about, which happens to be a maroon Cadillac Seville... Speaking of snazzy wheels: Quite the wedding motorcade for **Bob Vieira** of Hawaiian Electric and **Carol Winfrey**, a nurse at Queens. After the ceremony at Punahou, where he'd gone to school, the wedding party proceeded to the reception at the Outrigger Canoe Club in v. classic cars: a 1950 Pontiac Chieftan, **Alan Beall's** '45 Woody and **Fred Fong's** '68 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud... Also: Alan's yacht, the *Vida Mia*, **John Remis'** white Rolls-Royce and



Beall

Gillian Dobb (Agatha of "Magnum" fame) will appear in an upcoming Pepsi commercial □ □ □

DIS AND DOT: Wedding bells imminent for **J.D. Ebersberger**, dir. of golf at Mauna Kea on the Big Island, and **Renée Fontes**. She was born in Honolulu, moved to Los Angeles years ago. Her grandparents live here. Quite a year for J.D., who was recently named the PGA Aloha Section's pro of the year for the second time in three years and has been busy with Mauna Kea's 25th anniversary celebration... After sending

two of his daughters to St. Andrew's Priory, mega Realtor **Herbert Horita** is following in their footsteps, sort of —



Horita

Herb just appointed to the Priory's bd. of trustees... People at Fr. **Claude DuTeil's** Institute for Human Services got a terrific treat when Chef **Clifford Ho** of the Ala Moana Hotel sent over hand-carved beef pupus — plenty left over from the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council party to show off local grain-fed beef □ □ □

IN ONE EAR: Probably it's recently been on your mind too dept.: "The Superoxide/Superoxide Dismutase Problem" is the topic of a seminar at UH today... After seeing the new verse for "America the Beautiful" that I penned for Independence Day, **Kalina Chang** sent in the version she had recently composed: "Oh beautiful for rainbowed skies/For waving fields of cane/But now the endless rooftops crawl/Across the 'Ewa plain./Hawaii now, Oahu pau/The builders come to thee/they take command/and rape the land/From sea to shining sea"... The weekly Fri. evening fireworks show (8 p.m.) is part of what the Hilton Hawaiian Village is calling "A Tribute to **King Kalakaua**"... Japanese Jr. CoC is searching for young women, 19-26, to

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ITEMIZING: Where are they now dept.: Former mayoral candidate **Marilyn Bornhorst**, starting a new career, attended her first sales meeting yesterday as the newest Realtor with **Vi Dolman's** company... No surprise that Las Vegas is the most popular travel destination for Hawaii folks. But did you know that the favorite vacation spot for Vegas locals is Hawaii?... There's one group of people who don't mind all of the road construction around town — off-duty police, officers, who pull down \$18 per hour for looking into holes in the ground... We note that Hawaii's top dairyman and top cattleman both have a lot of, well, experience. **Tony Ruis** of Waimea, Big Island, whose dairy cow won the grand prize at the State Farm Fair, is 78. And **Jack Greenwell** of the Circle J Ranch at Kealahou, who had the grand prize steer, is 79... Quite the entertainment lineup that **Paul Stoldt**, the former and future Broadway producer, has lined up for the Kaaawa Community Assoc. luau on Sat. at Kualoa Ranch. **Eddie Kamae** and the **Sons of Hawaii** open the show at 2 p.m., followed by the c&w **Bourbon Cowboys** and then by **Bill Cox** and the **Over-the-Hill Gang**, a group of senior citizens who play some mean "Dixieland Jass" — that's the traditional spelling, as well as the way Bill spells what he plays... **James Gaddis**, longtime bartender at the



Bornhorst



Akana

Kahala Hilton, and wife **Clareen**, who works for Hawaiian Air and has danced in **Danny Kaleikini's** show at the Kahala, are celebrating the birth of their first child, named **Courtney** □ □ □

DIS AND DOT: There may be 14 daughters by the time that **Bob Magoon's** "Thirteen Daughters" closes at the Hawaii Theatre. Songwriter **Leo Anderson Akana**, who plays the role of wife-mother, is hapai... "How long you back in town for this time, Doc?" **Tom Selleck** said when he saw Dr. **Sharon Bintliff** at the Outrigger Canoe Club the other day. She replied: "About 50 years." Sharon, one of Outrigger's top paddlers for years, is back after returning to medical school on the Mainland and will be working at the v. hi-tech trauma unit of new Pali Momi Hospital... Stockbroker **Ron Kent**, who

doubles as an artist, was delighted to learn that one of his wood bowls is on display at the Louvre in Paris as part of a traveling exhibition. (Ron also has permanent works at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Smithsonian Institution.) Says Ron: "I'd have flown over for the opening, but the invitation said 'Museum des Arts Decoratifs' — I thought it was some little gallery. I didn't learn until later that it was at the *Louvre*!" □ □ □

DOWN TO THIS: **Del Courtney** meeting with **Mike Greco**, producer of film "Aloha Summer" (also known as "Hanauma Bay"), during the weekly Sun. tea dance at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel's Monarch Room. Del and his orchestra appeared in that film and Mike was conferring with Del on the possibility of doing a big band film... It was at his 80th birthday party that Col. **Tom Parker**, longtime mgr. of **Elvis Presley**, told **Tom Moffatt** and **Ron Jacobs** about getting a phone call from a group of people in Florida who every Fri. night have a seance and try to get Elvis to appear. They were so sure that Elvis would show up that week that they called the Col., who replied: "Take this number down where I'll be on Friday. If Elvis makes it, have him call me" □ □ □