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Lanikai's men's novice A team celebrates victory in the 48th annual Macfarlane canoe regatta on a beautiful day at Waikiki.

## Outrigger celebrates Wins Hawaii's oldest canoe race

By Dave Reardon  
Advertiser Staff Writer

Big waves, the big equalizers in canoe paddling, were not a big factor in yesterday's 48th annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach.

The surf was only about one to two feet over most of the course all day, and host Outrigger Canoe Club was its dominant self all day.

OCC, the defending state champion, won its fifth of five Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association regattas this season, and its seventh consecutive Macfarlane.

Outrigger scored 95 points in winning the oldest ongoing canoe race in Hawaii. Kailua was a distant second

with 49 and Lanikai third with 43. Outrigger took 13 first places out of 30 events.

Waikiki Surf Club won the small clubs division with 15 points, while Hui Lanakila and Leeward Kai tied for second with 14.

The Macfarlane race is a festive occasion every year, as locals and tourists alike crowd the beach fronting Waikiki hotels on the Fourth of July. It is also an event steeped in tradition for Outrigger, which has been in existence since 1908.

Walter Guild is a grand-nephew of Walter Macfarlane, who was president of Outrigger before his death in 1943, when the race was named in his memory.

Guild, a former head coach for OCC, steered five races yesterday. Open steersman rules were in effect, and one steersman could theoretically steer every race.

"That would be pretty tough," Guild said. "Especially if you had a race of your own to paddle in."

Still, a strong group of veteran steersmen helped Outrigger win yesterday, as it took keen eyes — as well as fortunate lane designations — to make the most of what waves were available.

"The more experienced steersmen can move the boat around better," Guild said. "And the outside lanes are

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## Robert I. Bush, resorts planner

Robert Innes Bush, who advocated careful planning for Hawaii's growing tourism industry and stressed preserving its natural beauty, died June 26,

1990, at the age of 70 in San Diego.

Born in Paia, Maui, the retired, privately employed planner of resorts and residential developments graduated from Roosevelt High School and attended the University of Hawaii.

He and his wife Jeanne had lived in Carlsbad, Calif., since 1987.

Bush, who was president of the Hawaii Chapter of the American Institute of Planners during the late 1960s, often spoke of planning for Hawaii's future.

He strongly supported the H-3 freeway in order to relieve the burden on the Likelike and Pali highways and stressed the need for new tourism goals to reflect conditions of the times.

Bush was a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club for 57 years and, as a teen-ager, paddled canoes with Duke Kahanamoku.

In addition to his wife, Bush is survived by a brother, Stephen, of Vacaville, Calif.; cousins Mrs. Nicholas (Patty) Deter, Mrs. Wayne (Carroll) Richardson, G. Fred Bush III, and numerous other cousins, nieces and nephews on the Mainland.

His ashes will be scattered off Waikiki on Aug. 24 on what would have been Kahanamoku's 100th birthday. Donations in his memory may be made to the Duke Kahanamoku Foundation c/o of the Outrigger Canoe Club, 2909 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu 96815.

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## VOLLEYBALL

**Women:** The Shack will play Hali for the women's AA division gold medal at 4 p.m. today at Kaiser High School gym.

The Shack includes former collegiate standouts such as Flo Alo, Mahina Eleneki and Charlene Kahuanui Christensen.

**AA Division**  
The Shack and Jams High 5 split, 7-11, 11-9. The Shack def. Lokahi 11-1, 11-9. The Shack and Hali split 7-11, 11-9. Main def. Lokahi 11-9, 12-11. Hali and Jams High 5 split, 4-11, 11-8. Lokahi and Jams High 5 split, 2-11, 11-8.

**Senior A Division**  
Hali def. Mollen-Hawaii 11-6, 11-6. Hali def. Poi Pounders 11-6, 12-10. Hali and Main St. split, 12-10, 10-12. Main St. def. Poi Pounders 11-9, 11-7. Main St. def. Mollen-Hawaii 11-3, 12-10. Mollen-Hawaii and Poi Pounders split 12-12 and 5-11.

**Today's Matches**  
All at Kaiser High School gym.  
AA gold medal—Shack vs. Hali, 4 p.m. AA bronze medal—Jams High 5 vs. Lokahi, 8 a.m. Senior gold medal—Hali vs. Main St., 2 p.m. A gold medal—Mollen vs. Poi Pounders, 10:30 a.m.  
No bronze medal matches in senior and A divisions.

**Men:** Compadres will play Lokahi at 8 tonight at Kaiser High gym for the men's volleyball open division gold medal.

In pool play yesterday, Compadres was 5-0 and Lokahi 4-1.

Compadres lineup is composed of members of this year's University of Hawaii varsity, including Carlos Briceño and Damien Hardy.

Outrigger Canoe Club, the national masters champion, will play for the senior division title at 6 p.m. against Keohou of Kona, which includes several former collegiate All-Americans.

**Open Division**  
Lokahi def. Kaneohe 11-6, 11-4. Lokahi def. Hilo Hawaiian 12-10, 10-8. Kaneohe and Hilo Hawaiian split, 7-5, 11-11. Compadres def. Hilo Hawaiian 11-2, 11-5. Compadres def. Kaneohe 11-3, 11-6. Compadres def. Lokahi 11-5, 11-8.

**Senior Division**  
Outrigger def. Lokahi 15-6, 15-7. Outrigger def. Keahou 15-8, 12-15, 15-7. Keahou def. Lokahi 15-6, 15-9.

**Today's Matches**  
All at Kaiser High School gym.  
Senior gold medal—Outrigger vs. Keahou, 6 p.m. Open bronze medal—Kaneohe vs. Hilo Hawaiian, noon. Open gold medal—Lokahi vs. Compadres, 8 p.m.

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**GEORGE JOSEPH MENDRESHORA**, 60, of Honolulu, died July 5, 1990. He was born in Montreal, Canada, and was executive chef and food and beverage manager for United Airlines. Survived by wife, Karen H. Mendreshora; sister, Mary Tatarchuk of Canada. Service 5 p.m. Tuesday at Borthwick Mortuary. Scattering of ashes to follow fronting the Outrigger Canoe Club.

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## Gerald Coron aided suffering, helpless in isles and abroad

By Murry Engle  
Star-Bulletin

Gerald G. "Jerry" Coron started nurturing people early in his life, said a sister, Bertha Coron.

"He was always looking out for people," she said.

Coron, former manager of the Hawaii Chapter of the American

Red Cross, with service in that agency in many other capacities domestically and abroad, died Monday in Queen's Hospital at the age of 69.

"He was a hell of a nice kid, very loving. He used to look out for me and my two sisters, and then go home and fight with us," she said. "We fought a lot and loved a lot."

"I always felt everything would be OK when I talked to Jerry. Now all of a sudden, he's not here, and it's not OK."

Coron's sister said her brother made one stab at making money by trying to sell insurance out of a brother's office.

The first day, he came back from his prospect saying the day had cost him \$20 because the man didn't even have money for his children's food, Bertha Coron said.

Coron was born in Manhattan in New York City, but spent his childhood in Canton, Ohio.

He earned a bachelor of science degree at Ohio State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California.

Before and after serving in the Army in Europe during World War II, he was a Red Cross volunteer in safety services.

In 1948, Coron joined the Red Cross career staff as director of first aid and water safety for Richland County Chapter in Mansfield, Ohio.

During his career, he was a leader in a variety of operations in the wake of war and natural devastation.

Coron oversaw the United Nations exchange of prisoners of the Korean War. He helped Hungarian refugees and 150,000 evacuees to the United States from Indo-China. He led disaster relief efforts in East Pakistan.

As a representative of the League of Red Cross Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross, he helped organize the Liberian National Red Cross and East Pakistan Red Cross Society, and aided the South Pacific region of the League of Red Cross Societies.

He was on the faculty of the Disaster Training Institute in Jakarta, Indonesia, and taught disaster preparedness in many areas around the world.

He was manager of the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross in 1963.

Also in Hawaii, Coron was a director of Hawaiian Mortuaries Ltd., a trustee of Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery Association, and executive committee chairman of the Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery Association.

He was a former member of the Governor's Veterans Employment Advisory Council.

Coron was a founder of the Deputies, a support group of the Honolulu Police and Fire departments.

He was president of the Henri Dunant Institute, which provides support to developing Red Cross Societies in the Pacific.

He also is survived by two brothers, Howard and Richard, and two other sisters, June Shelton and Dorothy Stearn.

Memorial services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Deputies Scholarship Fund, in care of P.O. Box 27084, Honolulu 96827.