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## Canoe race was no race

# Outrigger out of sight

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The Outrigger Canoe Club, playing the party-pooper role to perfection, easily paddled to victory yesterday in the 20th Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Canoe Race.

Outrigger, which neither trailed nor was challenged, completed the 24-mile race from Magic Island to Kailua Beach in 2 hours, 58 minutes, 14.12 seconds.

"We tried our hardest, but we couldn't keep up with them," said Hui Nalu's Kala Kukea, whose crew finished second in 3:06:51.95. "They didn't give anybody a chance. They're not unbeatable, but they are pretty strong."

The Healani Canoe Club won the companion women's race, which was held over a six-mile course off Kailua Beach.

The American Canoe Association called both events "national championship outrigger canoe races," although local canoe officials consider next week's race at Santa Catalina Island, Calif., and this fall's Molokai-to-Oahu races as being more prestigious.

Those races probably will be more suspenseful than yesterday's men's race, which started nine minutes late and into a blinding sunrise.

Outrigger, starting in the lanes farthest from shore, broke to an early lead. By the time Outrigger reached Diamond Head, where the first crew changes were permitted, the lead was six boat lengths. Then it stretched to one-eighth of a mile.

By Black Point, Outrigger's Marc Haine said, "We had a feeling they couldn't catch us if we kept at our pace."

Part of the reason for the crew's confidence was the way it knifed through the choppy surf from Black Point to Makapu'u — conditions that were so rough, Outrigger's Walter Guild said, "It was like being in a washing machine."

Tom Conner, who steered the entire distance, said they paddled only on the left side for nearly an hour to prevent the boat from capsizing in the rough water.

But Outrigger survived. And when the crew reached the flat waters just past Makapu'u, it began to dominate, accelerating its pace from 60 strokes per minute to 64.

Outrigger built its lead to nearly a mile and crossed the finish line with no other boat in view.

Was it tough to remain motivated? "Not at all," Outrigger's Kainoa Downing said. "That's where it really gets into what you want to do personally. And we want to continually get better."

The women's race was held over a figure-eight course that looped around Mokolea and Poopoa islands.

Hui Nalu's fiberglass boat led until the first turn, at Mokolea Island. Then Healani broke to the inside, paddling close to the shore of the island.

Healani completed the course in 49 minutes, 40.83 seconds.

Hui Nalu's koa boat (50:47.88) edged its fiberglass boat (50:53.97) for second place.

Men's 24-mile race: 1, Outrigger III (Walter Guild, Mark Rigg, Marc Haine, Kainoa Downing, Scott Rolles, Tom Conner, Chris Kincaid, Steve Van Lier, Riboni) 2:18:14.12; 2, Hui Nalu 3:06:51.95; 3, Kailua II 3:09:24.74; 4, Healani; 5, Outrigger IV, 6, Avenue 7, Lokahi II, 8, Outrigger I, 9, Lokahi I, 10, Kailua I.

Women's 6-mile race: 1, Healani I (Lorraine Mura-kami, Loretta, Laurel Clay, Patricia Yasquez, Kelly Fey, Robin Nonaka) 49:40.83; 2, Hui Nalu I 50:47.88; 3, Hui Nalu II 50:53.99; 4, Lokahi I 51:08.27; 5, Hui Lanalele 52:44.45; 6, Outrigger 52:46.54; 7, Lokahi III 53:02.80; 8, Kailua II 54:07.44; 9, Waikiki Yacht II 54:53.38; 10, Avenue Masters 55:21.40.

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## Notices

Ernie Reyes Jr., co-star of the television show, "Sidekicks," will be the featured performer at a martial arts show Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Kaka'ako Gymnasium on the Kamehameha Schools campus.

Eric Liu, the Black Belt Hall of Fame Kung Fu Artist of the Year in 1986, and Ed Parker, a movie actor, and two martial arts clubs will perform.

Adult tickets are \$7 for presale and \$8 at the door. Tickets are \$5 for children ages 5-13. There is no admission charge for children 4 and younger.

A Hawaii Princess Tennis Tournament will be held Sept. 7-11 at Waimanalo Tennis Courts. Entries close Monday. For further information, call Marilyn Kiner at 395-6907.

Friday at 8 p.m. is the entry deadline for the Duke Kahanamoku Bad Light Hawaii State Beach Doubles Volleyball Championship. The tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Outrigger Canoe Club. There is no admission charge but \$10 entry fee for teams is \$15. For further information, call 923-1585.

## Outrigger paddles away

HONOLULU — The Outrigger Canoe Club took the early lead and never looked back in easily winning the 20th Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Canoe Race yesterday. Outrigger finished the 24-mile race from Magic Island to Kailua Beach almost eight minutes ahead of second place finisher Hui Nalu. Healani won the companion women's event which was held on a six-mile course off Kailua Beach.

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## Obituaries

### Georges Brangier, sportswear pioneer

Georges Brangier, actor, beachboy, millionaire haberdasher and early creator of aloha sportswear, died at Straub Hospital Tuesday, Aug. 25. He was 86. A native of France, Brangier came to Honolulu in 1928, to surf the waves at Waikiki with Duke Kahanamoku and Chick Daniels as his teachers.

He surfed Waikiki for more than 50 years as "Keoni" — a nickname given him by the Hawaiian beachboys. Son of a French senator and wine grower, Brangier — christened Georges Jacques Frederic Brangier de Gourdet — grew up in California where his Gallic looks won him minor roles in Hollywood films. He played a French colonial officer in the '50s film, "Mister Roberts," shot on Windward Oahu.

In 1936, Brangier founded Kahala Sportswear, Ltd., and originated aloha shirts under the copyrighted "Duke Kahanamoku" label.

The "in and out" shirts, as they were called, featured bright tapa prints with illustrated themes like "Go for Broke," "The Octopus," "The Dumb Fish," and "Red Opu."

He also introduced the "Hawaiian Dictionary" aloha shirt featuring Hawaiian words and English translations. And he also designed and manufactured women's aloha wear under the "Kahala" label.

His success in Hawaii's growing sportswear industry made him a millionaire. His North King Street factory, with 45 employees, reaped \$1.75 million in annual sales by the 1960s, when Hawaii tourism began to boom.

A world traveler and bon vivant, Brangier traveled by steamship and amphibious plane to many parts of Asia and the Pacific and often filed reports with The Advertiser about his adventures.

One of the original members of the Outrigger Canoe Club, he maintained homes in Honolulu and Papeete, Tahiti. In the 1960s, he formed a hui and built a high-rise at 3003 Kalakaua where he lived the remainder of his life.

A life-long bachelor, Brangier is survived by a niece, Mrs. William F. Dinsmore of London and his friend, Moana Tregaskis.

His ashes will be taken to sea by the Outrigger Canoe Club. No service will be held.

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## Outrigger pair defends volleyball title

KAANAPALI — Andy Schroeder and Kirk Crisman of Honolulu's Outrigger Canoe Club defended their title at the Maui Jim Open Beach Doubles Volleyball Tournament at Kaanapali Beach.

Second place went to Tim Walston and Watt Thongrakal. Both players are rated AAA and Thongrakal plays on the American pro tour. Third place went to Hugh Foster and Owen McKibbin. Foster is one of the nation's top recruits and will be playing college volleyball at San Diego State University, while McKibbin was an All-America outside hitter at USC.

Other notable players in the tournament were Matt Rigg, an All-America at Pepperdine University, and Rob Brown from Loyola University. Rigg and Brown placed fifth.

The highest finishing Maui team consisted of Mike Whalen and John Holm.

Maui Jim Sunglasses provided \$1,000 cash in prizes.

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Ocean Sports Journal

# Here's a contest for women only

By Carol Hogan  
Special to the Advertiser

The Wahine Bodyboard Contest — the first all-women's bodyboard event in the United States — will be held Saturday at Sandy Beach.

Twenty-four riders from Hawaii, California and Brazil are expected to compete.

The idea apparently is a popular one. Contest directors Bob and Jan Thomas said they have received dozens of phone calls about entries since applications went out.

"We plan to hold the contest at the break called Pipe Littles," Jan Thomas said. "If surf conditions are poor, they will move to another Sandy Beach Location." One of the top competitors is expected to be Regina Moffett of California, who won the women's bodyboard title of the United States Surfing Championships last year at Sebastian Inlet, Fla.

Bob Thomas said strong competition should come from the Brazilian contingent and from Sylvie Duboscq of France, the only female in January's Morey Boogie Bodyboard Pro Championships at the Banzai Pipeline.

But he feels the best female bodyboarders in the world are the young riders in Hawaii.

"Chris Anne Kim (of Waianae) is 24 and she can challenge any male bodyboarder in the surf," Thomas said.

"Of course, she's had good coaching. Her boyfriend is Ben Severson, the 1986 International Professional Bodyboard Champi-

## Float Plan

● **Today-Friday:** Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament in Kailua-Kona. Call Hawaiian International Billfish Association (922-5708) or Hotel King Kamehameha (329-9111).  
● **Friday:** Hawaii Yacht Club El Toro races in Ala Wai Harbor. Non-members welcome. Call Esther Vorfeld (259-7300).  
● **Saturday:** Hawaii Yacht Club Oahu-to-Molokai race. Call Mike Johnson (537-4884).  
● **Saturday:** Moku O Hawaii canoe race. Site to be announced. Call Mike Atwood (329-2547).  
● **Saturday:** Waikiki Swim Club weekly swim at Ala Moana Beach Park. Call Christine Andrews (595-8143).  
● **Saturday:** Maui County Hawaiian Canoe Association Kihai Canoe Club Maui-Molokini-Maui canoe race. Call

Leimomi Parrera 879-4364 (mornings) or 879-8698 (afternoons).  
● **Saturday:** Outrigger Canoe Club Dad Center Classic. Kailua to OCC. Call Mary Serrao (689-8798).  
● **Saturday:** 1st Morey Boogie Wahine Bodyboard Contest at Sandy Beach. Call Bob or Jan Thomas (395-8342).  
● **Saturday-Sunday:** Golden Hook Jackpot Fishing Tournament in Kailua-Kona. Call Ron Watson (235-3006).  
● **Sunday:** 8th Kona Keiki Fishing Tournament. Call Western Sports Tournaments (322-3832).  
● **Sunday:** Waikiki Yacht Club Kamaio, Molokai-to-Honolulu, Maui race. Call WYC (955-4405).  
● **Sunday-Sept. 8:** 2nd Hawaiian Pro/Am windsurfing event. Call Paul Ehaman (579-9765).

weigh between seven and 13 pounds, are about 3 1/2-feet long and easy to maneuver.

Unlike surfing, which demands considerable upper body strength, bodyboard riding depends mostly on leg power, balance and coordination.

In recent years, bodyboarding

has reached unprecedented levels of popularity among women. Since 1975, a women's division has been included in most of the 400 meets on the bodyboarding circuit.

Late entries for the Wahine Bodyboard Contest will be accepted on the beach Saturday.

For more information, call Bob or Jan Thomas at 396-8342.

Richard "Ike" Sutton says he replaced Jim Woolsey as crew for O.J. Bottomley in the 1931 Lipton Cup yacht races off Oahu. Woolsey's name is the only one engraved on the perpetual trophy for the event, from which the list of winners was taken for last Thursday's Ocean Sports Journal column in The Advertiser.

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## Ben Wood's Hawaii

SEVERAL prize-winning dogs were walked by models during the Jindo Fur Salon show at the Hyatt Waikiki Wednesday night and the mutts received as many oohs and aahs as the glamorous furs that were displayed. But one of the hounds had to go — and went — right on the ramp while in the spotlight with model Shao Toglioka. Shan handled the situation with great poise. Show coordinator and emcee Mari Frey gasped amidst the laughter and managed to say, "Thank you for your good sense of humor," before a representative of Aina Haina Poodle Salon cleaned up the mess. From now on, Mari will have a designated pooper-scooper on her staff to keep future shows from going to the dogs. Jindo, a Korean company, says it is the world's largest manufacturer of fur garments. The firm has a shop in the Waikiki Hyatt, and, like for many things from Korea, prices are low.



REMEMBERING DUKE: Duke Kahanamoku's widow, Nadine, and his brothers, Sarge and Louie Kahanamoku, were among a large crowd that turned out for a dedication and blessing of the Duke Kahanamoku Room at the Outrigger Canoe Club last week. Jim Nicholson had Tom Kurisu of Historical Reprints Hawaii blow up a photo of Duke standing in front of his

long surfboard. The large photo is framed in koa and is hanging in Duke's room. Many in the crowd were Kamaina Hui members, old friends of the famous Olympic champion swimmer. Singer-pianist Mahi Beamer, donating his services, set the tone of the evening by playing and singing old Hawaiian favorites with Maka Kaahue. Some of the guests sang along and danced the hula. Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation President and emcee Rab Guild introduced guests such as Louie, Sarge, Blue Makua, Toots Mianville, Jean McMahon, Bill Morris and others who reminisced about Duke. The foundation raises funds to provide athletic grants and scholarships for deserving Hawaii athletes. Wheelchair marksman Michael Cho and kayakers Michael Harbold and Tracey Phillips, who have hopes of making the U.S. Olympic team, are among the local athletes who have been helped by the foundation.

MORE SPORTSHOTS: Former UH lineman Jesse Sapola, whose pro career with the San-Fran 49ers has been plagued with injuries, was the subject of a half-page spread in the S.F. Chronicle last Monday. Another UH lineman, Aussie Colin Scotts, now with the St. Louis Cardinals, was featured on the ABC evening news last Sunday. The Hawaiian Regent has again been selected by the Honolulu Marathon Association as the official head-

quarters for the '87 marathon, which will be run Dec. 13.

MUSIC MAKER Del Courtney will strike up his big band for dancing at the Honolulu Symphony Women's Association fund-raiser for the Symphony Sept. 10 and 11 at the Hyatt Waikiki. Pianist Paul Conrad and guitarist Jeff Linsky will perform in Bagwells where "grazing" stations will offer food from the restaurant's new menu. Those wishing to dance may walk through the Wine Bar out to the pool deck and flash their fancy footwork to the music of the Courtney aggregation. AT&T answered the call and is picking up the tab for the band. Tickets for the benefit are \$75. Timothy Dalton is no Sean Connery but he's an OK James Bond, just as good as Roger Moore in the role and will get better as 007 in the future. "The Living Daylights," the latest Bond flick, is packed with action, beautiful people and some good baddies, such as the dirty arms-drug dealer played by Joe Don Baker. Scenery is gorgeous and the stunts are spectacular.

COSTUMES imported from the South Pacific for the Tibani Polynesian show in the Princess Kaiulani cost \$25,000. The show moved across the street from the Moana to the P.K. as the Moana is closed for renovations. A special Hawaiian segment, dedicated to the princess, has been included in the show. Danny Kaleikani went to the 12th annual Queen Liliuokalani Keiki Hula competition at Kamehameha Schools last weekend expecting to present medallions to Miss and Master Keiki Hula (Laurie Fuller and Brandon Paredes) but was

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## Volleyball

MIKE CHO GRASS TOURNAMENT  
At Kapolei Park  
Women's 1st level: 1, Kaneohe, 2, Hui Nalu, 3, Hui Lanalele, 4, Hui Nalu II, 5, Hui Lanalele II, 6, Hui Lanalele III, 7, Hui Lanalele IV, 8, Hui Lanalele V, 9, Hui Lanalele VI, 10, Hui Lanalele VII.

MIXED BUSINESS LEAGUE  
All Leagues gym  
Division I playoffs  
Seedings: 105 def. First Hawaiian Bank, 15-1; 15-7; The Guaranty def. International Savings, 8-15; 15-3; 15-7; First Hawaiian Bank def. The Guaranty, 15-7; 11-15; 15-9.  
Finals: 105/American Express def. First Hawaiian Bank, 15-14; 15-8.  
Division II playoffs  
Finals: Finance Factors def. Bank of Honolulu, 15-9; 15-10.



Tina Marie

Attorney Al Shim, called one of Hawaii's "people with pull" in a morning newspaper article, downplays his importance. "That story should have run on April 1st," said modest Al. Psychic Dayle Schear is back from L.A. after attending Shirley MacLaine's seminar on what those in that field call the "higher self." Consumer Reports September issue rates S&W Hawaiian Kona Coffee and Zabar's Colombian best. The Waikiki Beach Holiday Inn is now offering dancing Tuesday through Sunday in the Captain's Table Lounge. Music is by Honolulu, an eight-piece band.