

Outrigger wins title hcra regatta results

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Outrigger by 1 1/2 lengths. "Hey, they were born in the canoe: what do you expect?" OCC stroke Mark Sandvold said, grinning, as his canoe pulled in to shore. Said crewmate Alan Pfeuger: "We were doing 60 (strokes per minute). They must have been doing 90."

Milton Laughlin, one of the victorious Tahitians, said he had no idea of Outrigger's formidable record. "In this race we were going very slow," he said. "In shorter races we go much faster (stroke count)." How many strokes a minute did you just do? Laughlin shrugged. "We never count," he said.

The boys from Paa'a, Tahiti, burst into song after their victories. Outrigger's paddlers went over to shake their hands,

pose giddily for photos and trade T-shirts — "Hawaiian Style" for "Tahiti — To Oa O Tera."

The other development was that Mayor Frank Fasi and City Managing Director D.G. "Andy" Anderson attended the regatta and told HCRA officials that improvements will be made to the dusty, barren race site.

"I was totally impressed with the numbers of people," Anderson told The Advertiser.

Anderson said Fasi, who has three sons who paddle, "is interested in the canoe." He said the city will meet with HCRA president Michael Tongg to concoct a master plan that is likely to include shoreline improvements, landscaping, canoe stalls and a grandstand.

In addition, "we are committed to building some canoe sheds along the Ala Wai Canal and in Kailua," Anderson said.

CLUB SCORING
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AA division (7-15): 1. Hanalei 66. 2. Kai Opu 58. 3. Hui Lanika 46. 4. (tie), Lanika, Waikiki Surf 26. 6. Na Kai Ewala 25. 7. Manu O Ke Kai 23. 8. Kaula 20. 9. Kihai 19. 10. Kamehameha (Hilo) 17. 11. Lokahi 16. 12. Waikiki Beach Boys 13. 13. Koa Kai 12.

A division (1-6): 1. Kawaihae 31. 2. Lahaina 29. 3. Kahana 17. 4. Kamehameha (Oahu) 16. 5. Molokai 14. 6. Anuenue 13. 7. Leeward Kai 12. 8. Waimanalo 11. 9. (tie), Kai Oia, Kai Oni, Hoopii. 5. 12. Keaukaha 4. 13. (tie) Napii and Hawaiian Warriors. 3. 15. Puna 2.

12B: 1. Kawaihae (D.Kanhi, L.Kalama, W. Dupre, C. Pano, K. Akini, H. Solomon) 2:18.78. 2. Hawaiian 2:21.36. 3. WSC 2:27.48. 12A: 1. Kawaihae (K. Lindsey, W. Dupre, S. Perez, L. Kalama, R. Lloyd, J. Van Swan) 2:17.86. 2. Hawaiian 2:22.35. 3. Kailua 2:30.09. 13: 1. Hui Nalu (L. Soon, M. Smith, S. Mutch, F. Njoma, C. Bayles, N. Kukua) 2:10.29. 2. Hawaiian 2:11.74. 3. Outrigger 2:12.05. 14: 1. Lahaina (C. Jacobsen, M. Dotson, K. Jardin, A. Clarke, S. Sam- uel, T. Duro) 2:14.93. 2. Outrigger 2:17.13. 3. Manu O Ke Kai 2:20.66. Novice B: 1. Hui Nalu (D. Frank- lin, H. Wilson, T. Over, J. Stenmiller, J. Hottendorf, C. Winn) 3:58.18. 2. Outrigger 4:00.56. 3. Kawaihae 4:02.29. 16: 1. Hawaiian (R. Mitra, G. Meragau, R. Maddigan, W. Chun, W. Albar, K. Freitas) 4:14.39. 2. Outrigger 4:14.71. 3. Hui Nalu 4:15.33. 17: Masters (M. Clifford, M. Buck, J. Finney, T. Guard, S. Quinn, B. Ames) 3:57.38. 2. Kailua 4:02.00. 3. Hanalei 4:02.29. Open 4: Healan (E. Hoopi, M. Ben- Akerman 5:26.26. Melissa Wheelless 5:12.3. Kuumooi Ho 62.39. Women's surfboard: 1. Dacie Wayne 45:46. 2. Kym McKenzie 55:45. 3. Linda Lisse 56:42. Scott Becklund 44:21. 3. Wyatt Jones 46:58. Boys surfboard: 1. Pete Johnson 41:48. 2. Ian Moore 59:17. Masters paddleboard: 1. Fred Pong 44:18. 2. Tom Rodewald 48:23. 3. Robby Mid 48:37. Masters surfboard: 1. Mike Turner 53:46. 2. Ron Li. Keiki surfboard: 1. Sage Balding 52:30.

WOMEN
12: 1. Hawaiian (O. Sarasin, N. Anaka'ea, M. Villi- nueva, R. Manibury, G. Lida, L. Chock) 2:47.93. 2. Waimanalo 2:54.28. 3. Kailua 2:58.52. 13: 1. Outrigger (D. Wilbur, M. Kamisugi, C. Sheehan, M. Buck, S. Danford, J. Muller) 2:18.96. 2. Waikiki Surf 2:30.37. 3. Hui Nalu 2:32.01. 14: 1. Outrigger (H. Brissette, F. Bischoff, A. Brinck, M. Clarkin, P. Prior, J. Muller) 2:15.64. 2. Kailua 2:16.47. 3. Hawaiian 2:17.62. Novice B: 1. Outrigger (J. Cheever, D. Shel- field, T. Pynchon, K. McKenzie, J. McPeeters, B. Baird) 2:11.86. 2. Anuenue 2:14.15. 3. Kailua 2:15.18. Masters: 1. Lanika (S. Awana, L. Natu- rale, B. Yaf, K. Cashman, D. Wightman, M. Foti) 2:28.91. 2. Outrigger 2:28.92. 3. Hawaiian 2:29.19. Senior Mas- ters: 1. Outrigger (J. Davis, G. Pedeski, M. Haas, K. Iversen, D. Stowell, K. Rochien) 2:33.17. 2. Kailua 2:37.16. 3. Hui Nalu 2:51.30. 16: 1. Kailua (B. Bald- win, J. Stewart, L. Pedraza, U. Maimala, V. Wong, J. Conlen) 4:53.06. 2. Hanalei 5:00.48. 3. Lanika 5:04.00. 18: 1. Outrigger (M. Kresser, S. Boyd, M. Wheelless, K. McCray, S. Ackerman, K. Merrill) 4:40.43. 2. Na Kai Ewala 4:53.97. 3. Healan 4:55.41. Novice A: 1. Kailua (P. Doyle, J. Davis, G. Reeves, S. Do, J. Gilliam, D. Simmons) 4:42.00. 2. Hui Nalu 4:51.39. 3. Healan 4:54.61. Open 4: 1. Hui Nalu (C. Franklin, L. J. Lee, K. Guenther, D. Davila) 5:14.30. 2. Na Kai Ewala 5:17.04. 3. Hui Lanika 5:20.55. Freshman: 1. Outrigger (M. Snyder, C. Ho, C. Keane-Quinn, J. Anderson, C. White, J. Lemes) 7:25.45. 2. Koa Kai 7:31.03. 3. Kahana 7:31.79. Sophomore: 1. Hanalei (C. Marvin, L. Berquist, Chapin, D. Simpson, P. Palumbo, D. Daniels, K. For- rest) 8:50.74. 2. Moana 9:12.60. 3. Kailua 9:15.51. Junior: 1. Lahaina (M. Yates, V. Leiby, L. Caoy, J. Kahan, S. Basta, A. Perry) 11:55.65. 2. Outrigger 11:51.50. 3. Kailua 11:52.44. Senior: 1. Outrigger (L. Conner, M. Scully, T. Richert-Finney, T. Phillips, S. Stanley, M. Franco) 13:59.84. 2. Hui Nalu 14:13.51. 3. Kailua 14:26.

MIXED
12: 1. Kam-Hio (K. Lokepa, G. Kiko, H. Tripp, P. Vin- cent, M. Awaia, P. Noland) 2:32.27. 2. Healan 2:37.11. 3. Hawaiian 2:41.75. Men/Women: 1. Out- rigger (V. Watumuli, A. Akooxiani, D. Priy, G. Vaughn, K. Farden, C. Kincaid, S. Van Lier Ribbink, M. Turner, A. Hemming) 11:52.29. 2. Hanalei 11:58.74. 3. Kai Opu 12:32.53. Junior: 1. Outrigger



Advertiser photo by Greg Yamamoto

The undefeated Outrigger sophomore men's team of Billy Foytich, Keahi Farden, Chris Kincaid, Steve Van Lier Ribbink, Mike Turner and Aka Hemmings (seated from front to back) makes a turn en route to its eighth consecutive victory.

Outrigger leaves no doubt in state canoe championship

By Andy Yamaguchi
Advertiser Staff Writer

Hold the asterisk. Outrigger Canoe Club won the state canoe championship yesterday with a big fat exclamation point. OCC, the General Motors of paddling, took 13 of 31 races on murky Keehi Lagoon for a record 187 points in the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association state championships. It was Outrigger's second consecutive state title. Kailua edged Hui Nalu of Hawaii Kai for second, 116 points to 115. About 2,100 paddlers representing 39 clubs from the five main islands participated in events ranging from 12-year-olds to makule (elders). A showdown between Oahu's two unbeaten clubs, Outrigger of Waikiki and Ka Mo'i of Waianae, did not occur because Ka Mo'i stayed out. Ka Mo'i's koa canoe was barred because its shape and size do not meet HCRA specifications.

Ka Mo'i, champion of the Hui Wa'a association, elected not to borrow a legal canoe, a common practice. Even so, nobody dared hang an asterisk on Outrigger's triumph. "I think Ka Mo'i should have come," Kailua's Gary "Sword" Murakami said. "But Outrigger is definitely too tough." Dan Kahler of Lokahi Canoe Club lent this perspective: "We won the Hui Wa'a last year — then went to the states on Kauai and got destroyed." OCC, made up largely of white collars who play as hard as they work, topped 100 points in every regatta this summer in the most dominating season in memory. OCC head coach Henry Ayau, a soft-spoken man who is vice president of commuter airline Reeves Air, said it is the best Outrigger team he has ever seen. "And I've been with the club 25 years," Ayau said. "This has been just awesome." While Outrigger was wrapping up this

season, two sideshows were going at Keehi Lagoon that probably will affect paddling's future. First, a contingent of 55 Tahitians was there to race in exhibitions and learn how Hawaiian canoe regattas are run. The Tahitians — all-stars from 17 clubs — ended up teaching the locals a few things, winning both races they were in, against Hawaii's best boys' 16- and 18-year-old paddlers. In the boys' 18 exhibition, a half-mile, they beat an Outrigger crew that had not lost in three years (before the exhibition, OCC took its final by three lengths but was disqualified on a technicality: going outside a "buffer zone" before the race). "We're mad," Outrigger's Howie Klemmer said of the disqualification. But the Tahitians were fast, their white paddle blades flashing at between 80 and 90 strokes per minute. They beat See Outrigger on H-5

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Weekend Highlights

TONIGHT
Between the Lines. The Islanders take on the Las Vegas Stars, 7 p.m., Aloha Stadium. Their PCL baseball series continues with 7 p.m. single games tomorrow and Saturday nights and a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader Sunday.

TOMORROW
Ladies' Day. Final-round action in the Hawaii State Women's Golf Association Stroke Play Championship tees off at 9 a.m. on the Waialae Country Club course.

SATURDAY
Ocean Go. The Outrigger Canoe Club-sponsored 5-kilometer ocean paddleboard race, 11 a.m., OCC beachfront.

SUNDAY
Long Hauls. The Dick Evans Memorial Around-Oahu Bicycle Races, over distances of 56 and 112 miles, begin at 5:45 a.m. at Hawaii Kai Recreation Center. Putting Out. The final round of the Army Invitational golf tournament unfolds on the Kalakaua and Leilehua courses at 6:30 a.m. On television (9:30 a.m., Channel 4), the final round of the PGA Championship.

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paddleboard
Outrigger Canoe Club Ocean Paddleboard Race (5 kilometers)
Overall: 1. Larry McGuire 39:40. 2. Sean Ginella 39:51. 3. Pete Johnson 41:48. Men's paddleboard: 1. McGuire 39:40. 2. Ginella 39:51. 3. Danny Glover 41:54. Women's surfboard: 1. John Baldwin 43:00. 2. Michael Takahashi 43:12. 3. Randy Grune 43:45. Women's paddleboard: 1. Ackerman 55:26. 2. Melissa Wheelless 56:12. 3. Kuumooi Ho 62:39. Women's surfboard: 1. Dacie Wayne 45:46. 2. Kym McKenzie 55:45. 3. Linda Lisse 56:42. Scott Becklund 44:21. 3. Wyatt Jones 46:58. Boys surfboard: 1. Pete Johnson 41:48. 2. Ian Moore 59:17. Masters paddleboard: 1. Fred Pong 44:18. 2. Tom Rodewald 48:23. 3. Robby Mid 48:37. Masters surfboard: 1. Mike Turner 53:46. 2. Ron Li. Keiki surfboard: 1. Sage Balding 52:30.

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Sports today

Baseball
Pacific Coast League, 7 p.m., Hawaiian Islands vs. Portland Beavers at Aloha Stadium. Tickets are \$3.50 for reserved seats (\$2.50 for children ages 7-14), \$2.50 for general admission (\$1.50 for children 7-14 and senior citizens). Parking is \$2.

Fishing
27th Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament, third day starting at 8 a.m. off Kailua-Kona pier. No admission charge.

Golf
Oahu Junior 72-hole Stroke Play Championships, 9 a.m. at Pali Golf Course. No admission charge.

Tennis
Kailua Racquet Club Men's Night Doubles Tournament, 6 p.m. quarterfinals at Kailua Racquet Club. No admission charge.

Volleyball
Exhibition, 7 p.m., at McKinley High gym. Kamalii Mana Loa Junior Girls (six-woman team) vs. the Legends of Outrigger Canoe Club (four-man team). No admission charge.

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State currents flow in mixed directions for Maui crews

By LOU ZITNIK
Sports Writer

WAILUKU — There are a thousand or so old jokes that start off with the words, "Well, I've got some good news, and I've got some bad news." An evaluation of Maui's performance at the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's (HCRA) state championships held Saturday at Keehi Lagoon could very easily start with those words — there was some good news, and there was some bad news. First, the good news. Four Maui crews finished first in performance, matching last year's four-win performance. Two of the winners came from Hawaiian Canoe Club. Hawaiian's girls 12 (Olana Sarasin, Nichole Anaka'ea, Melanie Villanueva, Rhonda Manibog, Gina Lida, and Lei Chock) stroked to a six-second win over Waimanalo. And Hawaiian's boys 16 (Ramon Mitra, Glenn Moragne, Ruggles Madigan, Wayne Chun, Willy Albar, and Kaleo Freitas) nudged out Outrigger (4:14.39 to 4:14.71) for a first-place finish. The two first-place finishes, along with three seconds, three thirds, and two fourths powered Hawaiian to a fourth-place finish overall and in the AAA (16 or more crews entered) division. Outrigger finished first with 187, Kailua second (116), Hui Nalu third (116) and Hawaiian fourth (73). Hawaiian's head coach, Kahi Sindiong considered the fourth-place finish good news and said, "We feel real good about our performance. I believe we made our presence felt. We only had 16 crews entered, that's the minimum for AAA, and we managed to finish fourth. That's real good, considering the three top clubs



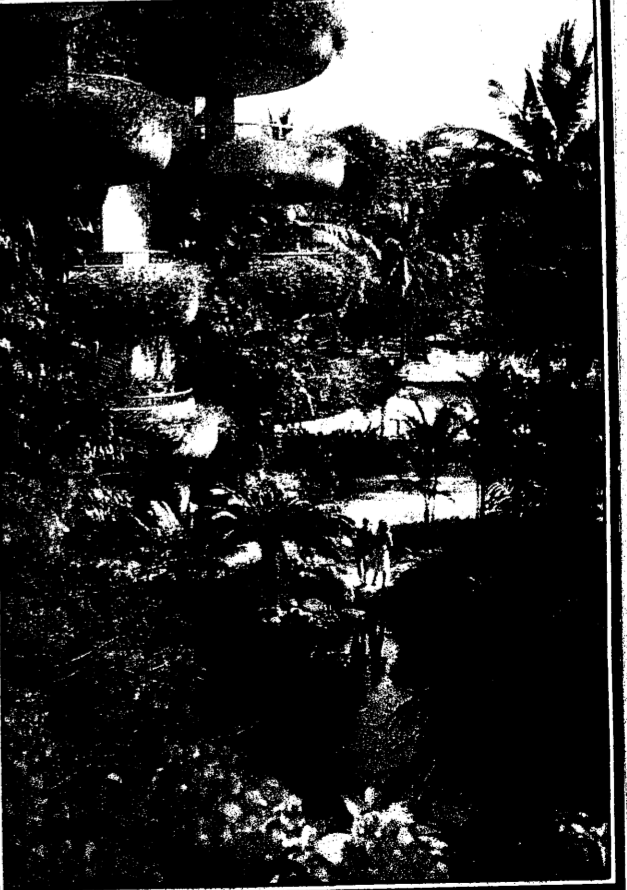
Lahaina Canoe Club's junior women crew paddles home with an impressive victory over Outrigger Canoe Club at state regatta

each had more than 25 crews entered." Last year Hawaiian placed third in the AA division. Lahaina Canoe Club accounted for the other two first-place finishes. Its boys 14 crew (Christian Jacobson, Marc Dodson, Kimmo Jardine, Adam Clarke, Scott Samuel, and Trav Duro) drew first blood for the west side club, beating Outrigger, 2:14:93 to 2:17:13. Then Lahaina's junior

women (Mary Yates, Vanessa Leary, Laura Blears-Cody, Toni Kahan, Shelly Basta, and Ann Perry) had an impressive showing against a strong field, beating Outrigger by 16 seconds. Said Perry, Lahaina's steerswoman, "We knew we could win; we believed in ourselves and we did it. It means a lot to us to beat Outrigger. Now we know we've got a chance going into the distance season. It's great. We're stoked." Perry had a right to be stoked, as the Lahaina women were one of only nine crews that were able to defeat Outrigger in the adult division. Out of 19 adult races, Outrigger won 10, finished second in four. Lahaina's two firsts, along with a third- and fourth-place finish, powered the west side club to a second-place finish in the A division with 29 points, two points behind Kawaihae. Lahaina finished first in the A division last year, but they did it without winning a race. Na Kai Ewala had some good news when its girls 18 and women open four finished second. The Kahului-based club finished in fifth place in the AA division (7 to 15 crews entered) with 25 points. Kihai had a strong showing from

its men's freshmen crew, which finished in third place for the second year straight. And Kahana finished third in the A division, its top finish a third place in the women freshmen event. The freshmen women, paddling in lane 14, lost to Outrigger, paddling in lane one. Said Linda Lowe, Kahana steerswoman, "We don't feel cheated. I think the current out there in 14 was real bad, we could feel it. But that's part of racing. That's the luck of the draw." Which brings us to the bad news. Something is definitely amiss in the way that the HCRA draws lanes for the championship. Yes, Outrigger Canoe Club did dominate the races, winning 13 of the 31 events. Only one club, Hui Nalu, won three events; no other club won more than two. And, yes, Outrigger deserved to win. Anyone who saw the physical condition of its paddlers, no fat and all muscle, would dare argue the fact of their skills or strength. But how did this powerhouse end up in lane one for three races, lane two for seven races, and lane three for seven races? Nine of Outrigger's first-place finishes came when they were in lanes one through three, four seconds followed suit. In the three races when Outrigger crews were in lanes nine and above, they only finished in the top three once, a second-place effort. The answer: The Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (OHCA) draws six lanes and assigns its best crews to the best of the six drawn. One HCRA official claimed that the practice was fair because Outrigger was the champion and had won the right to get the best lane. That argument smells as bad as the waters in Keehi Lagoon. And that's bad news.

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BELT, COLLINS & ASSOCIATES recently was honored by the Hawaii chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for its landscaping of the Shangri-La Hotel in Singapore. The firm also won an award for its work at the Outrigger Canoe Club, Architect of the Singapore hotel was Wimberly, Whisenand, Allison, Tong & Goo Architects, Ltd., also of Hawaii.