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CANOEES

Outrigger coasts to regatta championship

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Even Outrigger Canoe Club has a few underdogs. And one of its lesser-known crews was among the winners as the powerful OCC blitzed its way to a sixth consecutive Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship yesterday at Keehi Lagoon.

Outrigger — unbeaten this regatta season — scored 103 points to almost double-up second-place Hui Nalu, which had 53. Third-place Kailua scored 45, Healani 40 and Lanikai 13.

Hui Lanakila won the A division (smaller clubs) title with 17 points.

Outrigger won 17 events — including the Novice A Men, who took the top spot for the first time this season, causing an eruption of cheering from teammates.

"They've been consistently fourth or fifth this year. I was thinking of switching them with the Novice Bs," head coach Tom McTigue said. "But Chris Kincaid has been working with them the past three weeks and now it's paying off."

Kincaid, a paddler for the club's senior men (who also won yesterday, for the eighth year in a row), gave the novice crew a positive jolt, McTigue said.

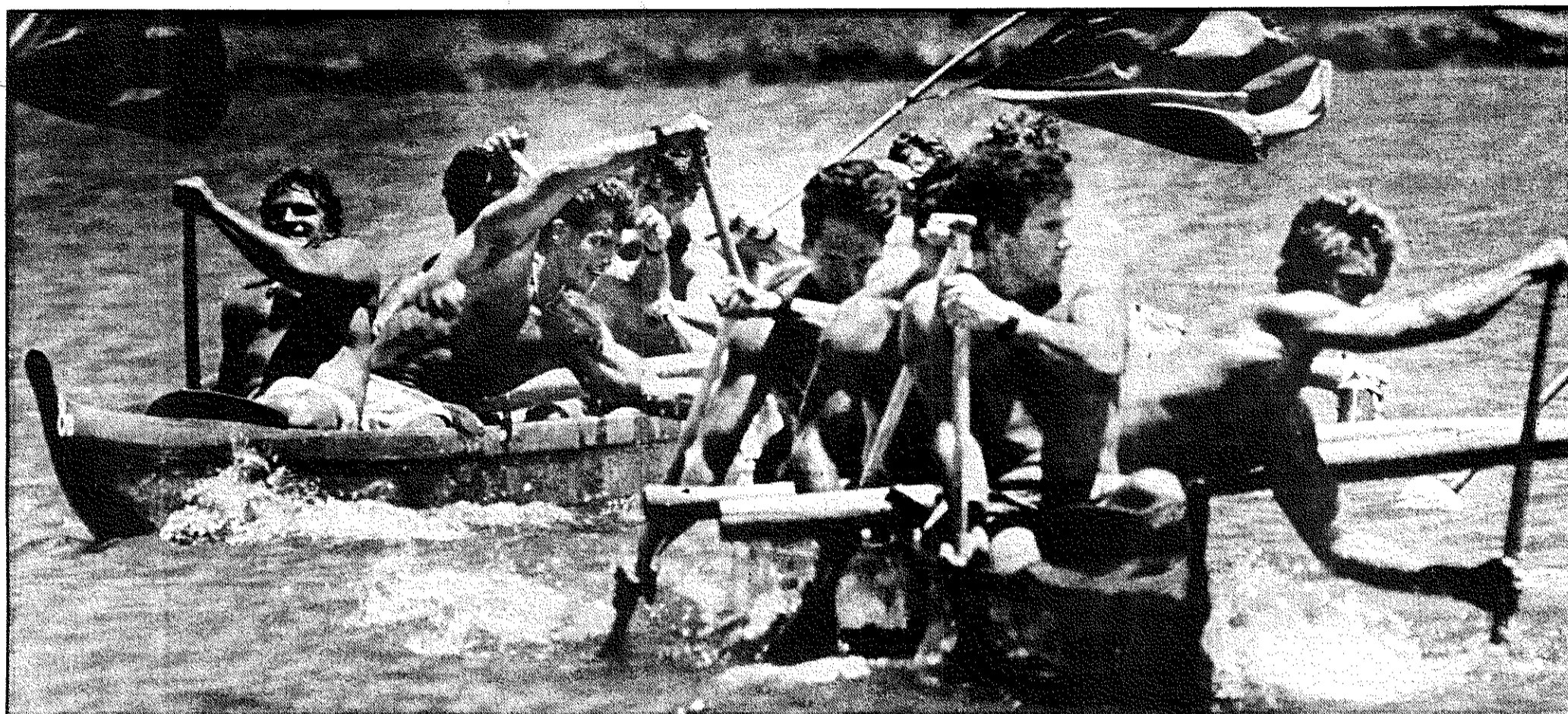
"Part of it is that that is the only crew Chris is coaching," McTigue said. "The previous coach had three crews to handle."

Said Kincaid: "This group needed more attention. The big motivation today was that if they didn't win, they wouldn't qualify for the state championships (in two weeks on Kauai)."

Outrigger's Men Novice A crew — composed of Jimmy Kalaukoa, Steve Brown, Brad Thiessen, Jim Cavanaugh, Scott Bradley and Paul Kay — paddled three quarters of a mile in 6:11.68 for its first victory of the season.

While that crew got a push from within its club, another Outrigger team got a wake-up call from the competition.

The five-time state champion Senior Masters Women — who



Advertiser photo by Bruce Asato

Hui Nalu's men's sophomore team (foreground) leads Outrigger at the second turn en route to victory yesterday in the 1.5-mile event at Keehi Lagoon.

haven't lost a race in over two years — were pushed to the limit by Healani's crew for the second time this season.

"I think we were in last place at the turn," said stroker Diane Stowell.

But Outrigger pumped up the volume about 50 yards from the finish to catch Healani and win the half-mile race in 4:56.35. Healani crossed at 4:57.94.

"Outrigger's got that race down pat," Healani's Ellen Paiballano said. "They know when they need to excel. But we'll still take a shot at them in the state regatta."

Outrigger's Senior Masters Women — Stowell, Gerri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Iverson, Carol Wilcox and Keanuenu Rochlen — won their 16th consecutive race.

OCC's Girls 16 crew also finished the association season un-

beaten, completing yesterday's half-mile race in 4:36.45, beating the next boat by almost 15 seconds. Nalani Hunt, Skye Riley, Julie Cundall, Manuiti Starr, Joanna Reinhardt and Eliza Leinweber compose the crew.

Also, Outrigger's Girls 18 crew of Eliza Wilcox, CecCee Sheehan, Julie Friese, Pam Clifford, Jenny Thayer and Missy Mowat set a new record, slicing through a half-mile in 4:31.34.

RESULTS

TEAM
AA: 1. Outrigger 103 points, 2. Hui Nalu 53, 3. Kailua 45, 4. Healani 40, 5. Lanikai 13. A: 1. Hui Lanakila 17, 2. Waikiki Surf Club 14, 3. Waimanalo 12, 4. Leeward Kai 11, 5. Honolulu 7, 6 (Tie), Surfsports and Makaha 5, 8. Anuenue 4, 9. Kai Oni 1.

MEN
Novice A (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Jim Kalaukoa, Steve Brown, Brad Thiessen, Jim Cavanaugh, Scott Bradley, Paul Kay) 5:11.68, 2. Hui Nalu 6:12.42, 3. Waikiki Surf Club 6:15.87.
Novice B (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (John Akana,

Bruce Elashof, Tom Harker, Tom Harrison, David Potter, Hargon Holland) 3:49.75, 2. Waikiki Surf Club 3:53.96, 3. Lanikai 4:06.20.

Freshmen (1 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Aika Winter, Kirk Christman, Jon Bryan, Matt Kresser, Kevin McCrory, Matt Buckman) 7:38.59, 2. Kailua 7:43.19, 3. Anuenue 7:51.75.

Sophomore (1 1/2 Miles): 1. Hui Nalu (Nalu Kukea, Bob Rocheleau, Bruce Blankenfeld, Billy Robello, John Maiolo, Kala Kukea) 11:30.22 (New course record, old record 11:44.81 Outrigger, 1985), 2. Outrigger 11:36.70, 3. Lanikai 12:18.05.

Junior (2 Miles): 1. Hui Nalu (Bob Rocheleau, Nalu Kukea, Bruce Blankenfeld, Billy Robello, John Maiolo, Kala Kukea) 15:48.12, 2. Lanikai 16:04.55, 3. Kailua 17:28.11.

Senior (2 1/2 Miles): 1. Outrigger (Chris Kincaid, Tom McTigue, Walter Guild, Geoff Graf, Bruce Black, Todd Bradley) 19:27.72, 2. Kailua 20:19.96, 3. Lanikai 20:46.77.

Masters (1 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Mike Clifford, Mark Buck, Bill Bright, John Finney, Jack Fehrer, Mike Lemen) 7:38.21, 2. Kailua 7:47.37, 3. Hui Nalu 8:03.77.

Senior Masters (1/2 Mile): 1. Kailua (Rocky Cashman, Bob Nakea, Bob Moncrief, Willy Durnhour, Howard Keller, Dodi Baloca) 4:06.54, 2. Outrigger 4:10.26, 3. Anuenue 4:11.19.

Open 4 (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Geoff Graf, Henry Ayala, Todd Sandwood, Walter Guild) 4:17.32, 2. Healani 4:21.99, 3. Hui Lanakila 4:23.10.

BOYS
12 (1/2 Mile): Honolulu Lakas Griffiths, John Kimura, Robert Shampoo, Keo Aiwohi, Daniel Lopez, Andrew Griffiths) 2:35.51, 2. Waimanalo 2:37.15, 3. Hui Lanakila 2:38.15 (Tie).

13 (1/2 Mile): 1. Makaha (Bruce DeSoto Jr., Newton Kuresa, Jason Noland, Benjamin Iosefa, Gary Canaga, Quincy Zastrow) 2:30.12, 2. Leeward Kai 2:31.81, 3. Waikiki Surf Club 2:36.70.

14 (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Tapa Worthington, Bri-

an Kilcoyne, Jessie Hunt, German Brown, Richard Recker, J.J. Riley) 2:12.19, 2. Hui Lanakila 2:13.01, 3. Hui Nalu 2:14.75.

16 (1/2 Mile): 1. Healani (Craig Souza, Kai Ah Sam, Ryan Hoke, Nelson Sai, Barry Quilley, Keala Painea) 4:13.77, 2. Hui Lanakila 4:24.43, 3. Hui Nalu 4:51.84.

18 (1 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Daniel Knoke, Robert Recker, Paul Larsen, Easton Manson, George Puder, Sage Spalding) 7:58.00, 2. Hui Nalu 7:59.33, 3. Kailua 8:06.26.

WOMEN
Novice A (1/2 Mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Becky Fordal, Damiane Hasegawa, Jana Mizuo, Elissa Merk, Dana Chang, Cindy Kaneshiro) 4:45.63, 2. Outrigger 4:51.22, 3. Kailua 4:53.86.

Novice B (1/2 Mile): 1. Healani (Lynn Makua, Heather Finseth, Taryn Berne, Elise Thorn, Meafou Isala, Cathy Niede) 2:18.43, 2. Waikiki Surf Club 2:20.50, 3. Kailua 2:23.23.

Freshmen (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Dione Wilbur, Kaili Chun, Terri Pynchon, Sarah Reilly, Nalani Hunt, Darcie Wilcox) 6:45.97, 2. Healani 7:00.49, 3. Surfsports 7:01.94.

Sophomore (1 Mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Sandy Combs, Sue Erickson, Butche Lee, Elissa Merk, Marion Lynn-Marsden, Denise Darvat) 8:34.96, 2. Healani 8:44.41, 3. Kailua 8:57.25.

Junior (1 1/2 Miles): 1. Healani (Denene McNeill, Eira West, Adrienne Wilson, Nicol Quayrel, Richine Fong, Robin Nonaka) 12:00.69, 2. Outrigger 12:33.77, 3. Hui Nalu 12:40.86.

Senior (1 1/2 Miles): 1. Outrigger (Genie Kincaid, Katy Bourne, Kate McCrary, Jenny Scafe, Sarah Riey, Paula Crabb) 13:33.31, 2. Kailua 13:46.52, 3. Hui Nalu 13:56.08.

Masters (1 Mile): 1. Healani (Sharon Atwood, Eva Lapham, Yukin Auli, Carla Pimental, Jonna Wickessey, Sandy Young) 9:07.35, 2. Hui Nalu 9:33.70, 3. Kailua 9:44.09.

Senior Masters (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Diane

Stowell, Gerri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Iverson, Carol Wilcox, Keanuenu Rochlen) 4:56.35, 2. Healani 4:57.94, 3. Lanikai 4:58.38.

Open 4 (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Jenny Scafe, Katy Bourne, Kate McCrary, Di Guild) 5:13.10, 2. Healani 5:23.56, 3. Kailua 5:29.26.

GIRLS
12 (1/2 Mile): 1. Kailua (Paahana Kincaid, Katiko Amora, Mahina Souza, James Gates-Busboso, Lanikai Lidstone, Polahu Malama) 2:49.38, 2. Outrigger 2:50.04, 3. Healani 2:52.38.

13 (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Taina Marshall, Tiffany Sutherland, Teina Ahem, Kim Allen, Maya Paulin, Kristin Lee) 2:46.89, 2. Hui Nalu 2:47.53, 3. Leeward Kai 2:51.85.

14 (1/2 Mile): 1. Waimanalo (Kim Kahu, Desree Epli, Nicole Suzuki, Betty Jo Kassebeer, Mapuana Moses, Tiare Stabel) 2:40.35, 2. Leeward Kai 2:43.31, 3. Hui Nalu 2:44.83.

16 (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Nalani Hunt, Skye Riley, Julie Cundall, Manuiti Starr, Joanna Reinhardt, Eliza Leinweber) 4:36.45, 2. Hui Nalu 4:50.61, 3. Waikiki Surf Club 4:56.42.

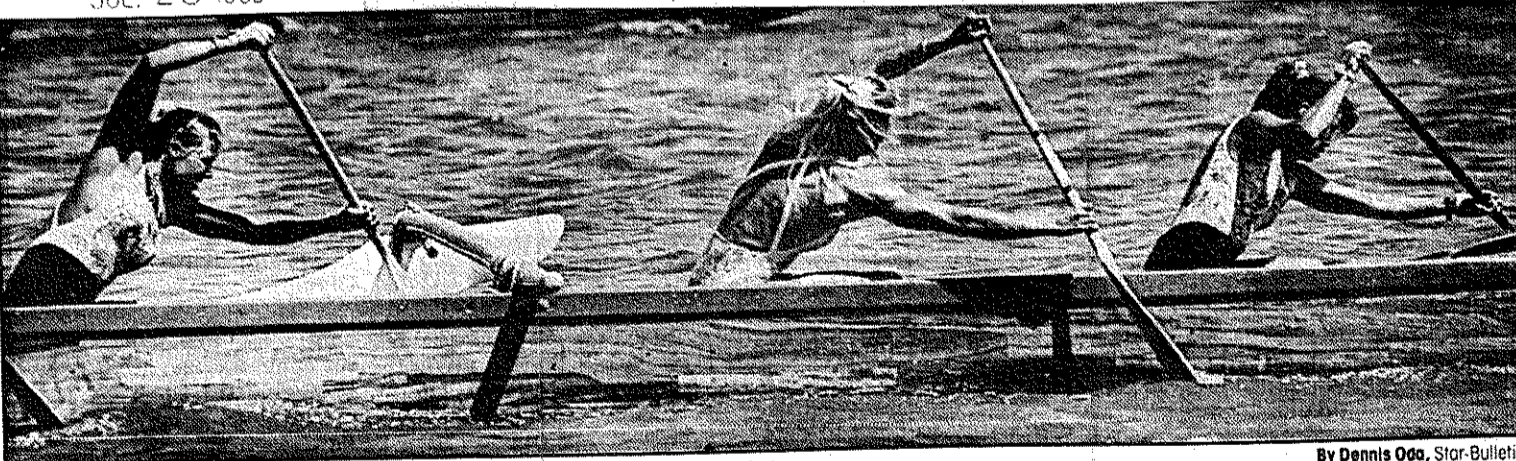
18 (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Eliza Wilcox, CecCee Sheehan, Julie Friese, Pam Clifford, Jenny Thayer, Missy Mowat) 4:31.34 (New course record; Old record 4:35.68, Kailua, 1996), 2. Hui Nalu 4:46.58, 3. Hui Lanakila 4:55.16.

MIXED
12 (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Craig Gamble, Tiara Larsen, Keala Kilcoyne, Koa Ostrom, Todd Kingman, Nanea Tamehiti) 2:44.14, 2. Waimanalo 2:48.79, 3. Hui Lanakila 2:49.42.

Open (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Chris Kincaid, Tom McTigue, Bruce Black, Gene Kincaid, Shawn Moynahan, Paula Crabb) 4:04.28, 2. Kailua 4:08.76, 3. Waikiki Surf Club 4:13.59.

Masters (1/2 Mile): 1. Outrigger (Mike Clifford, Bill Bright, Tiara Richert-Finney, John Finney, Jeanne Jenkins, Michele St. John) No time.

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Katie McCrary, Katy Bourne and Genie Kincaid, from left, helped lead Outrigger's senior women over Kailua yesterday afternoon.

Outrigger breaks scoring record

Jack Wyatt
Special to the Star-Bulletin

Outrigger Canoe Club did its best to paddle yesterday's 12th Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Championship unnoticed.

But this was not to be. Scoring a championship record 103 points, Outrigger not only won its sixth consecutive OHCR title, but its junior and adult crews won as well. The 15-club, 1,800-paddler competition was staged at Keehi Lagoon Beach Park.

Placing in 22 of 23 events it entered — including 12 first places — Lokahi won the Hui Wa'a championship at Keehi Lagoon Saturday. It was the fourth straight title for the Ala Wai-based club.

First-year coach Tom McTigue would have preferred Out-

rigger's sixth defense of the prestigious championship be done quietly. But he was shocked at his club's ease of winning.

"I'm surprised, but not embarrassed because I still believe most clubs are competitive with us, and that racing is getting closer," McTigue said.

Believe that Outrigger is not Hawaii's dominant paddling force and McTigue will sell you Diamond Head.

In seven regattas this season, unbeaten Outrigger has outscored its opponents by a whopping 33 points per meet.

The six-time defending state champ is also a virtual shoo-in to win its seventh consecutive Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association title when clubs from all islands gather at Kauai's Hanalei Bay on Aug. 4.

Women's coach Walter Guild, who grew up paddling at Outrigger, says this season's crew is among the best he's seen.

"We had unbeaten crews during the 1970s and mid-80s and this one ranks right in there," he said.

In winning OHCR's big club "AA" division (16 crews, and over 100 paddlers), Outrigger placed first in 17 of the 31 races. They took second in five others. Hui Nalu placed second in club scoring with 53 points, followed by Kailua with 45.

Hui Lanakila won the "A" division (15 crews and under) with 17 points.

Outrigger's success was no fluke. "We've been building our racing program for years," Guild remarked. "It began with our youngsters and developed from there."

As a result of yesterday's win, and its perfect regular season,

Outrigger qualified 29 of its 31 crews into next week's state meet. That's more than any Oahu club.

"It's been a long tradition," said Marc Matsuda, an HCRA observer, "the club sending the most crews to the state meet comes out on top."

Kailua qualified 22 crews, followed by Hui Nalu with 20 and Healani with 12. Outrigger's two misses came in the boys 12 and the novice B women.

Small "A" clubs, such as Anuenue, just shrug when asked about Outrigger's performance. "What we lack in membership numbers we make up for with a few good family crews," said Anona Napoleon of the 38-paddler Anuenue Canoe Club.

Outrigger's girls 16s and its senior masters women, each winners yesterday, continue as OHCR's only unbeaten crews. The senior masters women have won 16 consecutive races.