



First to finish

With Na Pali Range as a backdrop, the Outrigger Canoe Club's masters team celebrates its victory during competition in the state canoe races yesterday in Hanalei on Kauai. Next to Outrigger — and still short of the finish line — is Healani. Results in For the Record, Page C2.

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Aloha State Games will become annual event

The Aloha State Games will be held again next year — and every year — the board of directors of Hawaii Pacific Sports decided yesterday.

But the international Hawaii Pacific Games, which were planned to start in 1991, will be put on hold indefinitely and instead "three or four special events" will be held, said Paul J. Finazzo, president and chief executive officer of Hawaii Pacific Sports.

Original plans called for the Aloha State Games for Hawaii residents and military personnel and dependents stationed here to be held in even-numbered years and for the Hawaii Pacific Games for elite international competitors to be held in odd-numbered years. The inaugural Aloha State Games, held July 12-15, were so successful that commissioners of the 31 sports in which competition was held voted to recommend they be held every year.

The seven members of the Hawaii Pacific Sports board present yesterday voted unanimously to approve the recommendation, Finazzo said. "There has been tremendous support on the part of the community and a number of additional sports, such as paddle tennis, kayaking and canoeing, have asked us to allow them in," Finazzo said. "We'll be looking at that, and we'll make decisions in 30 to 60 days." Finazzo said there were just under 5,100 persons entered in the inaugural Aloha State Games and some 1,500 more were turned down because the

entries were received too late. "Our guess is that next year we could be looking at around 7,500," Finazzo said, stressing that Gov. John Waihee's objective in supporting the games is to have as wide participation as possible.

He said this year's budget was nearly \$300,000, of which First Hawaiian Bank contributed \$100,000. Instead of the Hawaii Pacific Games next year, Finazzo said, Hawaii probably will host special international events in wrestling, karate, road-running and perhaps golf.

But the international sports festival that Hawaii Pacific Sports was founded to organize has only been delayed, not written off, Finazzo insisted. "It is the destiny of this state," he said.

OCC wins 6th title in row: Oahu's Outrigger Canoe Club successfully defended its title for the sixth year in a row at the Steinlager Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's 40th annual state championship regatta at Hanalei Bay on Kauai.

OCC won the AAA Division (for clubs with 15 or more crews) by entering 31 crews in 31 events. OCC accumulated 182 points, finishing 89 points ahead of second-place Hui Nalu Canoe Club of Oahu (93 points). OCC's unbeaten Senior Masters Women's crew took first for the sixth year in a row. The women, whose ages go from 47 to 63, have paddled together since 1984. The six are Diane Stowell, Gerri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Iverson, Carol Wilcox and Keanuene Rochlen.

In third place was Kauai's Hanalei Canoe Club with 89 points. The event was hosted by the Garden Island Canoe Racing

Association. Healani Canoe Club of Oahu took an early lead in the AA Division (7-14 crews) and held on the rest of the day, finishing with 84 points. Kailua-Kona's Kai Opua Canoe Club was second with 72 points. Kamehameha (of Hilo) was third with 39 points.

In the A Division (6 or fewer crews), Waikiki Surf Club scored 32 points to take first. The Big Island's Kai-E-Hitu finished second with 25. Keaukaha, also of the Big Island, took third with 16.

Hilo eliminated: Jason Moke's three-hitter and game-winning RBI in the first game set up a winner-take-all final, but Hilo lost, 7-2, to South Everett, Wash., in the title game of the Senior Little League (14-15) Divisional Tournament in Portland, Ore., yesterday. South Everett now moves on to the Western Regional in Sacramento, Calif., where a berth in the Senior Little League World Series in Kissimmee, Fla., will be on the line. Hilo's season is over.

Moke helped himself win a 2-1 pitchers duel in the first game as he knocked home Mel Jardine with the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. Hilo scored the tying run in the sixth.

In the final, Josh Heron and Darren Unrue combined on a seven-hitter to lead South Everett.

Levon Hall had two hits and Ed Kekaulua knocked in one run in the first game, while Moke had two hits and Jardine cracked a double in the second game for Hilo.

FIRST GAME
SOUTH EVERETT, WASH. 100 000 0 — 1 3 4
HILO, HAWAII 000 001 1 — 2 8 6
Matt Hewitt and Aaron Cavanaugh; Jason Moke and Clarence Kekaulua; W—Moke; L—Pewitt.
Leading hitters: Wash—Mike Wermore double; Hilo—Levon Hall 2-4; Jason Moke 1-3; 1 RBI; Ed

SECOND GAME
SOUTH EVERETT, WASH. 011 021 2 — 7 10 2
HILO, HAWAII 101 000 0 — 2 7 4
Josh Heron, Darren Unrue (4), and Aaron Cavanaugh; Caleb Yamana, Mel Jardine (6), Ed Kekaulua (7) and Clarence Kekaulua; W—Unrue, L—Yamana.
Leading hitters: Wash—Ian Berger 2-4, 1 RBI; Brent McDowell 2-4, double, 1 RBI; Blair Fowler 2-4; Aaron Cavanaugh 2-4, 2 RBIs. Hilo—Jason Moke 2-3, 1 RBI; Mel Jardine double.

Gibo qualifies: Randy Gibo won three more events — for a total of nine — and qualified for the Junior National Championships yesterday in the Hawaii Long Course (50-meter pool) Age Group Swimming Championships at Kawamoto Swimming Complex in Hilo.

Gibo, a June graduate of Kaimuki High School, won the boys' 17-18 100-meter butterfly in 58.56 seconds, beating the qualifying requirement for the Junior National meet by 23/100ths of a second. Gibo also won the 100-meter breaststroke and 100-meter backstroke. He is the only nine-event winner in the meet, which concludes its four-day run today.

Keiko Price and Celeste Jaroux each won their seventh and eighth events yesterday.

Soccer finals: The Leahi Under-19 and Leahi "76" Under-14 teams will play for the titles in the 10th Summer Pineapple Cup girls soccer tournament at Kapiolani Park today at 10 a.m.

The Leahi Under-19s will face Livermore Nations of Northern California in the finals after a 1-0 semifinal win over Imua Lanakila yesterday, while the Leahi "76" Under-14s beat Mililani "U.S." in the semis, 1-0, and will face Surf-girls "76" of Southern California. The two Leahi teams are the only Hawaii teams that will play for titles today.

In third-place matches at

8:30 a.m., the Central Oahu Scorpions will play the Hawaii Islanders in the under-12s; Mililani "U.S." will play Villa Bratz of Southern California in the Under-14s, and Imua Lanakila of will play the DeAnza Demons of Southern California in the Under-19s.

Karate champions: Joey Bunch and Elizabeth Bunch-Patton were honored as the outstanding competitors in the men's and women's divisions, respectively, in the Black Belt competition at yesterday's eighth annual Armed Services Karate Tournament. The event, held at Aliamanu Military Gym, attracted approximately 300 competitors, according to tournament director Joe Bunch.

Kenny Bunch-Patton and Isaac Tandal were named the most outstanding competitors in the boys division, while Shawna Carino and Barbara Delaforce were recognized as the best competitors among the girls.

Beach volleyball: The winners of the Coors Light/Maui Life Hawaii Beach Volleyball Tournament will be determined today at Queens Surf Beach on Waikiki.

In the men's 9 a.m. semifinals, the top-seeded team of Jon Andersen and Matt Rigg will take on Mark Rigg and Kainoa Downing, while R.D. Gray and John McDermott will face the No. 2-seeded team of Carlos Briceño and Ralph Smith. The men's final will be held at noon.

In the women's 11 a.m. semifinals, Lisa Bragado and Kathleen Keala will face Karie Trieschmann and Diana Jessie, while Marci Nowak and Tyler Tavares will team up against Dori Kona and Tami Jones. The women's final will be held at 2 p.m.

CANOEES

Steinlager Hawaiian Canoe Racing Assoc. State Championships

At Hanalei Bay, Kauai

Team Standings
AAA (15 crews or more)—1. Outrigger 182; 2. Hui Nalu 95; 3. Hanalei 85; 4. Kailua 75; 5. Hawaiian (Maui) 66; 6. Lokahi 55.
AA (7-14 crews)—1. Healani 84; 2. Kai Opua 72; 3. Kamehameha (Hawaii) 39; 4. Hui Lanakila and Lanika 35; 5. Napili 28; 7. Na Kele O Ka Mo'i 24; 8. Na Kai Ewalu 21; 9. Leeward Kai 13; 10. Waimanalo 11; 11. Waikiki Yacht Club 4.

A (6 or fewer)—1. Waikiki Surf Club 32; 2. Kai-E-Hitu 25; 3. Keaukaha 16; 4. Lahaina and Kamehameha (Oahu) 11; 7. Kahana, Keauhou, Windward Kai, Ahuenua 10; 11. Kawaihewa 8; 12. Kaloa 7; 13. Honolulu 6; 14. Makaha 5; 15. Waikoloa, Waikiki Beach Boys, Kaneohe 4; 18. Koloa Hawaiian Outrigger, Surf Sports 3.

MALE
Novice A (1/2 mile): 1. Lanikai (Bobby Nottage, Jason MacMurray, Jason Dambacher, Keala Robinson, Harlow Daugherty, George Davis) 5:53.52; 2. Hanalei 5:56.22; 3. Waikiki Surf Club 6:04.55.
Novice B (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (John Akana, Bruce Elashof, Thomas Harner, Robert Harison, David Polter, Hargon Holland) 3:38.99; 2. Waikiki Surf Club 3:39.36; 3. Hanalei 3:48.62.

Freshmen (1 mile): 1. Kamehameha (Graham Haines, Charles Cope, Evan Hanson, Mike Morano, Steve Byth, Brian Peterson) 7:31.60; 2. Lokahi 7:39.50; 3. Hanalei 7:40.10.

Sophomore (1 1/2 miles): 1. Outrigger (Chris Kincaid, Tom McTigue, Walter Guldi, Geoff Graf, Courtney Sato, Todd Bradley) 11:09.39; 2. Hui Nalu 11:13.53; 3. Hanalei 11:19.65.

Junior (2 miles): 1. Outrigger (Mark Saravali, Keith Robins, Bruce Ayau, Robert Todd Payes, Kendall Grady Binstiff, Billy Bolding) 15:04.01; 2. Kai Opua 15:23.91; 3. Hanalei 15:27.30.

Senior (2 1/2 miles): 1. Hui Nalu (Bob Rocheilus, Nahu Kukea, Bruce Blankenfeld, Billy Robello, John Malolo, Kala Kukea) 18:25.28; 2. Outrigger 18:27.55; 3. Hanalei 18:35.65.

Masters (1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Michael Clifford, Bill Bright, Tim Guard, John Finney, Jack Fisher, Mark Guok) 7:33.63; 2. Kailua 7:38.44; 3. Kai Opua 7:41.38.

Senior Masters (1 1/2 mile): 1. Hanalei (Rex Burrell, Van Key, Gaylord Wilcox, Dick Parks, Tom Wright, Nick Beach) 2:48.61; 2. Kailua 3:51.07; 3. Outrigger 3:52.44.

Open Four (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (John Fay, Todd Sandvold, Greg Rudin, Henry Ayau) 4:12.85; 2. Lokahi 4:17.32; 3. Hui Lanakila 4:18.18.

BOYS
12-under (1/2 mile): 1. Na Kai Ewalu (Gabe O'Brien, Cipriano Simarago, Patrick Kovachunas, Donald Mar-Poe, Kawika Kea, Leeward Akahi) 2:06.49; 2. Hui Lanakila 2:11.20; 3. Honolulu 2:13.04.

13-under (1/2 mile): 1. Hawaiian (Maui) (Sherman Haupu, George Hockano, Mark Rocco, David Pyle, Keolo Kosuga, Christopher Balota) 2:03.46; 2. Napili 2:03.88; 3. Kahana 2:07.80.

14-under (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Tapani Worthington, Brian Kilcymn, Carter Evans, Garmon Brown, Jesse Hunt, J. Riley) 1:52.02; 2. Keaukaha 1:53.64; 3. Lokahi 1:54.98.

15-under (1/2 mile): 1. Healani (Craig Souza, Kai Ah Sam, Ryan Hoke, Nelson Sai, Barry Quilloy, Keali Peaina) 4:00.65; 2. Outrigger 4:00.87; 3. Lokahi 4:05.05.

18-under (1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Daniel Knoble, George Puder, Paul Larsen, Ryan Foster, Danny Goldcamp, Sagel Spalding) 7:47.12; 2. Hui Nalu 7:52.73; 3. Hawaiian (Maui) 7:59.71.

FEMALE
Novice A (1/2 mile): 1. Kihai (Greta Owen, Cindy Herbaton, Deborah Belezos, Aimee Anderson, Sara Thantson, Pam Carroli) 4:31.23; 2. Kai Opua 4:34.95; 3. Hui Nalu 4:35.31.

Novice B (1/2 mile): 1. Healani (Lynn Maua, Heather Fossell, Tanya Berne, Eise Thorn, Meafow Isaia, Cathy Niid) 2:04.99; 2. Kailua 2:06.43; 3. Waikiki Surf Club 2:07.75.

Freshman (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Dione Wilbur, Kaili Chun, Terri Pynchon, Sarah Reilly, Melissa Mowat, Dorcas Wilcox) 6:48.59; 2. Kai-E-Hitu 7:06.31; 3. Healani 7:10.51.

Sophomore (1 mile): 1. Healani (Kelly Fay, Tracey Hewitt, Vivian Fo, Mitzi Hayes, Leslie Ann Murakami, Rosaline Lum) 8:28.13; 2. Hui Nalu 8:33.44; 3. Outrigger 8:34.56.

Junior (1 1/2 miles): 1. Outrigger (Dione Wilbur, Kaili Chun, Terri Pynchon, Sarah Reilly, Mary Seneke, Heidi Hammings-Hall) 11:06.85; 2. Healani 11:20.24; 3. Na Kai Ewalu 11:21.23.

Senior (1 1/2 miles): 1. Kailua (Donna Meyer, Kathy Erwin, Nancy Perry, Corinne Johnson, Jean Stewart, Callen Ormless) 12:56.54; 2. Outrigger 12:56.88; 3. Hui Nalu 13:09.76.

Masters (1 mile): 1. Healani (Sharon Atwood, Eva Apham, Jonna Wickesser, Carla Pimental, Christine Abood, Sandy Young) 9:30.32; 2. Kai Opua 9:32.29; 3. Hui Nalu 9:35.70.

Senior Masters (1 1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Diane Stowell, Gerri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Iverson, Carol Wilcox, Keanuene Rochlen) 4:40.18; 2. Healani 4:43.25; 3. Lanika 4:44.11.

Open Four (1/2 mile): 1. Healani (Ednae Handley, Laurie Sato, Ricci Keltz, Rhonda Hayes) 4:55.07; 2. Hui Nalu 5:08.84; 3. Kai-E-Hitu 5:11.51.

GIRLS
12-under (1/2 mile): 1. Windward Kai (Aiko Degarid, Tracy Dasing, Sunnie Phillips, Ashlyn Kanaha, Lehua Kay, Kapiolani Kekaulua) 2:15.08; 2. Kailua 2:15.50; 3. Na Kai O Ka Mo'i 2:19.70.

13-under (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Taina Marshall, Trittany Sutherland, Raina Ahern, Kim Alin, Maya Paulin, Nanea Tanahini) 2:15.51; 2. Hui Nalu 2:16.50; 3. Manu O Ka Mo'i 2:18.32.

14-under (1/2 mile): 1. Healani (Stephanie Brown, Farran Chapin, Sheena Orlowski, Sonia Parker, Bronley, Erika Bergholz, Summer Wolfe) 2:09.13; 2. Waimanalo 2:10.41; 3. Keauhou 2:10.64.

15-under (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Healani Hunt, Skye Riley, Julie Cundall, Annemarie Bruhn, Joana Reinhardt, Eliza Laine-Wedder) 4:25.61; 2. Hui Nalu 4:40.83; 3. Waikiki Surf Club 4:44.52.

18-under (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Eliza Wilcox, Cymmis Sheehan, Pamela Clifford, Julie Freese, Jennifer Thayer, Melissa Mowat) 4:19.43; 2. Hui Nalu 4:31.60; 3. Lokahi 4:33.70.

MIXED
12-under (1/2 mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Thad Kawelo, Eddie Kalamau, Maile Freitas, Kamuela Lau, Sami Freitas, Kaili Garcia) 2:14.51; 2. Kaloa 2:16.50; 3. Kamehameha (Hawaii) 2:17.33.

Open (1/2 mile): 1. Kai Opua (Tim McCandless, Jymy Friday, Chelsey Roughton, Doug Valenzuela, Dana Ching, George Leslie) 3:55.33; 2. Waikiki Surf Club 4:03.46; 3. Outrigger 4:08.49.

Masters (1/2 mile): 1. Kai Opua (Jack Underwood, DonJay Underwood, Curtis Tyler, Leslie Tyler, Julia Fernandez, Greg Asbell) 4:20.36; 2. Hui Nalu 4:23.12; 3. Outrigger 4:25.42.

Mixed Four (1/2 mile): 1. Kamehameha (names unavailable) 2:06.61.