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Sailing Canoe Race last Sailing Canoe Race last Saturday was the first with serious wind.

The canoes lay spread out on the beach at Pokai Bay. With the 5 a.m. start and a cheer, the crews pushed them into the sea, and took up paddles. The crews paddled under a nearly full moon out of the lee of Oahu, bound for Nawiliwili,

The Kauai channel is the state's widest, at 72 miles more than double the big Alenuhaha. The Pokai start added more than 10 miles.

Twenty-one canoes started officially, and one followed unofficially. The craft spread out as captains sailed their own courses. Soon, all we could see were the white lights of the escort boats.

With daylight, and passing Kaena Point, came the wind, and the canoes sped across the sea. Several hours into the

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race, Oahu disappeared into the mists astern. Kauai had not yet appeared.

In our carry with a whistling conviction, the sail grabbed it and our canoe lunged with an acceleration that knocked us back in our hit, fi with sail g

The long, narrow bow rose up the backs of swells and buried itself in the troughs. What we did not know then was that the stress of the pounding created cracks in the bow air chamber. It was leaking and with each immersion was taking on water

The wind out of the squall caught us. We felt the second major blast of acceleration.
Our Hui Mokihana crew, five men and one woman,

Winds whip around canoes, momentarily stunned by the unaccustomed speed, broke into i whoops of delight. After months of practice, this was why we were here.

We surfed swell after swell. Steersmen in various canoes struggled to hold their canoes on course, snapping paddles on course, snapping the desire for more speed against the danger of burying their hulls. but racers revel in experience

There is an easy camaraderie among outrigger cance sailors as they work to develop this new Hawaiian sport whose origins lie in the dim reaches of the Polynesian past.

"It is probably the most fun sports event in Hawaii, sailing, surfing and you're so close to the water," said Mike Spalding, of the winning canoe, of Maui Canoe Sailing Association finished in 7 hours, 47 minutes, 50 seconds—taking 2½ hours off its winning time last year (10:16:17) and 1½ hours off the previous race record (9:17:44) held by Hanalei Canoe Club on a course a quarter-mile shorter.

of Kauai, 70 miles and 7 hours into the race, the race ended A rogue wave, an errant gust, an inattentive steersman, and a lumbering, bow-heavy canoe combined to flip the craft upside-down. The six of us could see our ghostly sail waving in the current, and at our mast, pointing the way to the bottom.

We tied a line to the stern, and let Ua Kai Paa be towed, backwards, to Nawiliwili.

Afterwards, we celebrated, exhausted, frustrated, but thrilled to have crossed the roughest part of the channel, in the heaviest winds of this race's history.

the family pooch. End of relationship:
"Animal-killer!" she said, retreating in tears to the house... Big day on the beach at Makaha as surfer Brian Keaulana (eldest son of Buffalo and seen the world around in Warren Bolster pictures surfing with a dog. a pig and on a ladder) married Nobleen "Noble"

Cabanilla, with a ramp leading from the lifeguard tower to the water's edge. The bride dances hula with Palani Vaughan CDD

DIS AND DOT: It's already been a productive year in the UH athletic department.

Mary Shoji, wife of UH Wahine volleyball coach Dave Shoji—gave birth to a son on Thurs. That was just

HE BOTTOM LINES: Bill
Schonely, back in town, spent
yesterday watching himself on TV.
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golf tournament in
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gave birth.
Thurs. That was just five days after Marilyn Moniz-Kahoohanohano, new women's athletic dir. gave birth for a daughter.

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IVION: As folks at the Outrigger Cange Club tell it, a young man and woman — she home from college, he visiting an uncle — had been flirting most of the summer before he got around to asking her out. She anxiously waited at her parents Kahala home for him to arrive. He was right on time and polite. But backing out of the driveway, he accidentally ran over the family pooch. End

was true until James Wong went to work as weekend anchor at KNAZ in Flagstaff. (As in Flagstaff, Arizona, — "Route 66" territory)... For the record, the earliest report we've heard of the arrival of Golden Plovers from Alaska and Russia was Aug. 6 — on Kauai and on the Kalani High track at 5:30 a.m... Yup, that was James Edwards of the NBA champion Detroit Pistons, all 7-ft.-1 of him, getting down at Nick's Fishmkt.

ton Tanonaka is the only TV anchor of Asian descent in the U.S. Which was true until James Wong went to work as weekend anchor at KNAZ in

just her first earthquake ... After HVB boss Stanley Hong took wife Karen to dinner at the new Bernard's of New York Deli at Kahala Mall, Stanley told Bernard Horowitz: "Karen may never cook dinner again with you in the neighborhood"

Isle STYLE: We only have ourlikelyes to blame for missing one of
the great double features of all time,
anywhere: "Peter Pan" at 5 p.m. followed at 6:45 by "A Nightmare on
Elm Street, Part 5", at the Kailua
Holiday Mart... Based on figures
from the Society of Asian-American
Journalists, we first reported here, as
People magazine later did, that **Dal-**

dos to Jeff Cross and folks at the Hard Rock Cafe. Taking owner Peter Morton's "Save the Planet" theme to heart, the HRC daily recycles all glass and cardboard trash... Tour guide and Iolani Palace docent Barbara Wilcox was on the Mainland and thought it must surely be love for the first time, she felt the earth move under her feet. Instead, it was

public relations dir. at the Royal Waikoloan Resort... Sure, we're excited about the Rainbows' football opener on Sat. against Tulane. But the really good thing about the start of school is being able to mention UH seminars, such as the one this morning: "Cytological Localization of Elements in Drosophila Subobscura". Tough choice, but my favorite name at yesterday's Compadres South Pacific Chili Cookoff at Restaurant Row was from Gary Strehl of the Hawaii Prince: "Drunken Duck and Guava Chili." But as a U. of Oregon alum, I favor Ducks or any kind DDD

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Hui Nalu paddlied away with the 15th Dad Center Long Distance Women's Canoe Race yesterday, setting a record over the 22-mile course from Lanikai Beach to Outrigger Canoe Club in Waikiki.

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Lott's 40 points led NCOA: Phil Lott's 40 points led NCOA to a 127-115 victory over Electricians Hawaii last night at Mc-Cabe Gym in the final NCAA Summer League basketball game of the season.

Mini-Vacations won the league title with a 7-3 record NCOA and Electricians tied for second at 6-4.

Chris Gaines of Mini-Vacations was the leading scorer with 266 points.

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Roberto Garcia (10 rounds, 138 pounds), Çaesar Zutuela against Jimmy Estrella (six, 125); and Au-gie, Tulba against Frankie Bautista (five, 118). The card begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 (se-nior chizens), \$12, \$17 and \$22.

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Lorenz Kumeilike, 65, of Holualoa, Kona died Aug. 24 at Kona Hospital. Born in Hayward, Callf., he was a Hawaiian Airlines pilot from 1951-1982 who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in England as a navigator and the Hawaii Air National Guard from 1948-1964, when he retired with the rank of major He was a 1942 graduate of Punahou High School who attended the University of Washington and graduated from the University of Hawaii He was a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club Friends may

Ann Molama, left, and Sandy Combis helped. Nalu set a course record in the Dad Center.

By Jack Wyatt
Special to the Stor-Bulletin Hui Naiu's women used a new koa boat in winning the Dad Center in a course-record time yesterday. Four teams used koa boats, 11 tiberglass, Hui Nalu shows dominance in winning Dad

Hui Nalu, winners of yesterday's Dad Center Canoe Race from Lanikai to Waikiki in a course-record time, hopes to extend its winning streak in distance events through the women's Molokai-to-Oahu race Sept. 24.

"Bring on Offshore (California), Outrigger and Healani. Our crew is ready for all-comers," Hui Nalu paddler Lorey Bode said.

Hui Nalu, based in Hawaii Kai, is unbeaten in women's distance racing this season.

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Hui Nalu led the 15-team women's race the entire 22 miles, from the start at Kailua Beach to the finish at Outrigger Canoe Club. They completed the relatively-smooth channel course in three hours, three minutes and 53 seconds, bettering by 15 minutes the course record set by Outrigger four

we were ahead of the record. I knew we were ahead of Healani and that we wanted to stay that way," said Denise Darval, 28, who steered the winning boat.

Healani was second in 3:04:52, followed by Surfsports in 3:10:20. Host Outrigger, last year's Dad Center champion, finished fourth in 3:11:54.

"We jumped ahead at the start and had a six boat-length lead on Healani by Makapuu Point. What pleases me is we used Maikairoa—our new koa boat—and we made it fly," said Darval, a veteran of 10 Molokai races, including three by kayak.

Hui Nalu's Maikairoa was one of four koa canoes, Eleven clubs elected to use boats of fiberglass construction. "The canoe didn't matter. Hui Nalu has the top guns (paddlers)," Outrigger's Kaill Chun said.

Each crew consisted of nine pad-

diers, six in the boat at one time with the three alternates.

Healani's Rosie Lum explains she isn't conceding a thing to the winners. "Our crew is working out, running or paddling, twice a day. Maintaining a conditioning schedule that tough we're bound to be in shape by the Molokai (race)"

The Dad Center event is one of four women's races held in Oahu waters to prepare paddlers for the tougher, 40-mile Molokai contest. Offshore Canoe Club of California, winner of the last three races, is favored.

What makes Hui Nalu's women so fast? "No wimps among our paddlers. We're all athletes fighting for crew spots. We try harder," said Bode, the winner of three gold and two bronze medals at the recent National Kayak Sprint Championships at Indianapolis. Hui Nalu's Becky Hara expects that by the Molokai race cut, 16 paddlers

Center

will be competing for 12 team positions. "My husband Darryl is one of the coaches. I have 11 years paddling experience and I'm not even assured a spot," Hara said.

Lindsey Styan runs Manoa's steep hills each morning just to keep in shape for Hui Nalu's tough afternoon practice sessions.

"Lorey, Jenny and I began paddling together at Kailua Canoe Club during the 1970s and we've been together ever since," Malama said. Hui Nalu's "big three" transfered from Healani Canoe Club at the beginning of this year.

"I credit my crew, and not my steering abilities, for our record win," Darval said. "The lack of good surfing waves made it a paddler's race all the way." Power paddlers, Jenny Scafe, Ann Malama and Bode, are three reasons for Hui Nalu's success.