



POWERFUL PADDLER—Outrigger Canoe Club's Ian Emberson won the men's individual medley title in yesterday's Waikiki Waterman Aquathlon. The event included a half-mile run, 400-meter swim, 800-meter paddleboard competition and 1,600-meter kayak race.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Dennis Oda.

Outrigger Owns Aquathlon

By Jack Wyatt
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City and County Lifeguards may have sponsored yesterday's Waikiki Waterman Aquathlon, but it was two athletes from Outrigger Canoe Club that won the main event.

OCC's Ian Emberson and Kisi Haine won the men's and women's individual medley titles, respectively.

The event included a half-mile run, a 400-meter swim, an 800-meter paddleboard and finished with a 1,600-meter kayak (surf ski) race. The competition was held on Waikiki Beach fronting the Moana Hotel.

"I'm tired. I must be getting old," the weary but happy Emberson said after his win. The 34-year-old Island distance swimmer had good reason to be exhausted. Just hours before, Emberson swam and won OCC's 1 1/2-mile ocean swim off Waikiki.

IN HIS MEDLEY win, Emberson played catch up. "I knew I was tired from the start, so I backed off so I could finish strong," he said.

Emberson was in second place behind lifeguard Kenny Rust finishing the swim, and in the paddleboard event, he dropped another place when lifeguard Rick Williams passed him.

"They're (lifeguards) tough watermen," Emberson noted. Starting the kayak leg in third, the former Molokai-to-Oahu swimmer (1979) paddled cautiously, just waiting for the right moment.

And when Williams slowed his stroke and Rust flipped his boat in the wind, Emberson swept into the lead. "Rust was so far ahead at one time I never thought I'd catch him," Emberson said.

Said Rust of his kayaking woes: "I fell out of the boat and the wind blew it away from me." Even after catching his boat, Rust had problems. "My paddle had floated away," he said. Rust finally finished 10th overall.

Haine, 24, who, like Emberson, swam and won (the women's division) OCC's ocean race held earlier, led the two-women medley from start to finish. "With no women to push me," she said, "I concentrated on improving my overall position."

The former Stanford University volleyball star finished ninth overall. "Not bad considering I flipped my kayak three times," she said.

Approximately 60 participants, including 10 women competed. "We would have had a larger lifeguard turnout," contest director Edmund Pestana said, "but someone had to stay behind and guard our beaches."

THE DOWNING HAWAII relay team, men's division winner by more than three minutes, was stacked with individual stars. "They're just a bunch of guys

who I just happened to find," team captain Thom Harrer said, defending his recruiting practices.

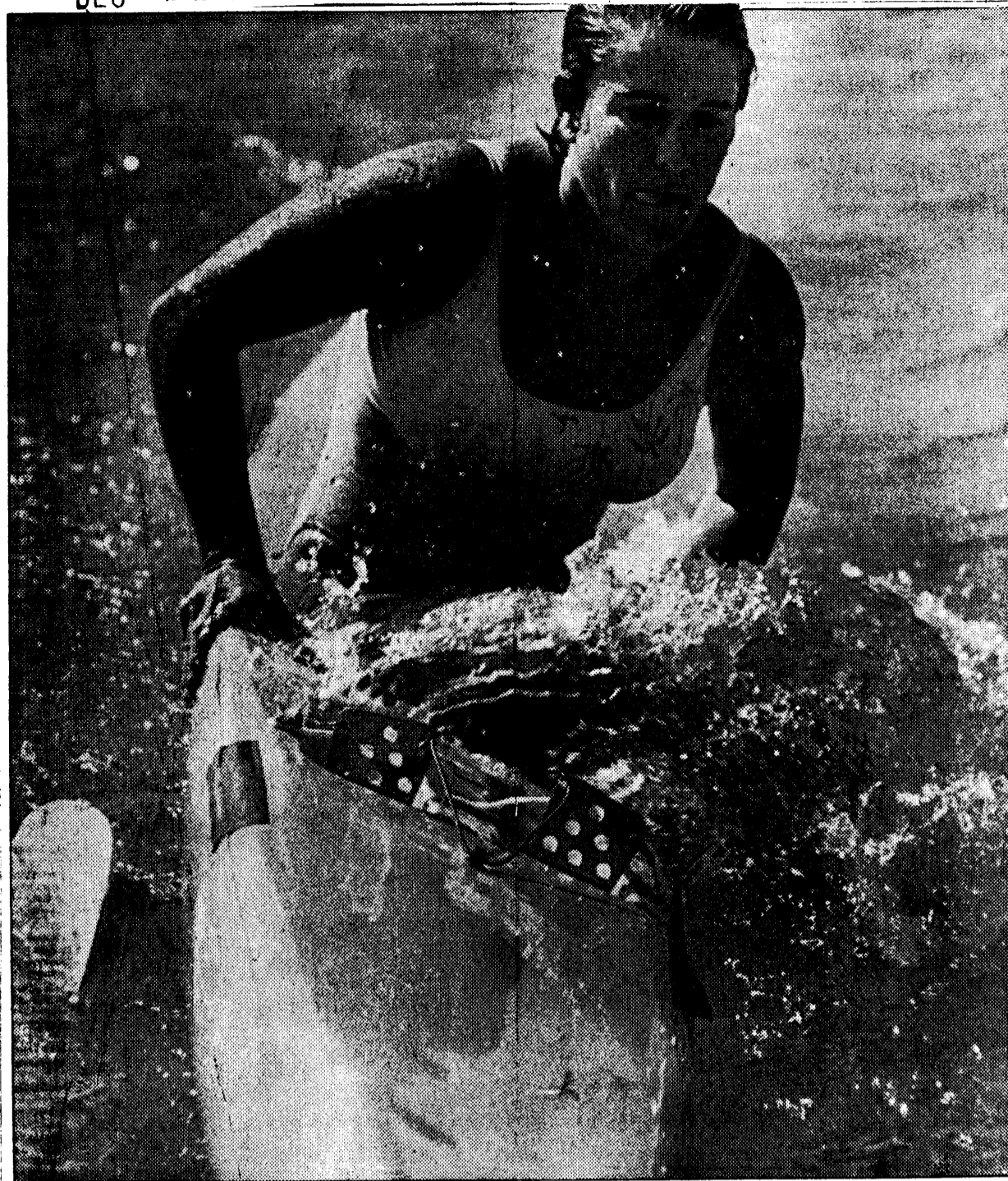
For the 800-meter swim, Harrer called on University of Hawaii's key distance freestyler Chris Moore. For the 1,600-meter paddleboard leg, he signed on Aaron Napoleon, one of the Hawaii's best. And for the 1,600-meter kayak race, top OCC paddler Gab Bintliff got the nod.

The Downing men, beginning with Harrer in the one-mile run, led the relay from start to finish. Said anchorman Bintliff, "With the lead my team handed me, I'd better not have lost the race by capsizing, or something

foolish." The winning women's relay team included Helene Phillips, Cheryl Bing, Debbie Wayman and Haine.

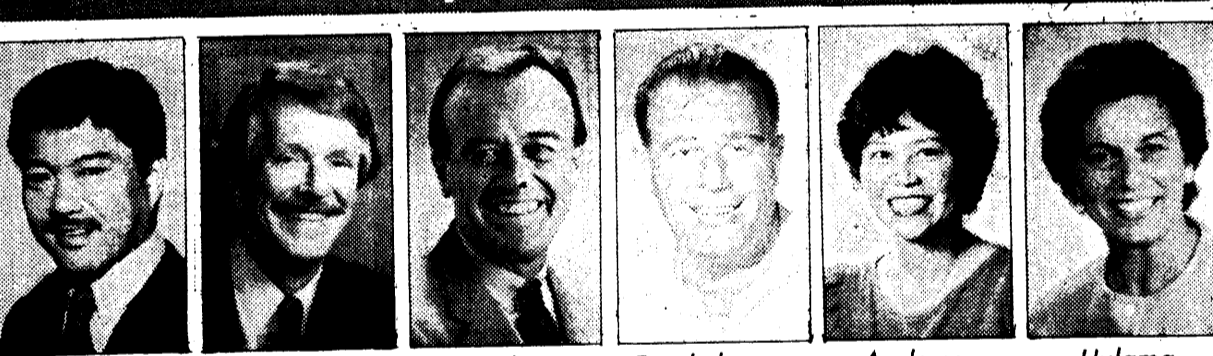
Wayman, with three gold medals—one each for winning the run and paddleboard events, plus one as a member of the winning women's relay team—held up the lifeguard honors.

"Waikiki Beach is my backyard," said the water safety officer. "In the run, I knew every patch of soft sand, and on the water, each wave was my friend." Winner Wayman had other reasons to glow. "Today is also my first wedding anniversary," she said.



AQUAWOMAN—Kisi Haine of Outrigger Canoe Club gets out of her Tippy Kayak and races up to the beach to finish first among the women entries in the Aquathlon yesterday at Waikiki Beach. See story on Page D-5.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Dennis Oda.

Computer Watch



Nakamura Rigg Sykes Frankeberger Anderson Hulama

Steve O'Toole, executive vice president of the Hawaii Independent Insurance Agents Association, will speak on "Today's Insurance Crisis" at a meeting of the Building Owners Managers Association (BOMA) Hawaii at noon Jan. 8 at the Flamingo Chuckwagon. No-host cocktails begin at 11:30 a.m.

Roy A. Ballard, Stouffer Wailea Beach Resort general manager, has been accepted as a member of the prestigious Resort Committee of the American Hotel and Motel Association. The committee, which is limited to 60 members nationally, is made up of one or two top hoteliers from each state who are nominated by other committee members. Nominees must then pass rigid eligibility requirements. Ballard is a 25-year veteran of the hotel industry and has been a member of AHMA since 1965.

The Nakamura Investment Group has announced the appointment of David M. Nakamura as a senior partner. The Nakamura Investment Group specializes in the acquisition and renovation of commercial real estate for its own account.

Hank Rigg has joined the commercial/industrial division of Chaney, Brooks & Company as a sales and leasing agent. Rigg has been assigned the responsibility for sales and leasing of the Honolulu Federal units at Century Square in downtown Honolulu.

The American Society of Landscape Architects - Hawaii Chapter has presented its Malama Aina award to Jean Ariyoshi and John W.A. "Doc" Byers for their involvement in the commemorative program "A Million Trees of Aloha." The award is an annual recognition for persons, agencies or organizations outside of the landscape architecture profession who have supported, promoted or served the profession or preservation and enhancement of the Hawaiian landscape.

Three merit awards were

given this year. Phillips Brandt Reddick & Associates was the award recipient for the Honolulu Zoo Master Plan. Belt, Collins & Associates received the remaining awards for the Shangri-La Hotel and Outrigger Canoe Club.

The Westin Mauna Kea, formerly the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, has been rated the United States No. 1 resort destination in a recent survey of affluent travelers, according to the hotel.

The survey, compiled by the national staff of the "Hideaway Report" monthly newspaper, was based on responses from 2,500 subscribers with a median annual income of \$213,000 and median net worth of \$2.1 million.

Another Big Island destination, Kona Village Resort, was ranked fourth. The only other Hawaii entry in the Top-10 was the Kapalua Bay Hotel on Maui, which ranked seventh.

Soldiers previously not receiving the overseas housing allowance, better known as Rent Plus, may be eligible for benefits under the Variable Housing Allowance (VHA) program that went into effect Nov. 9 this year.

Maj. Dave Felt, U.S. Army Western Command, human resources division of the personnel office, said that soldiers on non-command sponsored tours who have their families with them are now eligible for VHA.

Felt said that those soldiers who were drawing the OHA (Rent Plus) prior to the conversion Nov. 9 will be grandfathered. But several groups of soldiers and their families will benefit from the change. Soldiers on overseas tours without follow-on assignments to Hawaii, previously not eligible for OHA, are now entitled to VHA. This includes soldiers assigned to Korea and Johnston Island whose families reside in Hawaii.

Felt said that family members, married to soldiers who fall into these categories should contact

the spouse's unit to process the necessary paperwork requesting the new benefits. For further information about the conversion, contact Felt at 438-2678/9882.

Stewart Wade, the 1985 Hawaii CRB (Certified Residential Broker) chapter president, has announced the results of recent chapter elections. The new officers are: President, Vince Sykes, president and principal broker of Sykes & Sykes Properties Inc.; vice president, Pam Lynch, marketing manager at Blackfield Hawaii; secretary, Stephanie Doughty, broker-in-charge of Mike McCormack Realtors' Kaneohe branch; and treasurer, John McFadden, president and principal broker of McFadden Properties.

The Kailua Town Center has been selected for the "Best Dressed" business award by the executive board of the Kailua Chamber of Commerce. The tenants include Plush Pippin, Cabin Corp. of the Pacific, Kailua and Cream Gourmet Coffees, Artisan Jewelers and Antiques, Connoisseur Antiques, The Stork Plaza Maternity Wear, Lords and Ladies Old English Pub, Microcomputer Systems, Just Perfect Gifts, and Foodland Supermarkets.

Wally Nagao has joined the Grubb & Ellis Commercial Brokerage Services as a broker in the industrial division. During the past 20 years, Nagao has been president of Continental Distributors, Transcontinental Marketing and Shogun Realty Inc., and a Realtor with Locations Inc.

Halo Koa Realty Inc./Better Homes & Gardens, has announced the November award winners. They are: top in listings, Jerry Frye, Windward office; top in sales, Jack Frankeberger, Leeward office; top in production, Bob and Pricilla MacCall, Leeward office. New Golden Alii award winners for closing more than \$1 million in sales are: Pat Anderson, Leeward office, and Nancy Hulama, Windward office.

Renner paddles to title

Brian Renner had the best finishing time yesterday in the Outrigger Canoe Club's Duke Kahanamoku 10-kilometer paddleboard race off Waikiki.

Renner, of Santa Monica, Calif., finished in one hour, 12 minutes and 55 seconds.

Honolulu's Edmund Pestana was second overall in 1:13:18. Rick Williams, also of Honolulu, was third with a time of 1:13:53.

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local paddleboarding

OUTRIGGER DUKE KAHANAMOKU 10K PADDLE BOARD RACE
At Outrigger Canoe Club
Overall: 1. Brian Renner 1:12:55; 2. Edmund Pestana 1:13:18; 3. Rick Williams 1:13:53. Boys Paddleboard: 1. Wyatt Jones 1:21:50; 2. David Gonzalez 1:25:22; 3. Sage Spalding 1:35:36. Mens Paddleboard: 1. Renner; 2. Pestana; 3. Williams. Womens Paddleboard: 1. Debbie Wayman 1:17:29 (new course record); 2. Helene Phillips 1:29:41; Masters Men: 1. Michael Gaughan 1:16:07 (new course record); 2. Jim Molica 1:18:12; Boys Surfboard: 1. Pate Johnson 1:28:48; 2. Brad Bowman 2:09:44; Mens Surfboard: 1. Fred Fong 1:24:47; 2. Randy Gruna 1:26:20; 3. John Baldwin 1:31:30; Womens Surfboard: 1. Karen Pang 1:46:18; 2. Kuunomoi Ho 1:55:49.

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Memorable year in Isle's waters

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1985 was a year of accomplishment in Hawaiian water sports.

Hundreds of athletes competed in 540 statewide sporting contests and many others. They met personal goals, broke records. Often, the water-sports community benefited.

To refresh your memory, here's a recap:
● **Alec Cooke** surfed "Outside Pipeline" in waves that observers estimated were more than 25 feet.

● **Mau's Patti Whitcomb** recorded a 27.32-knot world speed record on a sailboard in Perth, Australia.

● **Shane Dorian**, a 13-year-old surfer from Kailua-Kona, was No. 1 in the Hawaiian Surfing Association's menehune division and placed first in the HSA's East vs. West showdown at Kalapana Beach.

● **Harry and Marsha Ellis** were named divers of the year. It was the first time in the 20-year history of the award that a couple won it.

● **Andrew Baker** coordinated Hawaii's first Tall Ships Parade on July 4th.

● **Honolulu** photographer **Phil Uhl** and his California producer, **Leslie DeMeuse**, won an Emmy from the National Association of TV Arts and Sciences for their video documentary "White on Water," a program about yacht racing.

● The Kailua Junior Windsurfing Club held its first five-day windsurfing regatta organized entirely by the juniors.

● The first Ironkids Triathlon was held at Ala Moana Park and **Missy Mowatt**, 13, of Hawaii Kai, won the senior girls division. She then won the national competition at Disneyworld in Florida.

● **Mau's Richard Roshan** and **Dale Vincent** circumnavigated the Valley Isle in kayaks.

● **Scott Manley** of Honolulu won the ninth annual Victoria Skimboard Contest at Laguna Beach. Then, he and Sandy Beach Designs partner **John Alford** of Honolulu sponsored the first official skimboarding competition in Hawaii at Sandy Beach.

● **Honolulu's Sam Kerner** won the United States Yacht Racing Union Youth Championships at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

● **Honolulu** bodyboarder **Ben Sevensen** won the pro division of the sixth Morey Bogie Bodyboard Pro/Am championships at Oceanside, Calif. Two amateur riders from Hawaii also were victorious, **Dean Marzol** in the men's 17-29 age division and **Jens Jensen** in the men's 30 and older.

● Two women's teams from Tahiti competed for the first time in Na Wahine O Ke Kai, the women's 40-mile outrigger canoe race from Molokai to Oahu. Oahu's Outrigger Canoe Club won it for the fourth time.

● America's Cup competition came to Hawaii with the arrival of helmsman **Dennis Conner**, his crew, three 12-meter yachts and the entire cast of the Sail America Foundation for International Understanding. The foundation is challenging the Royal Perth Yacht Club for the Cup.

● **Robby Naish**, of Kailua, won the World Sailboard Manufacturers Association World Cup for the second year in a row. Maui's **Julie DeWerd** and **Alex Aguera** were second overall in their divisions.



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● **Waianae** bodyboarder **Danny Kim** won the United States Amateur Surfing Championships at Ventura, Calif.

● **James Jonsson**, of Kailua, placed second among 120 body-surfers in an international meet in Sydney, Australia.

● **Sonja Evensen** windsurfed across the Molokai Channel during the Molokai-to-Oahu Kanaka Ikaika Kayak Race.

● **Rick Rose**, of Kailua-Kona, boated a rare "Kroyer's Deep See Angler Fish," now on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

● **Aikane X5**, a 62-foot racing catamaran owned by **Rudy Choy**, crossed the Molokai Channel in a record 5 hours, 26 minutes and 28 seconds.

● **Kailua** charter captain **Jerome Judd** scored the biggest marlin of the year, a 1,183-pound Pacific blue, for his charterers **Steve** and **Sue Gibbons** of Bermuda.

● **Michael Ho** won the World Cup of Surfing contest for the third consecutive year.

Waterlog

Expecting the largest field ever, directors of the 28th Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament have decided to award six zone trophies to participating teams in 1986.

The zones are Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America, Eastern Pacific and Western Pacific.

The awards will go to the teams from each of the six zones that amass the most billfish points in the tournament. Excluded are teams placing in the top three overall or winning the international trophy.

Float plan

Saturday—All-day racing clinic for military personnel in Rhodes 19s and Cal 20s at Hickam Harbor. Conducted by Dale Jo. Rick and Scott Moege. For information, call Dale or Jo Moege (422-6240).

Saturday-Sunday—15th Annual Makapuu Classic 65 body-surfing contest at Makapuu Beach, surf permitting. Sponsored by the Waimanalo Bay Club. For information, call Richard Childers (259-7858) or Bill Lwin (259-5023).

Saturday-Jan. 15—Quaker/Eddie Aikau Big Wave Contest at Waimea Bay. For information, call Downing Hawaii (737-9696) or Glen Moncata (261-3521).

Wednesday-Jan. 16—International Pro Morey Bogie Bodyboard Championships at Banzai Pipeline (Ehukai Beach Park). For information, call Bob or Jan Thomas (396-6342).

SARAPU — Felix Sarapu, 65, of Honolulu died Thursday. He was born in Tallin, Estonia, and was a member of a number of engineering organizations and the Outrigger Club. Private services, arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary. Survived by wife, Asta; son, Ivar.