

## CBS' decision to fire Musburger is a welcome one

YESTERDAY we saw Brent Musburger for the final time on CBS doing the NCAA final game. I, for one, won't miss him much. CBS decided not to renew the sportscaster's contract, which netted him nearly \$2 million a year, a figure few would argue he deserved. You think the end wasn't unexpected? Just last Friday the Star-Bulletin sports page had a story on him headlined, "Musburger heads to his prime." In the story the unsuspecting Musburger said, "I'm going into the best five years maybe any sportscaster ever experienced. I couldn't be happier." Starting today he'll be looking for a job...

The invites state, "Everyone attending the April HAF/AMA luncheon will receive a new Isuzu absolutely free! Trust me." Of course, since that notorious fib-



HAWAII  
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ber Joe Isuzu is pictured on the invite, you know it's a lie. Instead, those attending the Advertising Foundation's luncheon April 12 will meet and listen to Leon Rosen, the man behind the "I'm lying" campaign for Isuzu... Olivia Newton-John and a party of eight dined at Nicholas Nickolas the other night and she appeared to be all ears listening to Aura, the house band. She wasn't moved to dance, however...

LONGTIME morning newscaster at KHVH, Warren Moran, is resigning to see the U.S.A. His last day on the job is April 13, after which he and his wife will set out in a new motor home they've purchased and travel all over the country. They've named the vehicle "Vagabond" House. Another bizarre car-winner story

from KSSK. Violet Ogata of Kalihi heard her car's license plate number announced on the station, called in and won \$550. What makes the story an unusual one is that she won that car four years ago on KSSK's "Car a day in the month of May" contest...

### Up from Down Under

AUSSIE boat racer Peter Gilmore must think his Team Ziti "Ultimate 30" has a good chance to win the Ziploc races getting under way Thursday. He spent \$16,000 to air-ship the boat here from Down Under. Since the top prize in the race is \$50,000, Gilmore does have a chance to recoup his investment. His boat is an easy one to spot — the multihued vessel has been described as looking like "rainbow shave ice"...

ALSO on the boat beat, Inga McKee, a descendant of King Kamehameha I and Peleuli through King Kinau and Wahinepio, was honored Friday as the recipient of the first copy of "Submersible Vehicle Systems" dedicated to her late husband, Rear Adm. Andrew McKee. Retired Rear Adm. E. Alvey Wright, who made the presentation at the Outrigger Canoe Club,



Brent Musburger



Seikichi Takara

calls Adm. McKee, "the most distinguished submarine designer of this century." Another new book on the market, though it's far beyond my ken — Dr. Victor J. Stenger, professor of physics and astronomy at UH, has written "Physics and Psychics: The Search for a World Beyond the Senses." It's published by Prometheus Books...

BEFORE Mayor Fasi puts Amfac out of the sugar business, there may be a new use for sugar cane. Business Week, in its March 19 issue, has a story headlined, "Sweet News: Sugar cane may hold an

antidote for aging skin." The story states that dermatologists at UCLA Medical Center treated more than 150 patients with glycolic acid, found naturally in sugar-cane plants, and a majority showed "marked improvement" in wrinkles, scars, discoloration and scaly precancerous growths caused by the sun. Sugar cane just might become as valuable as rhino horns...

### Vanna likes 'em

SINCE signing an exclusive contract with the Martin Lawrence Galleries, local artist Seikichi Takara has been receiving a lot of national exposure, with his limited-edition prints being offered as prizes on "Wheel of Fortune." Martin Lawrence is one of the largest retail art galleries in the nation and actively promotes its artists. Takara also has sold several of his recent works to Servco Hawaii, which will hang them in the new Lexus of Hawaii luxury car showroom at Ala Moana and Cook, recently remodeled for a reported \$1 million...

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## Paddles up!

Regatta season looms, canoe clubs look to fill out crews

By Jack Wyatt  
Special to the Star-Bulletin

"Help Wanted!" It's a sign of the times at many island fast food parlors and convenience stores.

It's also the sign of choice at most Oahu outrigger canoe paddling sites. Coaches of both island canoe groups—the 15-club Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association and the 13-member Hui Wa'a Association—are looking for a few good men, women, youngsters, or practically anyone who can grasp the handle of a paddle.

"It's safe to assume all canoe club coaches are on the lookout for paddlers, regardless of gender, age or experience," OHCRA president Joan Malama said. "New people are especially needed to fill out the novice crews as well as providing a large club base," she added.

Echoed Hui Wa'a president June Leialoha: "Our push this season is to increase club participation. That means recruiting additional paddlers. And unlike some sports, experience is not a requirement."

Practice is underway for most clubs. And coaches are eager to train crews in anticipation for Oahu's regatta season opener on June 3. With each canoe seating six people, and each meet offering 30 events, that's a lot of paddlers to recruit.

The two Oahu associations operate independently, each staging their respective regattas on Sundays, June through July, at non-conflicting sites.

"Our association alone has 1,500 to 2,000 paddlers turning out for each regatta," Malama said.

The best of the two groups collide annually at Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championships, held this year on Kauai's Hanalei Bay Aug. 4.

For the already conditioned paddler who's anxious to cast off, Hui Wa'a has scheduled three distance events prior to the regular season.

The first race begins Saturday off Magic Island at 8 a.m.

The typical six-paddler outrigger measures 40-45 feet, is constructed of koa wood or fiberglass and weighs about 400 pounds. Regatta races range from quarter-mile sprints to the 2½-mile men's senior event.

Both Malama and Leialoha are optimistic that canoe paddling will surge into the 1990s with gusto, living up to its "Hawaii Official Team Sport" billing, as proclaimed by the state legislature.

"Many positive things are happening," Malama said, citing paddling's active high school program; its affiliation with canoe federations worldwide; and the improvement of race sites by both the state and city governments.

"Keel Lagoon will one day become a canoe paddling showcase," Malama said, explaining that race course and shoreline improvements are already underway. Plans for the Kalihi site are to clear the waters of derelict boats and debris, construct shore-side stands and to build a canoe education center.

Association leaders suggest that those people interested in paddling contact the club most convenient, or where friends paddle. Most coaches conduct workouts weekday afternoons, starting about 3:30 for youngsters attending school and about 5 p.m. for working adults.

Race philosophy and club goals vary. Some clubs, like six-time defending HCRA champ Outrigger, and its perennial OHCRA rivals, Healani, Hui Nalu and Kailua, are competitive and train hard to win. While other clubs, to some degree, are more family and picnic oriented and attend regattas as an excuse to spend a day at the beach.

### Oahu canoe clubs

OHCRA (OH)			Hui Waa Association (HW)		
Date	Regatta	Location	Date	Regatta	Location
6/3	Healani Regatta	Keel Lagoon	6/3	Windward Kai	Waimanalo Beach
6/10	King Kamehameha	Kailua Beach	6/10	Lokahi	Keel Lagoon
6/17	Leeward Regatta	Nanakuli Beach	6/17	Kaneohe Outrigger	Kailua Beach
6/24	Waimanalo Regatta	Waimanalo Beach	6/24	Ka Moi	Maile Beach
7/4	Macfarlane Regatta	Waikiki Beach	7/1	Koa Kai	Kahana Bay
7/15	John Kaupiko	Kaneohe Bay	7/8	Mano O Ke Kai	Haleiwa
7/22	OHCRA Oahu Championship	Keel Lagoon	7/15	Waikiki Beach Boys	Waikiki
			7/21	Hui Waa Championship	Kaneohe Bay

  

### Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Championships August 4 Hanalei Bay, Kauai

The map shows Oahu with 16 numbered locations for canoe clubs and regattas. Locations 1-11 are on the west coast, 12-16 are on the east coast. A map of Kauai shows the location of the August 4 championships in Hanalei Bay.

Canoe clubs	
1 Honolulu Canoe Club (OH)	Pearl Harbor
2 Haleakala (OH)	Hickam AFB
3 Kai Po Ha (HW)	Keel Lagoon Park
4 Kalihi Kai (HW)	
5 Hui Nalu (OH)	Maunaloa Bay
6 Lanikai (OH)	Lanikai Beach
7 Kailua (OH)	Kailua Beach
8 Surfsports (OH)	
9 Waimanalo (OH)	
10 Hawaiian Outrigger (HW)	
11 Windward Kai (HW)	
12 Kaneohe Outrigger (HW)	Kaneohe Bay
13 Mano O Ke Kai (HW)	Haleiwa
14 Makaha (OH)	Makaha Beach
15 Hui O Ikaika (HW)	Pokai Bay
16 Ka Moi (HW)	
17 Leeward Kai (OH)	Nanakuli Beach

  

OHCRA CLUBS	
Club	Contact
Anuenue	Nappy Napoleon
Haleakala	Jeffery Guerrero
Healani	Clem Palaina
Honolulu	Doug Keaulana
Hui Lanakila	John San Diego
Hui Nalu	Kala Kukea
Kai Oni	Stu Kalama
Lanikai	John Folt
Leeward	Edie Van Gieson
Makaha	Bill Titsworth
Outrigger	Joan Kaaua
Surfsports	Paul Gay
Waikiki Surf	Moku Froiseth
Waimanalo	Tilton Morse

  

HUI WA'A CLUBS	
Club	Contact
Hawaiian Outrigger	Marion Esmiol
Hui O Ikaika	Alex Akau
Kai Po Ha	Lei Endo
Kalihi Kai	Walter Fox
Kamehameha	S. Aha
Kaneohe Outrigger	Faith Tiapayan
Koa Kai	Joy Waikalua
Lokahi	Susan Trent
Manu O Ke Kai	Aloha Sanborn
Ka Mo'i	S. Kaekua
Waikiki Beach Boys	Francis Kailua
Waikiki Yacht Club	Mike Walker
Windward Kai	L. Kanuha

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MAE NELSON CRAW, 71, of Kaunaloa, died April 20, 1990. She was born in Hilo. Survived by sisters, Merie Sprang and Betty Patchen of California. Service 9 a.m. Friday at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Scattering of ashes to follow. Arrangements by Borwick Mortuary.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

- 29 Quit Smoking Club** weekly meeting, Kilauea Recreation Center, 2 pm. Call 944-0804. Sponsored by the Clean Air Team.
- Humanists Hawaii:** "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Diets and Nutrition," Manoa Library, 9:30 am, free.
- Honolulu Lacrosse Club:** New group meeting every Sunday, 11 am-2 pm, Kapiolani Park, across from Outrigger Canoe Club. Stop by or call Corey 247-2247 or Jerry 955-2538 (eve.)
- Surfer News Network:** monthly team meeting, Outrigger Canoe Club, 6 pm. Call Joe Teipel, 538-1961.

- ### EARLY LONG DISTANCE
- Set Diamond Head buoy, Magic Island.
  - April 28: Double hut, Magic Island.
  - May 5: Kai Po Ha, Haleiwa.
- Races start: 9 a.m.