

Lanikai men shatter long distance record

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Sports Editor

KAILUA — Lanikai Canoe Club's Senior Men's crew not only won Sunday's 28th annual Duke Kahanamoku Classic Long Distance Canoe Race at Kailua Beach Park, it shattered the old course record by a staggering 10 minutes.

The nine-man crew of Bo Eastabrooks, Jim Foti, John Foti, Kalani Irvine, Rich Lambert, Bob Nottage, Rocky Owens, Mike Pederson and Mike Smith held off a pesky Outrigger team to capture the 26-mile race from Kailua to Waikiki in 2 hours and 49.21 seconds.

Crew members credited good sea conditions and a stiff challenge from the Outrigger team as reasons for the impressive time.

"It was a combination of things," said John Foti, the crew's training coach. "The tides were right for sure. Plus, there was a lot of competition between us and Outrigger."

Technically, Lanikai bested the event's old mark set by Outrigger in 1985 by 3 minutes and 9 seconds. However, Lanikai paddlers will argue that their time was established with a crew traveling from Kailua to Waikiki, rather than in the opposite direction Outrigger travelled 10 years ago.

Lanikai spokesperson Suzanna Gilbert said most paddlers consider the Kailua-to-Waikiki route more difficult than the Waikiki-to-Kailua route because of stronger wave and wind conditions.

She added that the closest another crew has come in running a below-three-hour time when traveling from Kailua to Waikiki was back in 1976, when Outrigger finished the race in 2:59.00.

Except for a small stretch in front of Sandy Beach Park, Lanikai led the race from start to finish. Outrigger, however, kept the pressure on by taking an inside route and hugging the cliffs as it rounded Makapuu Point. Lanikai, with an already established core of

veteran paddlers, took the more conservative approach by steering clear of the cliffs and remaining outside.

Lanikai struggled with an open-sea change near Alan Davis Beach, and that allowed Outrigger to surge past the crew for a brief moment. Lanikai was able to regroup, however, and minutes later, passed Outrigger for good near Sandy Beach Park.

"But we never really slammed the door shut on them," Foti said. "Outrigger was always within a couple of minutes of us. It was pretty tight."

Lanikai's victory should come as no surprise; the team has dominated its division in the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association for the past three years, and has won the state senior men's races over the past four years.

"We keep getting better and better," Foti said. "I would have retired long ago if we had hit a plateau or gotten worse, but we keep improving."

Results from the 28th annual Duke Kahanamoku Classic Long Distance Canoe Race at Kailua Beach Park

- Men's Division**
1. Lanikai V (Jim Foti, John Foti, Bob Nottage, Rich Lambert, Mike Pederson, Bo Eastabrooks, Kalani Irvine, Mike Smith and Rocky Owens), 2:49.21
 2. Outrigger I, 2:50.33
 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 2:56.18
 4. Lanikai IV, 2:59.18
 5. Outrigger II, 3:04.03
 6. Kailua V, 3:04.59
 7. Hui lanokila I, 3:06.29
 8. Koolau II, 3:07.42
 9. Waikiki Surf Club II, 3:08.36
 10. Outrigger III, 3:11.13
- Women's Division**
1. Kailua (Laurie Matsuda, Maka Wong, Karen Keifer, Kathy Ho-Whitford, Sandy Combs and Loretta Toth), 47.20
 2. Kailua, 47.54
 3. Lanikai V, 48.57
 4. Koa Kai, 50.54
 5. Anuenue, 52.07
 6. Kailua, 52.32
 7. Lanikai, 53.30
 8. Koa Kai, 53.43
 9. Hui Nalu, 54.48
 10. Anuenue, 54.49

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HAWAII BEAT

Lanikai breaks record in Duke Kahanamoku race

Star-Bulletin Staff

The Lanikai Canoe Club V boat broke the open-division record (glass canoes) for the 26-mile Duke Kahanamoku long-distance paddling race from Kailua Beach Park to the Hilton Hawaiian Village finish line yesterday.

The Lanikai men were timed in two hours, 49 minutes, 21.94 seconds, almost 10 seconds faster than the former record time of 2:59 turned in by the Outrigger Canoe Club in 1976.

Second-place Outrigger (2:50:33.29) and third-place Waikiki Beach Boys (2:56:18.27) also surpassed the old mark yesterday.

Lanikai's winning crew members were: Jim Foti, Bobby Nottage, John Foti, Rich Lambert, Mike Pedersen, Bo Eastabrooks, Kalani Irvine, Mike Smith and Rocky Owens.

Waikiki Surf Club won the koa division with a time of 3:13:51.25.

The women's open six-mile race from Kailua Beach Park around Mokelea Island and back was won by the Kailua Canoe Club III canoe in 47 minutes, 20.93 seconds.

The winning crew was: Laurie Matsuda, Maka Wong, Karen Keifer, Kathy Ho-Whitford, Sandy Combs and Loretta Toth.

Lanikai V (48:57.41) was second and Koa Kai (50:54.44) third.

In the koa division, Lanikai I won with a time of 53:30.44.

KOREAN GOLF INVITATIONAL: The entry deadline for the 45th Korean Invitational Golf Tournament is Wednesday. The tournament will be held Sept. 9-10 at the Pali Course. There will be competition in five flights, including Callaway for golfers without handicaps. Entry fee, which includes carts and an awards banquet, is \$100 for the two-day tournament.

For additional information, call either Duke Chung at 422-1180, Don Lee at 737-3196 or Randy Chung at 536-3711.

LEAGUE SIGNS CONTRACT: The Hawaii Winter Baseball League and Major League Baseball have signed a one-year contract according to league president Frank Kudo. The contract was signed in New York recently by league owner Duane Kurisu.

"With ticket sales ahead of last year's total attendance (presale total is over 90,000 tickets through last Thursday), Major League Baseball is very excited about Winter Baseball in Hawaii, Kudo said.

The Commissioner's Office and HWBL officials also agreed that this is the last one-year agreement, that future agreements will be long term, at least five years.

Kurisu also announced the HWBL executive director Bob Berg has resigned to pursue another opportunity.

The league begins its third year of play on Oct. 14.

UN ALUMNI TOURNAMENT: The University of Hawaii Alumni Association's annual golf tournament will be held on Thursday at the Ewa Beach International Course.

The format is a 3-person scramble. The fee is \$90 per person. Call 956-2586 for more information.

ARMY INVITATIONAL SET: The 41st annual U.S. Army Women's Golf Invitational will be held at the Kakaia (Thursday) and Leilehua (Friday) courses.

The tournament is open to amateur women golfers, ages 16 and up, with an Aug. 1 handicap index of 29.3 or less. The entry fee is \$85.

For further information, call Wanda Moultrie at 683-1117 or Norma Baxter at 455-8373.

DAMIAN DRIVE TOURNAMENT: The first Drive "Fore" Damian Golf Tournament, a fund-raising event for Damian Memorial High School, will be held on Friday at the Royal Hawaiian Country Club.

The entry fee is \$100 per person. For more information, call 841-0195 or 841-0196.

HILLO SIGNS CATCHER: Gail Ostrander, a 5-foot-5 catcher from Mount Miguel High School in Spring Valley, Calif., has signed a national letter of intent to play softball for the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

JAPAN, OAHU SPLUR: At Iolani Field, Fumiaki Imamura pitched a one-hitter in the first game as a high school all-star team from Japan defeated the Oahu High School All Stars, 5-0.

Rory Pico's two-run single highlighted a four-run first inning and Oahu won the second game, 6-4.

HAWAII LOSES: At Shiga, Japan, a two-run homer in the fourth inning powered San Diego to a 2-1 win over Hawaii in the World Boys Baseball Championship tournament for 14-15 year olds yesterday.

WAGNER ON THE AIR: Former University of Hawaii football player Shawn Ching will host a one-hour "Call the Coach" show with UH head football coach Bob Wagner from 7 to 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel's Peacock Room. The show will be broadcast on KCCN-AM 1420.

PADDLERS TO NATIONALS: Forty Hawaii Canoe and Kayak members will be participating in the U.S. Sprint National Championships on Green Lake in Seattle, tomorrow through Saturday.

The Nationals are the main qualifier for the U.S. Olympic Trials next March in San Diego. In 1992, 13 Hawaii paddlers qualified for the Olympic Trials and four made the U.S. Olympic Team.

RAINBOW BASEBALL TRYOUTS: Full-time University of Hawaii students who are interested in trying out for the 1996 Rainbow baseball team should attend a meeting at

Outrigger is team to beat in Duke's race

WINDWARD — Some of Hawaii's best paddlers will attempt to dethrone perennial champ Outrigger Canoe Club at Sunday's 28th annual Duke Kahanamoku Classic Long Distance Canoe Race.

The race begins at Kailua Beach Park and will feature top paddlers from the best clubs,

including Outrigger, Lanikai, Kailua and Hui Nalu. The women's race begins at 8 a.m., while the men's event is scheduled to start around 10 a.m.

Although Outrigger traditionally has dominated the event — winning the title as recently as last August — other clubs figure to provide a formidable challenge to the Waikiki-based power.

Lanikai not only won the classic in 1992 and 1993, but took home more first-place awards (5) than Outrigger at this summer's Hawaii Canoe Racing Association Championship Regatta on Kauai.

Meanwhile, Kailua bases its

hopes on the fact that it was the only team other than Outrigger to win an Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association regatta this season.

The event is divided into two distinct races — a six-mile distance race for women paddlers, and a 26-mile race for men.

The women's event features a Le Mans start in which the paddlers race from the beach to the water before they enter their canoes. The six-mile journey takes crews from Kailua Beach Park, around Mokelea Rock, and then around Popoia (Flat) Island before the race concludes where it started.

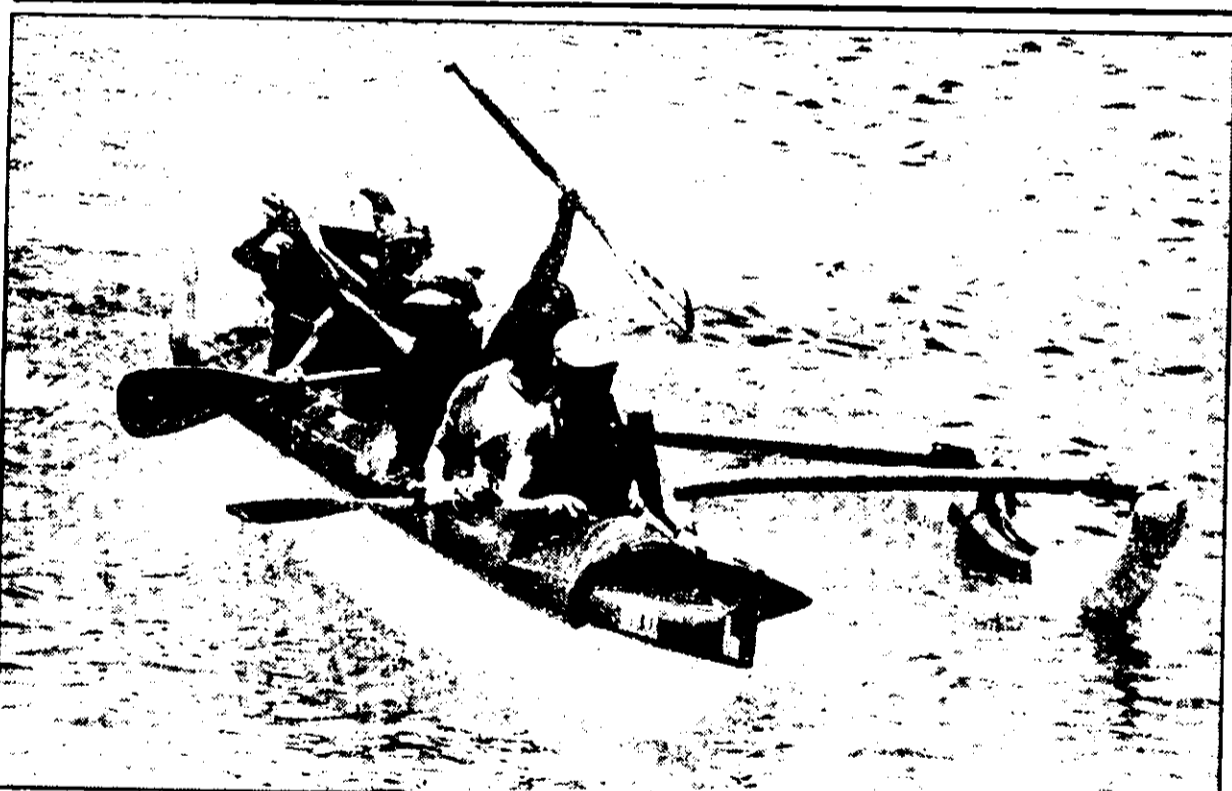
The men's race has a more traditional start, with crews lining up near the shoreline and jockeying each other for position. The men then cover a distance of approximately 26 miles from Kailua to the Duke Kahanamoku Beach in front of the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Outrigger set the men's record back in 1985 with a time of two hours, 52.30 seconds, while Healani Canoe Club established the women's mark in 1988 with a time of 38 minutes and 47 seconds.

This year's event is organized under the auspices of Lanikai Canoe Club, Hilton Hawaiian Village and Atlantis Submarines are co-sponsors for the race.

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PADDLING



BY KATHRYN BENDER, Star-Bulletin

An Outrigger Canoe Club paddler raises her arms in victory at the finish of the Kailua-to-Waikiki race.

Outrigger women pull away for Dad Center win

By JACK WYATT
Special to the Star-Bulletin

Saving the best for last, Outrigger Canoe Club broke yesterday's Dad Center Race for women wide open, winning the 24-mile contest from Kailua to Waikiki in late dramatic fashion.

"A tremendous race between Kailua and ourselves — a contest that could have gone either way," said Kisi Haine, steerwoman of the victorious Outrigger crew.

From the Windward Oahu start, past Makapuu Point, around Koko Head to Niu Valley, Outrigger and Kailua battled stroke for stroke. The boats were never more than yards apart.

"I can't say why we powered away from Kailua at Niu after paddling so close for so long," Haine said. "Perhaps we found the right paddler combination, or we caught a wave or two they didn't."

"Whatever happened," she said, "Kailua gave us quite a scare."

Outrigger turned the wind-blown course in three hours, 21 minutes and 17 seconds, followed by Kailua in 3:23:58. Kona's Kai O'Pua finished third in 3:32:35.

OHCR RESULTS

- Dad Center all-women's race Kailua to Waikiki 24 miles**
- Open (fiberglass)
 1. Outrigger Canoe Club I (Nicole Wilcox, Donna Karaku, Lisa Livingston, Sara Ackerman, Kai Chun, Kisi Haine, Mary Smolenski, Dana Clifford, Tracy Phillips), 3:21:17
 2. Kailua I, 3:23:58
 3. Kai O'Pua, 3:32:35
 4. Lokahi, 3:34:07
 5. Hawaiian Mau, 3:34:52
 6. Outrigger II, 3:40:32
 7. Koa Kai, 3:41:54
 8. Kailua II, 3:45:19
 9. Waikiki Surf II, 3:47:15
 10. Lanikai III, 3:48:41
 - Koa
 1. Waikiki Surf Club (Jen Armstrong, Lei Marks, Richina Fong, Kona Freitas, Kristi Lowry, Nora Seager, Stacy Montana, Densen McNeill, Luana Froseth), 3:45:24
 2. Lanikai, 3:57:27
 - Masters 35 years and over
 1. Hawaiian Mau (Kathy Longstaff, Laura Bears, Cindy Martinez, Ann Blanchard, Anne Perry, Vikki Nesvold, Candace Horton, Joyce Gerrard, Donelle Zanko), 3:47:58
 2. Lokahi, 4:16:12

were used. Each crew was allowed three substitutes.

"Outrigger was strong at the end. They also knew the (Portlock) to Waikiki waters better than most clubs," said Kailua paddler Kathy Ho Whitford.

Outrigger took advantage of every break and ripple.

"It's our playground, where many of us paddle and surf," said Outrigger competitor Kaili Chun, a former Hawaii swimming champion.

Said Haine, a former Stanford University volleyball standout and one of Hawaii's best canoe steerwomen: "There were great channels surf conditions. Some waves carried us 50 to 60 yards at a time. Around Makapuu Point, the wa-

ters were so choppy we came close to flipping a couple times."

The Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association contest was billed as a primer to the Sept. 24 Na Wahine O Ke Kai — the women's Molokai-to-Oahu canoe race.

"We're pleased with our third-place finish," said Kai O'Pua's Sherri Carney-Power of Kona. "We beat some strong crews, in waters far rougher than what we're used to at Kona. We're looking forward to paddling the Molokai race."

Yesterday's first four finishers used 43-foot, 5-inch Force Five canoes, the latest in fiberglass racing craft. A new Force Five, fully equipped with covers, costs approximately \$10,000.

"It's designed for our rough channel waters," said builder Walter Guild.

The Lokahi Masters capsized its Force Five off Sandy Beach yesterday, and the crew lost 10 minutes getting the boat upright and underway.

"Our upset wasn't the canoe's fault," said crew member Joy Wai-kolo. "Our capsizing came as a result of the strong wind, bumpy seas and making crew changes while underway."

Waikiki Surf Club topped the race's koa division, finishing ninth overall in 3:47:58.

Mau's Hawaiian Canoe Club won the masters title (paddlers 35 years and over) with an 11th-place overall in 3:47:58.

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- Sept. 3 — Traditional Archery Tournament. At Puu Kapele Archery Range. Fee: \$10 adult and young adult, \$5 youth and cube info. Ronny, 871-0468 or 577-2217 (pager).
- BASKETBALL**
- Sept. 3-4 — 3-on-3 Basketball Challenge. At Aloha Tower Market Place. Entry forms at Aloha Tower Market Place, Cornelia O'Neil (Waikiki) and Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl Office. \$80 per team. Information: 947-4111.
- BILLIARDS**
- Aug. 24, 29 — Handicap Open 8-Ball Tournament. At Hawaiian Family Center. \$5 Aug. 29. Handicap Women's 8-Ball Tournament. Free. Every Wednesday — 18 & Under 9-Ball Tournament. Fee: \$1 information: 946-1343.
- CANOEES**
- Aug. 26 — Kailua Bay Men's Iron Challenge. At Kailua Beach Park. Fee: \$72 per six-man crew. Information: Hank Leandro, 537-4519.
- Aug. 27 — Molokai Cup Hawaiian Sailing Canoe Race. Prizes awarded info 326-7820.
- GYMNASIUM**
- Aug. 24 — Free Hiking Safety Seminar. All seminars at Honolulu branch of The Bike Shop Information: 596-0586.
- Aug. 27 — Pedal Till Ya Puke. Starts at the bottom of Kaloko Drive on the Big Island. Begins at 7:30 a.m. No entry fee. Info: 329-9245.
- Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21 — Free Century Ride Clinics. Preparation for Honolulu Adventure Century Bike ride on Sept. 24. At three locations of Island Tradition & Bike. 6 p.m. information: Frank Smith, 737-7433.
- FOOTBALL**
- Aug. 19 — PAL's Flag Football League Signups. At Kahala Recreation Center. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For ages 7-12. Info: 734-7763.
- Waianae Fighting Hawaiians. Players, coaches and sponsors (starts Nov. 4). Must be 18. Registration fee: \$25. Deadline Aug. 30. Info: Sonny, 695-8335 or Kono, 696-0362.
- Boys and Girls Club of Honolulu Flag Football Registration. Accepting players, ages 7-9, 10-12. Register at 1704 Waike St. through the end of Aug. Information: 949-4743.
- GOLF**
- Aug. 24 — 14th Annual Golf Tournament. At Ewa Beach International Golf Course. Three-person scramble. \$90 per person. Info: UH Alumni Office, 956-2586.
- Aug. 24-25 — 41st annual U.S. Army Women's Invitational. Kakaia (Thursday) and Leilehua (Friday). Open to amateurs 18 and older with Aug. 1 handicap index of 29.3 or less. Must be HSWGA member. Fee: \$85. Info: 983-1117 or 455-8373.
- Aug. 26 — Damien Golf Tournament. At Royal Hawaiian Country Club. Noon. Fee: \$100. Information: Damien alumni office, 841-0195/8.
- Aug. 26-27 — Barbara Post Invitational Tournament. At Barbars Point Golf Course. \$80 crossovers, \$65 military. Deadline is Aug. 21. Information: 662-2098.
- Aug. 29-27 — Fundraiser for U.S. Amateur Public Links. Two-person scramble event at Ala Wai Golf Course—Oahu (Aug. 10). Sandalwood Golf Course—Maui (Aug. 12). Maui Kaa—Big Island (Aug. 26) and Waikaele—Kauai (Aug. 27). \$200 per team. Information: Hal Ohta, 262-0882 (Oahu), Alan Sueda, 244-3173 (Maui), Lance Taketa (Big Island), 935-6343 (Kauai) or Fultz, 624-1158 (Kauai).
- Aug. 28 — Executive Women's Golf League Clinic. At Hawaii Prince Golf Club. \$25 per clinic, \$125 for six clinics. Info: (Oahu) Diane, 943-1535; (Hawaii) Emily, 329-7683; (Maui) Kanara, 242-1965.
- HIKING**
- Aug. 26-27, Sept. 9-10, 16, 23-24, 30 — Trail Building at Hawaii Loa Ridge. Volunteers rebuilding mile of trail. Info: 536-6616.
- KARATE**
- Aug. 20 — Aloha State Goodwill Karate Championships. At Alamanu Military Reservation Gym. 9:30 a.m. \$12 for non-HKC members. \$10 for members. Info: Joseph, 422-4493.
- LACROSSE**
- Continuing — Hawaii Lacrosse Club. Practices Sundays at UH Cooke Field. Open to players of all levels. Fee per week: Info: 593-6877 or 988-7375.
- OCEAN SPORTS**
- Wanted — Cheerleading head coach and assistant coaches. Some experience preferred. Must be 21. Certification required. Info: 737-4293.
- Sept. 6-17 — Outrigger Hotels Hawaiian OceanFest. Info: 521-4322.
- RUNNING**
- Aug. 27 — Run Till Ya Relph. Starts at the bottom of Kaloko Drive or 474. Info: 808-329-PEAS.
- SOCCER**
- Aug. 18 — USSF "G" Coaching License Classes for FIFA. At Kapiolani Park. (Far side of field A). 8 a.m. Fee: \$10. Info: 823-0716.
- SOFTBALL**
- Honolulu Daytime Softball League. Weekly slow-pitch. Men and women. Info: 957-0491.
- Aug. 24-27 — Awa Boys Second Annual Women's Softball Tournament. At Pihaku Field. Fee: \$200. Info: Shawn Soares 996-8251.
- Aug. 29-27 — Camp Smith Softball Tournament. At Camp Smith Borden Softball Field. Fee: \$150. Info: 957-0491.
- Aug. 26-27 — Maui Golden Masters Makule Tournament. At Kaiana Park, Maui. Maui Team fee \$200. Information: Guy, 871-1585; Ewa, 875-2789. Don, 242-8085.
- Aug. 28 — Hawaii Kai Evening Slow-Pitch. At Koko Head District Park. Joy Corps Field. Team fee \$275. Info: 286-7834.
- Sept. 2-4 — Lokahi A.C. Men's Fast Pitch Tournament. At Old Kona Airport Sports Complex, Kona. \$250 to Lokahi C.C., P.O. Box 604, Kalaheke, 96750. Info: 329-8967 or 326-1530.
- Continuing — Softball League. Tuesdays, Thursdays 10:30 a.m. Kapiolani Park. \$20 per person or \$200 per team. Info: 395-7834.
- SWIMMING**
- Hawaii Swimming Club, ages 6-adult. Practices 3-6 p.m. Mondays. Fridays at Kamauli high pool. \$30 to \$35 per month. Info: Stan Wada 235-2298 or Lois Nakamura at 732-7715 or 844-2077.
- Aug. 26 — Free Waikiki Roughwater Swim Clinic. Starts at 8 a.m. at Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Roughwater Swim is Sept. 4.
- Aug. 27-31 — Swimming for Aug. Abroad in Water. At Kaunohou Beach Hotel, \$340. Info: (510) 540-4804.
- UMPIRING**
- Continuing — The United States Softball Association. Information: Larry, 423-1198.

- VOLLEYBALL**
- Aug. 19-20 — Duke Kahanamoku State Club Fee \$10. Info: 923-1575.
- 1920 — Lokahi Grass Tournament. Ala Moana Beach Park (Ewa end). Men Aug. 19, women Aug. 20. \$40 per team. Info: Pedro, 259-8492 or Barry, 941-4066.
- Aug. 19-20 — NOVA Sand Tournament. At Pearl Harbor Baggett Club. Men and women. Fees: \$2 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens. Info: 933-3520.
- Aug. 26-27 — Emporio Armani Hawaii Beach State Championship. At Queen's Surf Beach in Waikiki. \$40 per team. \$50 after Aug. 24. Aug. 26 registration men's 11:30 a.m. Info: 951-8471 or 373-1558.
- YOUTH SPORTS**
- Volunteer Coaches Wanted — Tackle Football (HSFL) in terraces, pee-wees and midgets divisions. Also baseball, volleyball and cheerleading coaches. Info: 645-3945.
- Boys & Girls Club Volunteer Coaches Wanted — Locations and contact numbers: McCully (JFC, 949-4743); Waianae (RCP, 695-2753); Ewa Beach (JFC, 689-4182); Alahanui (JFC, 945-4203); Kauai (Darter, 1-808-821-6806).
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