



Waimea Roundup

By Janet Lam

Waimea students on honor role

WAIMEA — Waimea School has a long list of students in grades three through six who recently achieved the honor roll and scholastic achievement awards. The honor roll includes students with a grade point average of 3.6 to 4.0.

Third graders on the honor roll are Kahealani Bertelmann, Tani Tabayunda, Clayton Bramel, Mindy Vera Cruz, Cheyenne Nishida, Jessica Bramel, Donnie DeSilva, Godfrey Kainoa, Melanie Bell, Meredyth Canario, Suzanne Davy, Lehua Lindsey, Nau'i Murphy, Monica Perry, Christy Yamaguchi, Kimberly Fellman, Sharisse Sopoaga, Angelito Juan, Damien Arafiles, and Andrew Liwai.

The fourth grade honor roll includes Maile Bean, Vickie Beebe, Lief O'Donnell, Marvin Nitta, Justin Dawe, Kamaui Aiona, Luanalei Adams, Napua Giltner, Ty Morita, Leimana DeMate, Evelyn Lee, Mayis Nitta, and Christy Hirayama.

These fifth graders achieved honor roll status: Shawn Lasko, Liz Miura, Aaron Tanimoto, Conrad Kawabata, Sunshine Kapusta, Michael Afaga, Allyson Schuckert, Bruce Nakada, Madelyn Bruno, and Todd Tomas.

Sixth grade honor roll students are Robin Curtis, Terri Kaniho, Shad Nishida, Desiree Nicoll, Verina Karratti, Sharlene Alviar, Geraldine Ventura, Uilani Granito, Marcie Neubecker, Cindy Makaiki, Melanie Rufo, Leiann Resurreccion, Desiree Hillen, Denny Dement, Jessica O'Leary, Angel O'Donnell, Raycale Kahi, Violet Dossey, Ann Choo, Gregory Cordeiro, Donalyn Case, Michelle Ota, Sarah Kim, Veronica Noa, and Robin Aros.

Students with grade point averages between 3.2 and 3.5 received scholastic achievement awards. Third grade scholastic achievers are Benjamin Lindsey, Travis Martinson, Stanley Wendall, Kam Nakamoto, Kaulana Noa, Ian Paola, Koa Radl, Toby Crosland, Jamie Bronson, Wesley Roberts, Kawika Terukina, Lillian Afaga, Mildred Bagarino, Tenille Lindsey, Wayne Hess, and Christopher Roehrig.

Fourth grade scholastic achievement awards went to Daviann Kama, Nathan Spencer, Brandon Torres, Christie Rego, Marie Hunt, Mele Giltner, Kalai Akiona, Shyla Murakami, Jean Tanimoto, and Sunny Feniger. Fifth graders earning scholastic achievement awards

are Kau'i Akau, Leialoha Terukina, Kevin Beebe, Kiley Marcelino, Annabelle Afaga, Felista Rengulbai, Kevin Yamasaki, Megan Roehrig, and Elijah Langston.

Sixth graders awarded for scholastic achievement are Jessie Liwai, Elissa Adams, Emerald Beamer, Denise Peters, Donald Shevlin, Jeremie Vaught, Kent Lewi, and Robyn Suzuki.

Congratulations to all of these hard working students. THE WAIKOLOA Canoe Club will hold an organizational meeting at 2 p.m. today at the Sheraton Royal Waikoloa Banquet Room. This new canoe club is looking forward to its first season with headquarters at Anahoomalu Bay. If you've ever wondered what canoe paddling is all about, attend this meeting for an overview of the new club and its purpose.

Three Waikoloa residents are organizing the new club. Head coach Doug Carr began paddling with the Outrigger Canoe Club when he was 12 years old, and was involved with organizing the Kawaihai Canoe Club. Fred Yamashiro will serve as the club treasurer. Masa Tamashiro is a former member of the Kai Oni Canoe Club on O'ahu, and is currently a maintenance engineer at the Sheraton Royal Waikoloa Hotel.

New fiberglass canoes will soon arrive from O'ahu and the club plans to lease a koa canoe until it can build or purchase its own racing canoe.

THE AMERICAN Business Women's Association, Waimea Chapter is planning a get-acquainted meeting for prospective members at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Parker Ranch Broiler. Contact Karan Pelfry at 885-4524 if you would like to attend.



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Seven Hawaii seniors in national rankings



Larry Hall Rick Aquino Bob Littman

Seven Hawaii players have received advance word of their national senior rankings for the 1984 season by the U.S. Tennis Association.

Larry Hall, who at 76 is still teaching tennis at the Beretania Tennis Club, has been ranked No. 1 in men's 75 doubles with Bobby Seller of San Francisco. Sellers was the player with whom Hall won four national titles last year. Hall also was ranked seventh in 75 singles, moving up two numbers from 1983. It's apparent that Hall, the elder statesman of Hawaii's tennis players, hasn't slowed down one bit since retiring as head pro at the Waialae Country Club 11 years ago.

Six other island players who were active on the national senior circuit last season were re-ranked with USTA rankings. Lilia Hall, Larry's wife, and Muriel Osborne were ranked eighth in women's 60 doubles.

For Osborne, who turned 60 last year, it was her first and last year in the 60s rankings. She has decided to retire from tournament tennis.

Doris Hakman, a former Punahou girls tennis coach, was ranked No. 11 in women's 55 singles and either No. 15 or 16 in women's 50 singles. A player ahead of her might have to default for not playing the required number of tournaments.

Mililani pro Rick Aquino was ranked 22nd in men's 40 singles, and tournament regular Bob Littman was ranked 23rd in the same division. Littman also was listed No. 7 in men's 40 doubles with UH head tennis coach Jim Schwitters.

In its tentative rankings, the U.S. Professional Tennis Association named Schwitters its No. 1-ranked player in men's 45 singles for the 1984 season. The rankings were based on play in four national tournaments, which Schwitters dominated in his age division.

And now let's clear out the in-basket:

The Hawaii High School Athletic Association State Tennis Championships — isn't that a mouthful! — will be staged during spring break next week at the Coco Palms Resort on Kauai. Punahou and Iolani are co-defending champions in the boys' draw. Punahou also is the defending girls champion.

Hawaii Pacific Tennis Association president Rich Fanning, sectional delegate Dave Laxson and executive secretary Jane Forester will represent the islands at next week's annual meeting of the USTA in Scottsdale, Ariz. More than 450 USTA staff and members are expected to vote on a key agenda proposal to base all future rankings on calendar year results. Only juniors are ranked that way now.

Bill Bartlett has landed the head coaching job at the Westin Iliaki Hotel with an agreement that he can continue to play local open tournaments and some world pro events. Bartlett, Hawaii's only three-time state boys high school singles champion, is still hoping to find a sponsor for the international pro circuit.

Visiting old tennis friends this past week was Glenn Gerstmar, 1974 Hawaii Sectional champion who has switched from marketing Nike footwear to custom labels. Glenn said he is not playing tennis lately because of a sore arm incurred from chopping firewood to heat his Portland, Ore., home. Not to mention signing 1,200 farewell letters to the international clients he formerly handled for Nike, including John McEnroe, Vitas Gerulaitis and Mats Wilander.

Red Tavares, a member of the Waipahu Racquet Shop team that won the 1980 national 4.5 Tennis League Championship in Chicago, is out of St. Francis Hospital and recovering at home after an auto accident that shattered a leg. He says he is determined to play tennis again.

The 1985 USTA Tennis League, under new national sponsorship by Volvo, is accepting team entries for the Hawaii section until April 13. All players will be rated by a visiting member of the National Tennis Ratings Program from New York during the last two weeks of April. Interested non-pro players, ages 21 and over, may enroll by calling local coordinator Terry Thomas (841-2387).

Australia's Ken Rosewall will be seeking to avenge his upset loss in last year's final of the Mutual Benefit Grand Masters Tournament when he returns April 11 to headline the sixth visit of former tennis greats at Maui's Hyatt Regency Hotel. In his last event two weeks ago, Rosewall defeated countryman Mal Anderson, last year's Maui champion, for his second 1985 senior title. Not bad for a 5-foot-9, 145-pounder who turned 50 last November.

Peter Burwash, a former Canadian Davis Cupper and three-time No. 1 Hawaii player, hasn't slowed down one bit at 40. He stopped by Honolulu last week with the news that PBI Inc., his teaching pro stable, has been selected by the People's Republic of China to train the Chinese national team for the next Asian Games and the 1988 Olympics. Burwash will return later this month to begin training

at the Turtle Bay Hilton Resort in preparation for playing the National 40s Seniors circuit for five months.

California teaching pro Miguel Phelps will join the Honolulu International Country Club staff in June to help head pro Howard Tacub with his summer program. Phelps was Tacub's doubles partner and mentor before moving to California. Also assisting Tacub with his expanding program are Berk Alexander, Fred Thompson and Dan Dodd, who has taught summer camps for Dr. Allen Fox, head tennis coach at Pepperdine University.

Sinclair Guard, co-ordinator of the Princess B circuit 14 years ago, is now Sinclair Wooten of Santa Barbara, Calif. A former Punahou varsity player, Wooten has been ranked nationally in women's seniors for the past 10 years, including 22nd in women's singles in 1983.

You know times are changing when a father and two small children, ages 2 and 4, tag along to watch mom play in a tennis tournament. But the Princess B circuit's No. 1 player, Karen Siyan, said she would rather her husband, Roger, not watch the matches. "He makes me nervous," Karen said. "I don't like him to watch me, to tell the truth."

The criteria for rating Hawaii's family doubles teams could bear some overhaul to make the annual rankings more conclusive. Two teams were tied at No. 1 in three of the four rating categories announced for 1984 by the HPTA. Only the team of May Ann and Alike Beamer of Mililani stood alone, in mother-son doubles.

Tom Madison, 38, a former UCLA volleyball player turned Hawaii's junior veteran tennis champion, and USC's Tom Selleck were opponents in the NCAA Championships in 1969. Now they're teammates on the Outrigger Canoe Club's Masters team. Madison is a Leicheston High physical education teacher.

Rocheleau Wins Ocean Triathlon

By Jack Wyatt
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Yesterday's Hawaiian Ocean Triathlon made a believer out of swimmer Rick Heltzel of Honolulu. The triple-sport contest, held in the sun off Waikiki's San Souci Beach, proved that being tops in one event doesn't always win medals.

Heltzel, one of Hawaii's best ocean swimmers, breezed through the triathlon's one-mile swim in 17:59, winning the first leg by more than a minute. "An easy swim," he said after finishing.

But by the time Heltzel completed the two-mile paddle board leg and the four-mile surf ski race, he had sunk to 11th, finishing 21 minutes behind the leader. "Hmmm. My paddling seems to need work," he said.

Overall winner Bob Rocheleau, 38, proved that in ocean triathloning it's consistency that pays. "I was a distance freestyler in college," the Hawaii Kai ocean engineer said. "So I was confident about the swim." Rocheleau went to work on his paddling. Finishing the mile swim in fourth (19:33) behind Heltzel, Ian Emberson and defending champ Jimmy Dean, Rocheleau demonstrated how paddling practice pays. "I passed Jimmy (Dean) halfway through the paddle board race," he said.

At that point, the fast charging Rocheleau was in third place, behind new leader Emberson and the failing Heltzel.

SHORTLY AFTER STARTING the surf ski leg, Rocheleau passed Heltzel and closed on Emberson. "I caught Ian after the first half-mile," said the winner, crediting hard work and consistency. "I did nothing spectacular. I just ran steady."

Turning the course in 1 hour, 11 minutes and 4 seconds, Rocheleau finished 1:15 ahead of runnerup Emberson of Kailua. Honolulu's Mark Sandvold, 19, placed third in 1:16:29. Twenty men and four women competed in the individual competition, while 12, three-person, teams competed in the relay division.

Kisi Haine, 24, a former Punahou swimmer and Stanford University volleyball star, topped the women's individual race winning in 1:25:22. "Swimming was my best event and kayaking (surf ski paddling) my poorest," she said. Cheryl Bing, 23, (1:40:31) finished second.

The Outrigger Canoe Club-sponsored triathlon was wet set's version of a fun run. No one cared that the race began on Hawaiian time (about a half-hour late) or that the announced distances were thought to be short.

Said Heltzel, "If the mile swim was accurate, I'd have an ocean swim record."

Last year's individual and

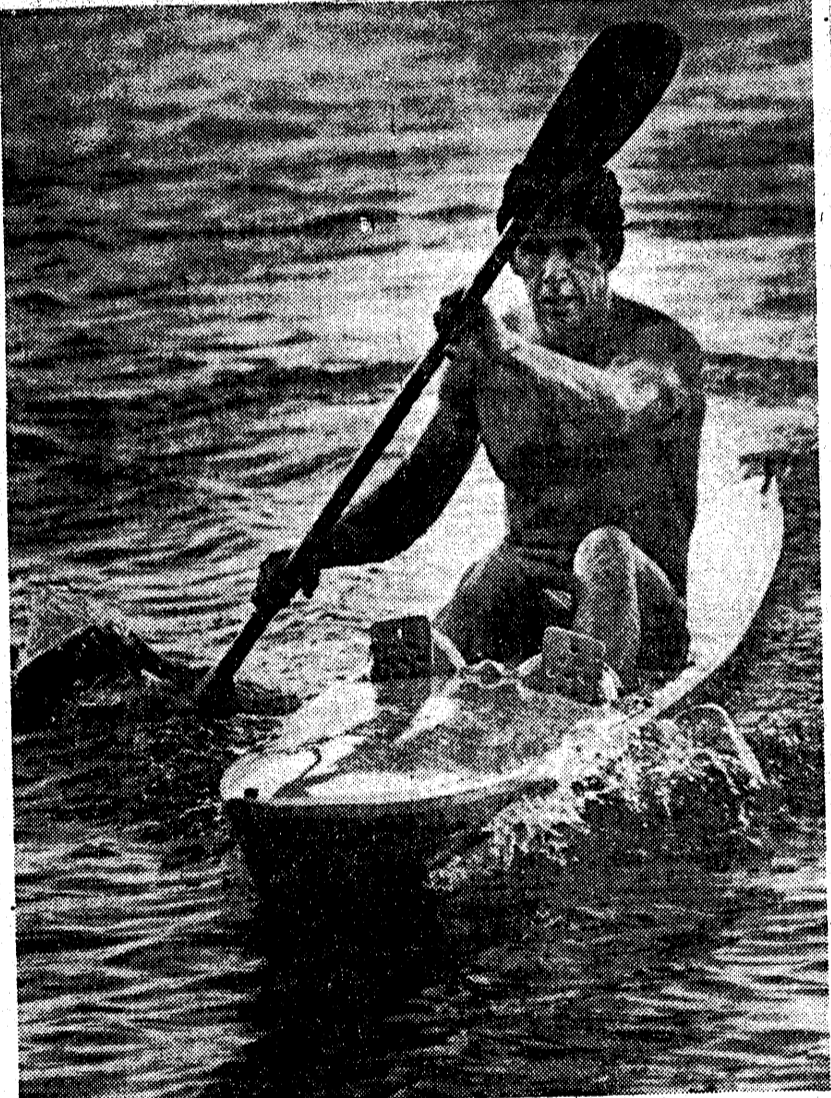
relay marks were handily broken yesterday in all categories but because of the suspect distances, race records went unclaimed.

RACE DIRECTOR Emberson explained the triathlon's purpose. "There are so many running events," he said, "I felt people who love the ocean needed something. After all, we ARE a water state."

A crack men's relay team, consisting of Jonathan Ezer (swimmer), Marshall Rosa (paddle board) and Georg Kissner (surf ski), won the race in 1:07:02, a comfortable 1:36 over second place. "Pretty good for a pick-up team that got together just before the race," Rosa said.

Ezer finished the swim just seconds behind Heltzel (yes, Heltzel also competed on a relay team after finishing his individual ironman effort). But on the paddle board leg, Rosa swept into the lead and Kissner opened it up with his surf ski.

Among the relay women, Muffery Scully (swim), Denise Darval (paddle board) and Leslie Conner (surf ski) won the race in 1:24:21, an easy six minutes over second place. "I'm already looking forward to next year," Conner added.



PADDLE BATTLE—Bob Rocheleau cruises to the finish line first in the final surf ski leg to take top honors in yesterday's Hawaiian Ocean Triathlon.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Dennis Oda.

Ikaika does alright

The Ikaika Men's Volleyball Team of Kauai participated last weekend in the Rainbow Invitational Volleyball Tournament on O'ahu.

Ikaika (4-4 record) placed third in its pool, behind Outrigger Masters (8-0) and Ekahi (5-3) and ahead of Streamers (3-5) and Sparky's (0-8).

The Outrigger Canoe Club was first and Kamalii second in the other pool. The Outrigger Canoe Club Masters defeated Kamalii and Ekahi lost to Outrigger Canoe Club in the semifinals. The Outrigger Canoe Club beat the Outrigger Canoe Club Masters for the championship.

The Ikaika team is comprised of former Waimea High School players Ronald and Scott Kouchi, Waioli and Aukai Gonsalves, Chris Baird, and Roy Yokotake; Kauai High's Amos Wong; and Hilo's Cy Alicuben.

Ikaika will continue practicing for the Haili Volleyball Tournament to be held over Easter and will continue participating in USVBA tournaments on O'ahu.

Wayne Wyman

Wayne C. Wyman, 78, of Honolulu died Wednesday in Hale Nani Health Center. He was one of the first members of Alcoholics Anonymous in Hawaii and belonged to it for 31½ years.

The ashes will be scattered at sea off the beach at the Outrigger Canoe Club at 9 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Wyman was born in California. He is survived by his wife, Marian; a son, W. Patrick; a daughter, Suzanne K. Banneder; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.