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## Surf Spray

By Ron Haworth



So the world surfing team to represent Hawaii has been chosen—where do we go from here?

The majority of the 12 men and three women selected on their merit will be forced to forage for transportation funds if they hope to wet a toe in Australian waters.

The WSC is conducted by the International Surfing Federation biennially. The organization pays a small portion of the bill for each region which fields a team.

Hawaii has three fares picked up by the ISF—four if defending champion Fred Hemmings is included—and one of these is reserved for a judge. This leaves one male and female surfer.

THE QUESTION is—whom? How are two names from a possible 11 selected?

As complex as this problem appears, it was greatly eased last week when

the Outrigger Canoe Club pledged support of three OCC members (Joey Cabell, Keone Downing and Paul Strauch) chosen for Hawaii's team.

Each of the three, in his own right, could have justly demanded the ISF ticket. The withdrawal of their names has postponed a showdown between Duke Classic and Makaha champions.

A SCORE OF SOUND possibilities exist in allotting the lone male ticket. One of the best might reason that top-rated Hawaii Surfing Association surfer be given the free ride to Australia. Such a choice would certainly be cut and dried under rules adhered to by most of Hawaii's surfers.

Gamblers (a bad word in sports these days) say they prefer a hat draw.

A sudden-death surff would generate advance publicity and an ultimate winner. Splitting the ticket eight ways would do nothing more than create confusion and a diluted opportunity.

It goes without saying that the same conclusions hold true on the distaff side of the team.

RANDY RARRICK, one of the team members still seeking financing, sees little chance of surfboard manufacturers springing with WSC dollars.

"Neither Felipe Pomar's nor Fred Hemmings' world victories sold boards as a result," he commented.

(If Rarrick's assumption is correct—what does sell boards?)

Australia's leading surf-

board manufacturer was in town this week drumming up some local color on the WSC for Aussie radio.

Shane Stedman taped interviews with many of Hawaii's team for broadcasting over the official WSC station, Radio 2UW, in Sydney.

"THE BLOKES HOME have beard names like Aipa but never heard voices. These tapes will help get Aussie surfers acquainted with you Yanks."

Stedman has three of Australia's top young crop surfing under his brand—Ted Spencer, Peter Cornish and Chris Young, brother of Nat.

Support for this fifth world contest has been tremendous in Australia. Nearly \$100,000 worth of support has been donated by Schweppes and other firms.

This is quite a contrast to Hawaii where it's difficult to sell a 30-second radio spot during the Makaha event.

PAUL STRAUCH will appear on Jim Becker's Hawaii PM show when he returns from the Peruvian championships. And it's a fair bet Paul will talk a mite about the WSC. He'll also explain to the non-surfer some fine footage of a recent Duke Classic film.

December's Duke Classic will be televised Saturday, March 14 (3:30-5) on ABC's Wide World of Sports. It was the first Duke contest co-sponsored by the Del Webb Hotel Co. and Kimo McVay.

A free scuba clinic will be conducted tomorrow by Joe Ho at Kapiolani Beach Park. He will lecture and demonstrate water safety and equipment. Time is 10:00 a.m.

For additional information phone 955-3771. The clinic is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation with the assistance of the Mayor's Water Safety Advisory Committee.

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## Services Are Wednesday for Herbert M. Richards

Services for kamaaina businessman and politician Herbert M. "Montie" Richards will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Central Union Church.

Private graveside services will follow at Oahu Cemetery.

Mr. Richards of 3760 Old Pali Rd., died Saturday at Queen's Medical Center of a cerebral hemorrhage. He entered the hospital on Friday. He was 65.

MR. RICHARDS was born in Honolulu Oct. 2, 1904, the son of Theodore and Mary (Atherton) Richards. He was a great-grandson of Amos Starr and Juliette (Montague) Cooke, who came to Hawaii with the eighth company of U.S. missionaries in 1837.

He was a member of the class of 1922 at Punahou and was graduated from Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., in 1926.

Mr. Richards was active in politics and had a long and varied career in business.

He was a Republican member of the Honolulu Board of Supervisors from 1945-46; a representative to the Hawaii State Constitution Convention in 1950 and served as Republican national committeeman for Hawaii from 1955-63.

He ran for Mayor of Honolulu in 1946 and 1948 and for the Territorial Senate in 1950.

He was named honorary consul for the Federal Republic of West Germany in 1955 and was dean of the Consular Corps of Honolulu in 1966.

FOLLOWING his graduation from college, Mr. Richards became an overseer at Ewa Plantation. He was named an assistant secretary of the plantation company in 1928 and a director in 1941.

He also served as assistant manager and secretary of Kahua Ranch from 1928-30 and had been a secretary-director since 1938.

Mr. Richards was with the contract department of Hawaiian Electric Co. from 1930-34. He joined Castle & Cooke in 1934 and had been an assistant secretary since 1941.

He also was an assistant secretary and former director of the Kohala Sugar Co. and the Waialua Agriculture Co. since 1941.

In 1941, Mr. Richards became a director of Hawaiian Telephone Co., Hawaiian Electric Co. and Hawaiian Trust Co.

HE HAS BEEN a special partner in Weaver Motors since 1941; president and director of Pacific Industrial Engineers from 1946-60 and president and general director of Honolulu Memorial Park since 1958.

From 1941-54, Mr. Richards was assistant secretary and director of the Wahiawa Water Co., Helemano Co., Waialua Water Co., Kohala Ditch Co. and Mahukona Terminals.

He was a director of Home Insurance Co. (now First Insurance Co.) from 1951-63; a director of Theo. H. Davies & Co.; a trustee for McCandless Trust Estate from 1950-60 and was for many years a director of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the Hilo Tribune Herald.

He was executive vice president and director of Radio Honolulu at the time television was introduced to the Islands.

Mr. Richards belonged to many service and community organizations.

HE WAS PRESIDENT of the Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America, from 1961-62, after serving as treasurer from 1940-60 and a board member since 1940.

He was past president of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society; former member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army and served as chairman of the Charles A. H. House, YMCA, for many years.

Mr. Richards was a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, Kamehameha Alumni Association, Honolulu Automobile Club, American Red Cross, Hawaiian Humane Society, Bishop Museum Association, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Psi Upsilon Clubs. He was president of the Pacific Club in 1951 and was a member of the Oahu Country and Outrigger Canoe clubs.

He was a member of Central Union Church and president of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association from 1950-53. He was treasurer and chairman of the board of trustees of the association, now known as the Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ, since 1953.

HE ALSO was chairman of the Prudential Community Kalihi Union Church for many years.

Mr. Richards is survived by his widow, Leilani Rohrig Richards; three sons, Herbert Jr., Maj. James A. and Manning Richards; a daughter, Mrs. Albert A. (Mary) Yort Jr.; his brother, Atherton Richards; two sisters, Mary and Mrs. Frank E. (Ruth) Midkiff, and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to the Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America, or the Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ in lieu of flowers.

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## Don Avery OCC prexy

Donald M. Avery, a sailing enthusiast, has been elected president of the Outrigger Canoe Club, it was announced.

Also named to serve were Thomas A. Haine and Thad W. Ekstrand, vice presidents; Robert Mist, secretary, and Paul Cassidy, treasurer.

Sitting on the board of directors are Dennis O'Connor, Peter Balding, D. Campbell Ross, Jack Brown, Howard Goss, Robert Guild, James Hakuole, William Kea, John Cline Mann and out-going president Tommy Thomas.