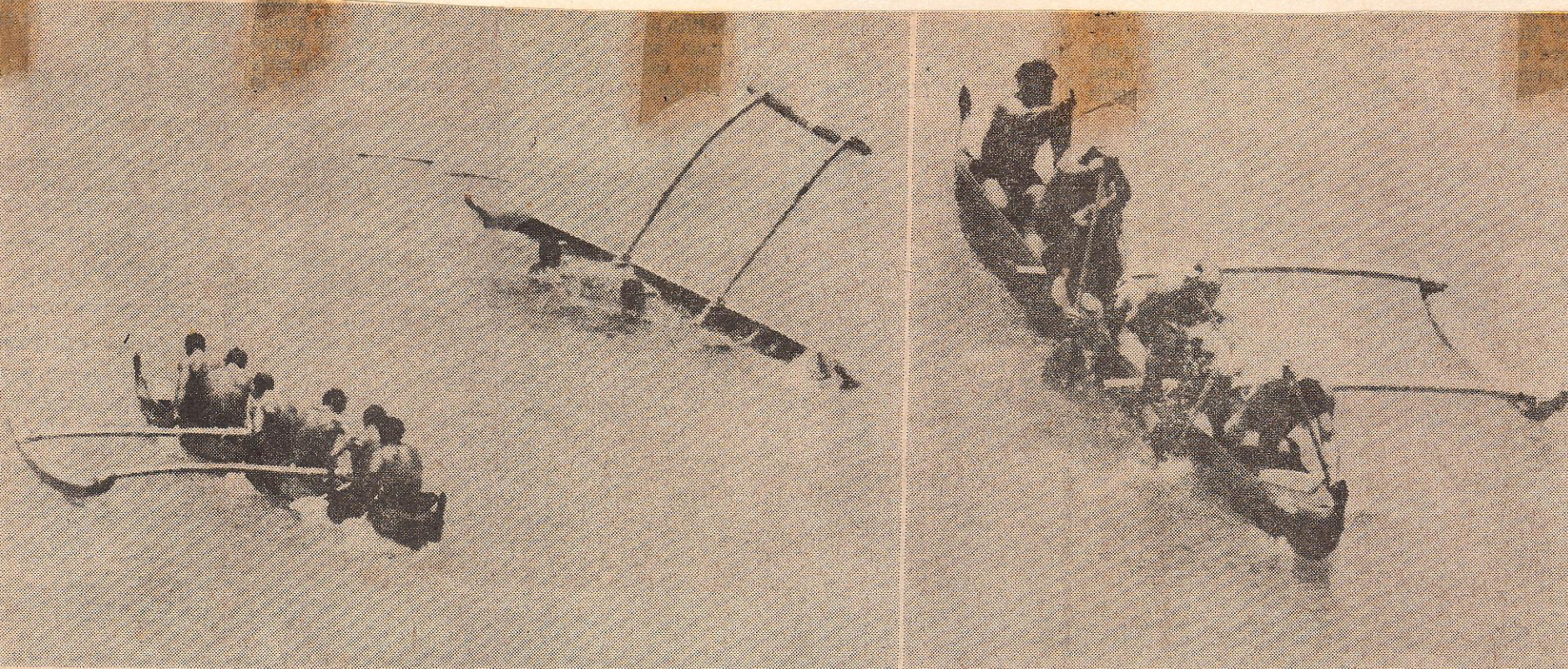


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Whoa, there! Waikiki Surf team swamps and loses lead in 1½-mile freshmen men's race. Outrigger team passes Waikiki and paddles furiously across finish

regatta taken by Outrigger

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Two records were smashed yesterday in the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta at Waikiki Beach as the Outrigger Canoe Club captured the team honors with 50 points before close to 5,000 spectators.

The Outrigger paddlers won seven events in chalk-ing up their triumph over arch rival Waikiki Surf Club, which tallied 38 points.

HEALANI WAS THIRD with 21, Lanikai fourth with 16 and Hui Nalu fifth with 11. Kailua scored 10 points, Maile Sons four, Kai Oni three and Kauai one.

Waikiki Surf Club salvaged some of the honors of the day when its paddlers set the only records of the day with glittering performances.

With Randy Chun, Joe Gilman, Mike Tongg, A. Young, Anthony Guerrero and Nappy Napoleon paddling with powerful strokes, Waikiki Surf was timed at 22 min. 30.2 sec. and shattered its own record of

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24:39.0 which was set last year.

In a titanic 2½-mile struggle, Waikiki Surf edged out Outrigger Canoe Club by 6.7 seconds or by less than a boat length.

It was truly a blue ribbon event as the two old-time rivals fought bow to bow for the lead from start to finish. At the end of the first mile, Waikiki Surf and Outrigger were even and they made the turn simultaneously.

AT THE THIRD TURN or 1½-mile mark, they were still battling on even terms. On the ensuing beat shoreward, Waikiki caught a wave and rode into the lead with Outrigger challenging courageously.

It was nip and tuck on the next drive out and on

the run home Waikiki hung on to its slight lead for a spectacular victory.

Outrigger's crew was made up of Mark Buck, G. Perry, Mike Clifford, Tom Connor, Tim Guard and Fred Hemmings Jr.

Outrigger was also under the previous record with a time of 22:36.9. So was Healani at 23:24.5. Kauai, the lone neighbor island entry, was fourth and Kailua fifth.

WAIKIKI SURF also smashed the record in winning the two-mile Junior Men's race, being timed at 19:04.0. The former mark of 21:24.0, set last year by Waikiki Surf.

It was another close victory for Waikiki as Healani challenged vigorously and finished only 8.9 seconds back. Healani was also under the record at 19:12.9 as

were third place Outrigger at 20:21.9 and fourth place Hui Nalu at 20:33.

Outrigger won the senior women's one mile event after a close battle with Waikiki Surf. Outrigger was timed at 10:31.1 and Waikiki at 10:40.2.

IN THE JUNIOR WOMEN'S race over half a mile, Outrigger was tops in the time of 4:44.7. Healani was second at 4:55.8. It was the fifth straight year that the OCC girls had won the event.

Outrigger triumphed in the freshmen men's competition over 1½ miles. The time was 13:52.2. Healani was second and Maile Sons third. The Lanikai and Waikiki Surf canoes swamped. Lanikai managed to right its craft and finish. Waikiki Surf did not attempt to finish in order not to hold up the following race.