



**WOUNDED LADY**—Waikiki Surf Club's crew members tend to their gracious old lady, the Malia, as she flounders in the waters off Waikiki after colliding with the Koolau Canoe Club's canoe yesterday.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Alexis Higdon.

## Malia Lost to Waikiki Surf Club

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"Oh my God! Malia has lost control on a wave. She's about to hit us. Watch out!"

Tinky Gray, a paddler on Koolau Canoe Club's winning Men's Open four crew in yesterday's Walter Macfarlane Regatta off Waikiki Beach, recalls well what happened. After all, he came within inches of being knocked out of his boat when Malia hit.

Just as quickly as Waikiki Surf Club's priceless koa canoe, Malia, smashed into the Koolau boat, the beautifully varnished 40-foot racer slid back into the surf and filled with water. Malia, with three feet broken off its bow, was a severely wounded lady yesterday.

"At the time Malia lost control, we were both on the same wave, with Koolau slightly ahead and surfing," explained David Komine, another Koolau CC paddler.

"OUR BOAT WAS lucky. We only suffered a cracked hull. But Malia lost its entire bow section. That will take a lot of work to repair."

"Watching Malia come to shore with a broken bow was a sad day for all Hawaii canoeing," said Fred Hemmings, a Hui Nalu steersman. "Malia is the soul of the Waikiki Surf Club. She is part of the family. We all love her dearly."

Miraculously, Malia, with temporary repairs, finished the regatta. Although failing to win a race (Malia swamped once again in a later event), the aged canoe won the hearts of every race follower on Waikiki Beach.

And there is a chance she will be back, as good as ever. According to Wally Fraiseth, a veteran Waikiki Surf Club official, Malia will be repaired, to nearly-new condition.

Yesterday may have been a gloomy day for Waikiki Surf Club, but for Hawaii Kai's Hui Nalu paddlers, everything came up champagne and trophies.

HUI NALU, BY winning the final three events, broke Outrigger Canoe Club's domination of its own Macfar-



**BATTLING NECK TO NECK**—Healan's crew (left) and Koolau wage a torrid neck-to-neck battle in yesterday's mixed open race in the Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Alexis Higdon.

## Sweep by Hui Nalu

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lane Regatta, to sweep it all—the team trophy, and the prestigious Macfarlane bowl for winning the senior men's event.

Eight Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association clubs participated in the 24-event regatta. Surf conditions were considered near-ideal for most events. Catching a wave and riding it to the end made the difference between winning and losing.

"This caps a three year building program," said Kala Kukea, Hui Nalu's coach. "Our philosophy is somewhat different from most clubs. Hui Nalu tries to get every paddler, who turns out to practice, into a race during the season. We want to keep canoe racing fun, and a family sport. I guess our system must work."

It was a proud moment for Hui

Nalu in winning its first Macfarlane senior men's event in eight years.

"We had a great battle with Kailua and Outrigger," said a jubilant Myron Thompson, the steersman of the winning crew. "I guess we lucked out by catching the best waves and riding them longest."

HUI NALU'S WINNING senior crew consisted of Bruce Blankenfield, George Kissner, Stretch Spielman, Kala Kukea, Nanao Thompson, and his brother, Myron.

Hui Nalu may have won the war, but two windward Oahu clubs—Kailua CC and Lanikai CC—each posted important victories.

"We powered out at the start and were never headed," said Lanikai's Howard Keller, the stroker of the winning men's masters crew. "After Outrigger beat us last week, we worked our tails off practicing. And it must have paid off."



**SAHARA** execs called Archie Loveland yesterday to report that his "find," Carole Kal, had a smash opening Sunday at the Sahara-Reno, appearing on the same bill with George Carlin, a strange pairing to be sure. Carole is breaking in the new material she'll use when she teams with Don Rickles next month in Las Vegas . . . Pam & Paula Elsner, soloists at Unity Church, unveiled their first album at the church on Sunday. A couple of "Hawaii Five-O" staffers on hand couldn't resist quipping that they had something in common with the Elsners: "We both work for the Lord." . . . Sunday was the final day for polo at Mokuleia this year, too, and a couple of interesting events took place. Mokuleia Polo Club manager Mike Dailey was fined \$25 for letting a particular epithet slip out loud enough for the spectators to hear—polo czar Fred Dailey brooks that from nobody, not even his son. And one of the skydivers landed with his ankles crossed—trying to prevent his pants, which had come unfastened, from landing before he did . . .

**PROUD** diners at the posh new Peacock restaurant at Kaanapali Saturday night included Honolulu



lan John Peacock and his mother, Eleanor Peacock of Kula. John even wore a tie with the imprint of a peacock for the occasion . . . Ed Greene is now opening his Merchant Square Oyster Bar for dinner on Saturday nights as well as during the week . . . Howdy Reynolds has come up with the perfect use for Skygate, that pipeline sculpture on the City Hall grounds. "Tie a net over it," suggests Reynolds, "and try to catch Skylab with it." . . . And is anyone else eager for the damn thing to fall so we can forget about it? . . . Mike Rossell, who's producing Sports Week Hawaii this week at the Blaisdell Center, never misses a chance to promote. The other night at Marrakech he persuaded the belly dancer to wear one of the winged caps that serve as a trademark of Sports Week. Rossell even donned his own winged cap to dance with her, but after viewing his performance, pals suggested he stick to the production business . . . Visiting Broadway choreographer Larry Fuller doesn't even have to go near the Big Apple again, and he'll still collect \$1,500 weekly for his work on Tony Award-winner "Sweeney Todd." . . .

**RUMORS** continue to abound about the marital status of tennis star Billie Jean King and husband Larry, especially when he didn't show up at Wimble-

don to watch Billie Jean win her record 20th title. King merely explains he was in training for the Squaw Valley to Auburn race in California—he must not have trained all that much, however, because he came in 94th. The Kings are part owners of Latitude 20, the Hawaiian Air magazine . . . Delightful film fare for young and old alike: "The Muppet Movie" at the Kapiolani Theater. Steve Martin was especially humorous as a waiter in an Alpine restaurant waiting on Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy . . . The staff of the Hyatt Kuilima Resort brought out champagne and cake to celebrate g.m. John Kirk's third anniversary with the North Shore hotel, a record . . . One previous Kuilima manager, Herb MacDonald, is due in town next week for another Isle respite with wife Masako . . .

**BIG** management shakeup at the Outrigger Canoe Club . . . Mac McKelvey wearing an inscrutable smile around Maui these days, most likely because of a big announcement he'll be making shortly concerning his Wine Vineyards of Hawaii . . . Former boxer Lou Nova never did do his announced nightclub show at Groucho's—something about a money dispute. Can you imagine disputing anything with a guy who knocked out Max Baer twice? . . . When building materials specialist Vic Robertson of Concord, Calif., boated a 135-pound ahi the other day, he knew just what to do with it. He carted it to Columbia Inn and had the kitchen staff of pal Tosh Kanehiro prepare it for him . . . That "Stars of World

Ballet" evening which promoter Tom Moffatt had planned to present in 10 days has been cancelled, but he hopes to bring it in next year . . .

**SUNDAY** night was the last night the Waiohai Hotel was open on Kauai. It'll be torn down and replaced with a 459-room hotel set to open in 1981. To give the employees something to remember, hotel manager Dennis Costa gave each of them a key to a room and invited them to share the last night of the Waiohai . . . Former MacKenzie Tours escort Dennis Serra is recuperating on Kauai from a stroke he suffered last year. Pals wishing to cheer him up can



write him in care of his wife, Ellen Goldberg Serra, at Grayline Kauai where she's local sales manager . . . Comic Ed Kaahea is slated to open Friday the 13th, brave soul that he is, at the Sugar Mill Lounge of the Holiday Inn-Makai. He'll be doing two shows nightly Thursdays through Saturdays . . . Hugh Menefee Inc. has decided to liven up their real estate ads by using some of their sales people in the ads. That's Karen Koshko modeling a bikini in the Makaha Surfside ad and Cindy White in a sophisticated pose for the Royal Iolani. It must work, too, because they report their phones jumping and a couple of sales as well after the ads appeared . . .

Masako Nakano has been named an account executive at Ad Concepts. She was previously manager and customer representative of International Photo Art of Hawaii.

LeRoy Blanchard has been named executive chef of the Plaza Club, slated to open officially July 30. Blanchard has worked at Michel's, the Ilikai Hotel, the Outrigger

Canoe Club, Waikaele Resort Village, and the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Patric Calvarese has been appointed assistant director of food and beverage at the Ilikai Hotel. He was previously with the food and beverage department of the Montreal Bonaventure Hotel.

Pam Hartness has been promoted to sales manager at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. She joined the hotel in May 1978 as convention sales representative.

**MacKENZIE** — John S. MacKenzie, 83, of Honolulu died Tuesday. He was a retired accountant and was born in North Kohala. Survived by a cousin, Capt. Claude MacKenzie (ret.) of California; nieces and nephews. Services 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Outrigger Canoe Club Cremation. Ashes to be scattered off Waikiki.

**BAUCOM** — Don David Baucum, 71, of Honolulu, a bankruptcy trustee, died Monday. He was born in Illinois, and founded the Electro-Technical School of Hawaii and the Acme Enterprises of Hawaii. Services 2 p.m. Thursday at Williams Mortuary Cremation. Ashes to be scattered at sea from Outrigger Canoe Club at a later date. No flowers; contributions to Big Brothers of Hawaii or a favorite charity. Survived by sisters, Mrs. Lillian Lewis and Mrs. Garnette Kockler of Illinois, and brother, Irl of California.

### Hui Nalu wins canoe

Hui Nalu No. 1 won the \$3,000 fiberglass canoe for finishing first in the Sports Week 79 canoe race out of Honolulu Harbor yesterday, turning in a time of 1:39.06.

Outrigger No. 1 was next at 1:40.40 and Outrigger No. 2 third at 1:42.03.

### Tryouts set for isle men's PacRim squad

Tony Crabb, coach of the Big Island men's team scheduled to play in the annual Pacific Rim International Volleyball Championships Aug. 14-18 at Hilo Civic Auditorium, has issued a call for candidates for the squad.

Tryouts are slated for today at 5 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Haili Gym on Uluani St.

Crabb, one of the outstanding players with the Outrigger Canoe Club, has returned to Hilo and was named to help develop volleyball on the Big Island.

"Any young man who is 20 years old or less is welcome to try out for the team," said Crabb.

This year's PacRim Tournament has attracted teams from Japan, Canada, Korea, Australia, British Columbia, the Mainland U.S., Honolulu and the Big Island.

### Hanalei paddles to victory

**HANALEI** — The host Hanalei Canoe Club captured yesterday's Henry Tai Hook Regatta in the waters of Hanalei Bay — edging visiting Outrigger Canoe Club of Oahu, 45-37.

Other clubs participating were Leeward Kai with 28 points, Kaunuaui with 5, Lanikai with 2 and Lanakila with 1.

The regatta was sponsored by the Hanalei Hawaiian Civic Canoe Club and the Tai Hook family.



### Henry Tai Hook Regatta

**At Hanalei**

Team standings — Hanalei Canoe Club 45, Outrigger Canoe Club 37, Leeward Kai Canoe Club 28, Kaunuaui Canoe Club 5, Lanikai Canoe Club 2, Lanakila Canoe Club 1.

Men's distance, 4 1/2 miles — 1. Outrigger, 47:20.9; 2. Hanalei, 48:31.5; 3. Lanikai, 50:11.2.

Women's distance, 3 miles — 1. Kaunuaui, 18:34.4; 2. Hanalei A, 19:10.1; 3. Hanalei B, 20:23.5. (Outrigger A disqualified).

Boys' 12 B, 1/2-mile — 1. Leeward Kai, 2:22.0; 2. Hanalei, 2:59.0.

Boys-Girls' 13-under, 1/2-mile — 1. Leeward Kai, 2:39.2; 2. Hanalei, 3:42.9.

Men's Open 1/2-mile — 1. Hanalei, 1:59.1; 2. Outrigger, 2:08.4; 3. Lanikai, 2:08.4.

Boys' 12 A, 1/2-mile — 1. Hanalei, 2:29.5; 2. Leeward Kai, 2:30.3.

Girls' 13-under, 1/2-mile — 1. Outrigger, 2:45.5; 2. Hanalei, 3:01.4.

Service women, 1/2-mile — 1. Outrigger, 2:34.1; 2. Hanalei, 2:46.1.

Girls' 15-under, 1/2-mile — 1. Hanalei, 2:26.4; 2. Outrigger, 2:41.2; 3. Leeward Kai, 2:56.3.

Service men, 1/2-mile — 1. Hanalei, 4:07.4; 2. Leeward Kai, 4:47.0.

Boys' 15-under, 1/2-mile — 1. Leeward Kai, 4:27.2; 2. Hanalei, 4:55.4.

Girls' 12, 1/2-mile — 1. Hanalei, 5:01.0; 2. Outrigger, 5:15.7.

Sophomore men, 1 mile — 1. Outrigger, 7:59.9; 2. Hanalei, 8:17.7.

Mixed men and women, 1/2-mile — 1. Outrigger, 1:59.2; 2. Leeward Kai, 2:14.2; 3. Hanalei, 2:17.1.

Senior women, 1 mile — 1. Outrigger, 9:42.7; 2. Kaunuaui, 9:54.3; 3. Hanalei, 10:05.5.