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OCC captures senior race

The Outrigger Canoe Club paddled to its fourth straight regatta victory and finally won the blue-ribbon senior men's race to dominate Oahu canoe racing championships yesterday at Keehi Lagoon.

Outrigger piled up 41 points, far ahead of second place Kailua with 29, third place Healani with 28 and archrival Waikiki Surf Club which fell to fourth with 27 points after placing second in the three earlier meets this season.

The day was also especially heartening for Outrigger's senior men crew which bettered Waikiki's six after losing to them three times this year.

Coach Mark Buck and Hal Burchard, Mike Clifford, Tom Connor, Tim Guard and Mike Lemes covered the 2½ mile course over the choppy lagoon in 22:30.1, easily beating Waikiki coming in 43.6 seconds later.

Waikiki also was below par in the women's senior open, another event in which it never placed less than first this year. But the Kailua six of Barbi Conger, Debbie Campos, Sid Word, Nancy Petz, Pam Monroe and Pam Heine crossed the finish line as the winner, followed by Outrigger and Waikiki. Kailua's clocking was 11:40.0 for the one mile race.

Yesterday's championships was also the trials for the state regatta scheduled for Aug. 1 at Nawiliwili Har-

bor, Kauai. Top eight teams in each race will be eligible to compete.

Outrigger, Waikiki, Hui Nalu and Kailua will each be sending full slates of 14 teams.

The regatta was also the longest held this season ending over 7½ hours after the 10 a.m. start. Protests due to irregular actions of canoes and sail boats interrupting the 14 races prolonged the meet.

Team scores — 1. Outrigger, 41 points; 2. Kailua, 29 points; 3. Healani, 28; 4. Waikiki Surf, 27 points; 5. Lanikai, 12 points; 6. Hui Nalu, 11 points; 7. Kai Oni, 4 points; 8. Leeward Kai, 2 points.

Boys 12 and under, ¼ mile — 1. Healani, 2. Kailua, 3. Outrigger. Time — 2:36.6.

Women's novice B, ¼ mile — 1. Outrigger, 2. Kai Oni, 3. Waikiki SC. T — 2:24.9.

Boys 13 and under, ¼ mile — 1. Healani, 2. Kailua, 3. Waikiki SC. T — 2:22.4.

Women novice A, ¼ mile — 1. Outrigger, 2. Healani, 3. Waikiki SC. T — 2:03.1.

Boys 14 and under, ¼ mile — 1. Kailua, 2. Lanikai, 3. Waikiki SC. T — 2:12.3.

Men's novice, ½ mile — 1. Healani, 2. Outrigger, 3. Hui Nalu. T — 4:17.4.

Boys 16 and under, ½ mile — 1. Kailua, 2. Outrigger, 3. Lanikai. T — 4:28.6.

Boys 18 and under, 1 mile — 1. Waikiki SC, 2. Lanikai, 3. Healani. T — 9:01.1.

Women, freshmen, ½ mile — 1. Hui Nalu, 2. Kailua, 3. Outrigger. T — 5:35.0.

Men, freshmen, ½ mile — 1. Outrigger, 2. Lanikai, 3. Kailua. T — 13:59.0.

Junior women, ½ mile — 1. Outrigger, 2. Waikiki SC, 3. Healani. T — 3:49.5.

Junior men, 2 miles — 1. Waikiki SC, 2. Outrigger, 3. Healani. T — 19:30.7.

Senior women, 1 mile — 1. Kailua, 2. Outrigger, 3. Waikiki SC. T — 11:40.0.

Senior men, 2½ mile — 1. Outrigger, 2. Waikiki SC, 3. Healani. T — 22:30.1.

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Surf Spray



By Ron Haworth

Wahines Helped OCC Win Title

Outrigger Canoe Club can thank its distaff members for winning last week's Oahu canoe racing team championship.

The regatta's 14 events were made up of nine male and five female events.

A perfect team effort would have produced 70 points. In victory, OCC compiled 41 points to Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club's 29, Healani's 28 and Waikiki Surf Club's 27.

Well, of OCC's 41-point total, 20 came from the club's wahine members.

The State canoe racing championships are next and close to 1,000 paddlers have been training for this regatta since May. The event takes place Aug. 1 in Nawiliwili on Kauai.

Paipo Board Contest

SURFERS, WHO plan to compete in the first Waikiki paipo board surf contest are reminded to get their applications in before Aug. 2.

All entries must be mailed to Surf Contest, Department of Parks and Recreation. Applications are available through surf shops and the Natatorium.

Five events will be held, depending on surf conditions — freestyle paipo, freestyle body surfing (fins allowed), paipo race through surf, body surf through surf (no fins) and airmat surfing.

The surf races are not to be confused with a run-swim-run type affair. Contestants will wait on a starting line just beyond where the waves hump, and, as a set approaches, race to a point on the beach.

Ninety per cent of the race will lie in catching a wave quickly and staying with it until it backs off.

All events will be divided into four age groups — 8-11, 12-14, 15-18 and seniors.

Wally Frosieth will assist the contest in an advisory capacity.

Molokai Swim in Reverse

It will be a year come this October since Dr. Harry Huffaker last challenged a channel. But 12 months does not seem a long time to recover from 20 hours in the Alenuihaha.

(Twenty hours . . . this reporter can't stay awake that long.)

Weather permitting, Huffaker will once again plunge into a world few men know when he tackles the Molokai Channel in reverse in October.

He hopes to become the first person to swim from Oahu to Molokai — 26 miles against currents, swell, wind and his sanity.

Childs Marine as sponsor, will provide the escort boat.

The channel and Huffaker are not strangers. He first bettered it in September, 1967, crossing from Molokai's west end to Sandy Beach in 13½ hours. It was a record, eclipsing Keo Nakama's 15 hours, recorded seven years earlier.

The niceties of life include a sail off Waikiki on Sea-smoke, a 58-foot catamaran once owned by James Arness before he gave it to the Boy Scouts of America.

It was one way the Multihull Transpacific yacht Race had of saying "mahalo" to the fine coverage given the event by the Honolulu news media.

And speaking for the news media, Surf Spray says mahalo to skipper Warren Seaman and his young crew of sea scouts.

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HAWAII HOCHI

JUL 20 1970

Outrigger Club Wins

The Outrigger Canoe Club won the Oahu Canoe Racing Championships at Keehi Lagoon yesterday.

It was the fourth straight regatta the Outrigger Club has won. In second place was Kailua with Healani and Waikiki Surf close behind.

Outrigger also won the featured senior men's race. Waikiki Surf Club had won that event in the three previous races.

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Kauai to Host State Canoe Championships

LIHUE, Kauai — The Kauai Canoe and Racing Association will host the State Championship Canoe Regatta Aug. 1, the program starts at 9:30 a.m. in Nawiliwili Harbor and the awards luau will follow at its clubhouse at Niumalu.

More than 500 paddlers, coaches and guests will come will be sent from Oahu by Hui Nalu, Healani, Kailua, Kaioni, Lanikai, Leeward Kai, Maile Sons, Order of Kamehameha, Outrigger and Waikiki Surf.

Edward Medeiros, chairman of the Regatta Committee, said eight of the Oahu clubs will be competing with the Kauai club in the 14 events, including the senior men's race over the 2½-mile course — the blue ribbon event of the meet.

The last State championship regatta was held in 1967, also on Kauai.

MEDEIROS SAID there will be no admission charge. The club will have a food booth on the pier during the regatta, and proceeds will help support club activities.

Tickets for the luau are being offered by club members.

Presentation of awards will be made at the luau. There will be entertainment.