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## Wilson wins junior title in Makaha surfing action

Craig Wilson of wind and sea whipped through a field of 36 to capture the junior men's title in the 18th annual Makaha International yesterday.

Riding the six to eight-foot surf, Wilson finished ahead

of top-seeded Keone Downing of the Outrigger Canoe Club in second place, and unattached Larry Bertlemann in third.

Martha Sunn surfed to the women's title, besting 16 contestants. Becky Benson

and Anella Sunn finished second and third.

SURF permitting, the senior men's preliminaries and tandem events will be run today, with the start scheduled at 8 a.m.

Jeff Hakman, who took the Duke Kahanamoku Surf Classic last Monday, will head the field of 105 seniors.

The eleven tandems are expected to go if the waves hold at yesterday's proportions.

### JUNIOR MEN

**PRELIMINARIES:** 1st heat—Clinton Blears, Wind and Sea, Larry Bertlemann, unattached; 2nd heat—Kinoa Downing, Outrigger Canoe Club, Sam Alama, Wind and Sea; 3rd heat—Michael Ho, Wind and Sea, Remi Abellera, unattached; 4th heat—Jim Neal, unattached, Michael Holton, Diamond Head Surf Club; 5th heat—Ken Morrow, Wind and Sea, Tom Holton, Diamond Head Surf Club; 6th heat—Robbie Husic, Ewa Beach Surf Club, Craig Wilson, Wind and Sea.

**SEMI FINALS:** 1st heat—Bertlemann, Kinoa Downing, Tom Holton; 2nd heat—Wilson, Keone Downing, Husic.

**FINALS:** Wilson, Keone Downing, Bertlemann.

### WOMEN

**SEMIFINALS:** 1st heat—Martha Sunn, Makaha Surfing Assn., Blanche Benson, Diamond Head Surf Club; 2nd heat—Becky Benson, Diamond Head Surf Club, Laura Blears, Wind and Sea; 3rd heat—Anella Sunn, Makaha Surfing Assn., Luana Froese, Waikiki Surf Club.

**FINALS:** Martha Sunn, Becky Benson, Anella Sunn.

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Creative Leisure and United Air Lines teamed up to fly in 25 Northern California travel agents to look over Creative Leisure's properties in the islands. Gathering at the Outrigger Club in Waikiki were, from left, Carl Berry of Creative Leisure in San Francisco; Liz McCraigh, Travel Advisors, Sunnyvale; Bruce Bolton, United Air Lines sales manager-Hawaii, and A.M. Otter, Lampard Otter Travel.—United Air Lines photo.

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## Surf Spray



By Ron Haworth

### Season's Greetings

It's Christmas Day and the seasonal aromas of pine needles and turkey fill the home. It's a time to wish surfers everywhere a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And to all those watermen, who in their own ways, have a meaningful relationship with the sea.

Surf Spray greetings go out to the Gillette Razor Co. who were kind enough to name a shaving cream after this column . . . and to all those bearded surfers who have no need of it . . .

. . . To Dr. Harry Huffaker and his loyal channel paddlers Bruce Ames and John Marshall . . . also Jim Cotton who was the guiding hand behind the first annual Waikiki Rough Water Swim, and to Jim Caldwell who successfully swam between Maui and Lanai.

The season's best to Michael Ho (United States Surfboard Championships winner in boys division); Nat Young (Smirnoff World Pro-Am); Jeff Hakman (Duke Classic); Rolf Aurness and Sharron Weber (World Championships); Martha Sunn (Makaha); and Charlie Amalu, who knew Waikiki almost before the haole surfed.

And to those hard workers behind the scenes not always given due recognition who do so much for so many. Men like Chuck Shipman and Moroni Medeiros, of Parks and Recreation, who blew life back into body surfing in the form of Makapuu competition . . . and all the judges, recorders and plain organizers who give so much time for little compensation.

### Aikau, Blears Clan

Holiday cheer to Lord "Tally Ho" Blears who can do anything with a beach microphone but trim it across a 20-foot wave . . . and to Sol Aikau and clan who work so hard in surf meets the year around. Aikau and Blears are the surfing families of any year—and we list them alphabetically.

Perhaps the biggest cards should be addressed to the International Professional Surfers Association and commission Ron Sorrell . . . Heublein, Inc. . . . and Kimo McVay. Thanks to the three, pro surfing made inroads and remains on television . . . Greetings to ABC Television and Larry Lindberg who again combined to bring viewers the Duke Classic.

A toast to surfers Peter Drouyn, Keith Paull, Felipe Pomar, Clyde and Eddie Aikau, Rick Grigg, Mike Doyle, Randy Rarick, Jim Blears, Fred Hemmings, and John McMahon . . .

. . . And to Peruvian Eduardo Arena . . . and Duke director Fred Van Dyke who suffers through it all—anew every year . . . Tom Gill . . . Eddie Inouye of UPI and the guys at KGMB . . .

### Ecology Backers

. . . Artists Wally Young and Julie Gregory . . . to all those who practice ecology . . . the Mayor's Water Safety Advisory Committee and chairman Al Minn . . . Frank Fasi . . . Windansea Surf Club . . . Bill Edwards.

A koa canoe filled with goodies to the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association and their five summer regattas . . . State champs Outrigger Canoe Club and Molokai champs Healan Canoe Club . . . an Island chain card to Waikiki Surf Club members who paddled from the Big Island to Waikiki . . . and to Maile Sons Canoe Club for tackling the Kauai Channel with small craft warnings flying.

And finally the wish that 1971 has a wave especially for you—the reader—full of health, happiness and good fellowship.

Pacific Vibrations, film by John Severson, will be screened again tonight through Jan. 2 at Roosevelt High.

This column commented April 4, 1969 that it was only a matter of time before the 'summer walls of Portlock' would be completely fenced off by \$100,000 estates.

Even at that time only a few weed patches remained (at those prices they had golden roots) as access to the sea for surfers.

Save Our Surf is now vigorously lobbying to open public right-of-ways.

The cause is just—the timing disappointing

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ole!

Because young Peter Charlot was born in Mexico, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Charlot, gave him an appropriate send-off on the eve of his marriage. The Charlots served a Mexican dinner last night for the party after the rehearsal for Peter's wedding today to Candace Corey.

And there was an angel food cake for the bride-to-be, who was celebrating her birthday yesterday.

Candace is the daughter of Rear Adm. (USN, Ret.) and Mrs. Howard Grant Corey who will give a wedding reception tonight after the young couple's wedding at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The couple will greet guests at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Among the Coreys' friends arriving over the weekend for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Davis of Long Beach, Calif., and Bert Hotchkiss of San Francisco.

Also here from Long Beach are Mrs. Charlot's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, who have had a bit of excitement in their own family. Day, who has served two terms on the California State School Board, has recently been appointed by President Nixon to the National Advisory Council for the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Days will be at the Kahala Hilton Hotel until Friday and Mrs. Day, who is teaching a class in Hawaiian this year, plans to do a little research for her course.