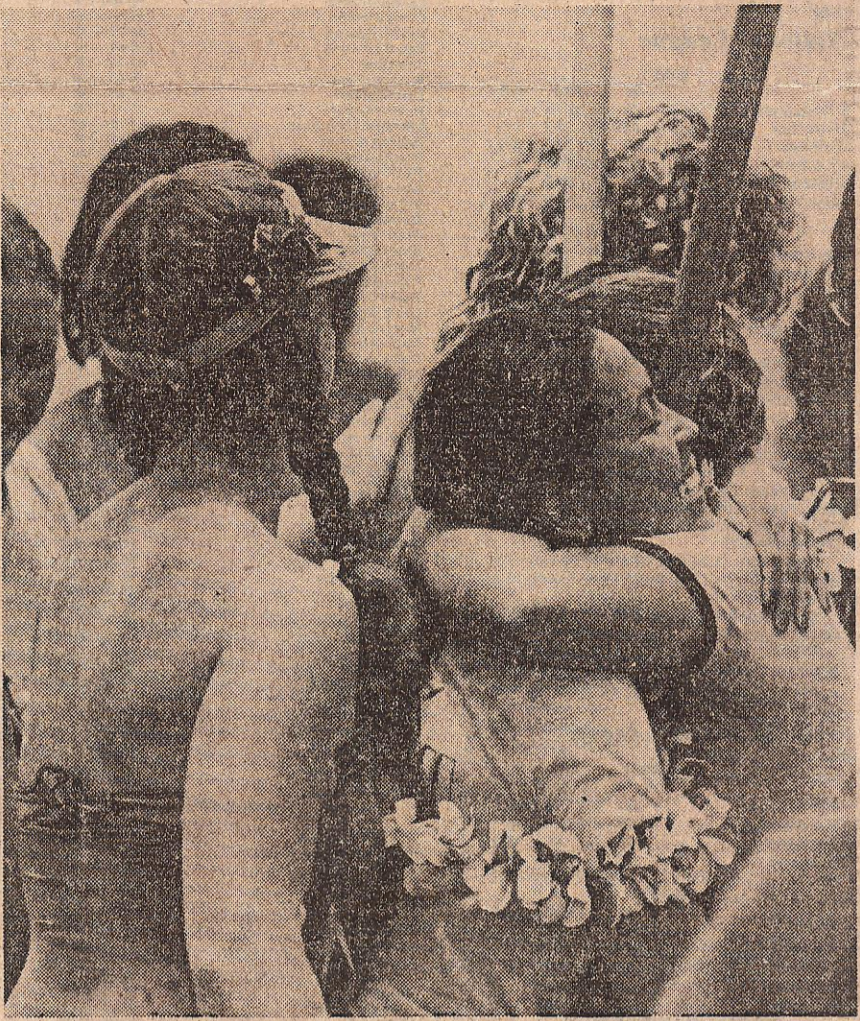


# Outrigger routs field for HCRA's trophy

By CAROL HOGAN  
Advertiser Outdoor Columnist  
You could hear the cheers of more than 3,000 canoe paddling fans all the way from the back of the parking lot at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station yesterday.  
"Go! Go! Go!" they screamed, evidence of the enthusiasm and energy pouring into the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's State Championship Regatta in the smooth waters of Kaneohe Bay.  
Nobody was more enthused, however, than Outrigger Canoe Club head coach Nat Norfleet, who sported a huge ginger lei and a grin to match after watching OCC sweep the day with a total of 79 points, 38 more than the second place team and close competitors, Hui Nalu Canoe Club.  
"We aim for the states every year," said Norfleet. "We don't like to lose them. This year we won three meets and Hui Nalu won three. It was a real rubber match all the way. But our kids were exceptional. HCRA threw in three new events which Big Island clubs race (12 and under Girls, 13 and under Girls, and 13 and under Mixed).  
"We were lucky enough to have a bunch of young girls who paddle with us and we called on them. They were super and we ended up being very strong on those. We threw our kids in those events and it turned out we won all three."  
Twenty teams — including nine from Neighbor Islands — participated in yesterday's 27-event meet. Entered from off Oahu were Kihei, Na Kai Ewalu, Hana, Kahana, Napili and Lahaina Canoe Clubs from Maui; Kawaihae and Keoua from Hawaii; and Hanalei Canoe Club from Kauai.  
According to HCRA rules, all clubs must paddle koa canoes, so most Neighbor Island teams borrow them when they come to Oahu. Louis-Jean Taylor, a sophomore woman paddler from Kihei who is used to working out in a fiberglass canoe, said "for

us, it was just padding in an unfamiliar canoe, but on the straightaways, koa rides better than fiberglass. For some reason they're harder to turn, they're slower. In koas you also have to be more careful because they're wood."  
The Kihei club was hosted by the Waikiki Surf Club and so the canoe they were being especially careful of was the recently damaged and now famous Malia, whose past is as colorful as her present.  
Dutch Kino, coach of KCC, who literally grew up paddling Malia, explained that the first time the Hawaiian outrigger canoes went to the Mainland to race, Waikiki Surf took Malia. After the races one of the Southern California teams offered to ship the canoe back. But instead they kept it for about a week. "We didn't know why — but we all know now they took a fiberglass mold of it. The following year when we went into the Molokai race we saw this thing that looked like Malia." It

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## No koa oi

Healani Canoe Club's freshmen women show their delight — one of them with a plunge — at winning the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association title for their half-mile event yesterday in the HCRA state regatta at Kaneohe Marine Air Station. The crew happily coasts in its koa canoe, left, after crossing the finish line in 4:46.6, and back on shore, surrounded by fans, steersman Dede Reiplinger hugs a teammate, below.

Advertiser photo by Greg Yamamoto

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## Isle File

### Towne High Scorer

Jim Towne scored 34 points to lead Hawaii Air past Hyatt Regency, 90-70, in Collegiate Summer Basketball League play last night at the Mid-Pacific gym.  
Other high-point men were Bob Nash, who popped in 32 for Western Air in a 98-81 victory over Al Phillips, and Chico Furtado, who hit for 31 in a losing cause as Dr. Dutton bowed to Budget Rent-A-Car, 102-97.  
Will Pounds paced Budget with 29, Gilbert Hicks and Charles Morris each scored 26 for Hyatt Regency and Brad Pineau had 20 for Al Phillips.

### Doubles Semis Tonight

Kendall Char and Peter Isaak meet Scott McKenzie and Greg Peebles at 7 and the Bill Bartlett-Dave Andrews tandem takes on the team of Paul Batten and Pat Tom at 8:30 in tonight's semifinals of the Men's Night Doubles tennis tournament at the Kailua Racquet Club courts.  
Bartlett and Andrews defeated Jim Schwitters and Lee Stevens, 6-3, 6-3, in a quarter-final match last night while Batten and Tom won by default over Tom Nagel and Jon Groat. The Char-Isaak and McKenzie-Peebles teams had advanced earlier to the semifinal round.

### Japan Tour for Wahines

The University of Hawaii wahine volleyball team, given a royal send-off today at the State Capitol by Gov. George Ariyoshi, will depart tomorrow for a two-week tour of Japan and exhibition matches with some of Japan's top teams, including Nippon College and the University of Kansai.  
The Wahines open their home season against the University of Pittsburgh Sept. 18 at McKinley Gym.

### Waipahu Star to UH

Outfielder Greg Oniate, a recent graduate of Waipahu High School, has signed a national letter of intent to play baseball at the University of Hawaii.  
The 5-foot-5, 175-pounder was se-

lected on the OIA Western Division All-Star team after batting .327.

### Set for Bronco Tourney

State champion Hawaii Kai will leave Tuesday for St. Joseph, Mo., and the National Bronco Baseball Tournament (ages 11-12 years), accompanied by about 50 boosters.  
Members of the team are Mason Fukunaga, Brian Souza, Dick Bramley, Albert "Baba" Mahoe, Kevin Hue, James Markwith, James Yamaguchi, Darren Uyeda, Clayton Segundo, Keoni Nobrigo, Ryan Stone, Andrew Alfonso, Troy Aveiro, Michael Fujita, Michael Hane, Kevin Mizuno and John Kamahale. Coaches are Wendell Amoy, Bert Mizuno and Jack Uyebara.

### Tracksters to Charleston

Five Hawaii athletes will be participating in the National Recreation and Parks Association Track and Field Championships Saturday in Charleston, W. Va.  
The isle contingent includes Melissa Pacheco of Kauai, who will run the girls' 10-11 100-yard dash; Eric Acoba of Kauai, who will run the boys' 13-14 50-yard dash; Polly Brun of Kauai, who will participate in the girls' 14-15 softball throw; Sherry Lee of Aiea, who will compete in the girls' 14-15 standing long jump, and Kris Hilbe, who will run in the girls' 14-15 50-yard dash.

### Hawaii Youth Soccer

Hawaii's Bulls Soccer Club will take on Blau Weiss Spandau of Berlin, West Germany, tomorrow at 5 p.m. at Kapiolani Park.  
In American Youth Soccer Association action, the semifinals of the AYSO shootout will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday at Keehi Lagoon.

### Paddleboard Race

The 1979 Waikiki Ocean Paddleboard Race, sponsored by Outrigger Canoe Club, will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at OCC beach.  
Distance of the race is 6.24 miles and entry deadline is 9:30 a.m. on race day.

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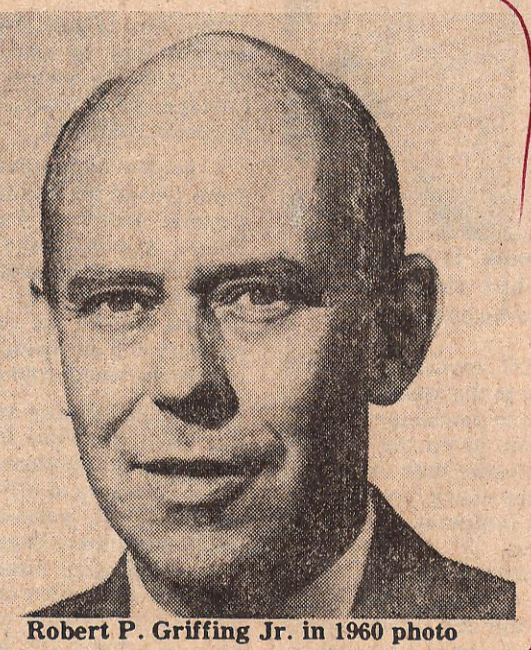
was indeed a fiberglass canoe that bore an exact resemblance, even down to the flat spot along the bottom.  
Although the Hawaiians were disturbed at the deception, their way of getting even has been to strengthen the sport and make it one with wide participation throughout the state — perhaps second in numbers only to running.  
And beach competition is every bit as hot as that going on in the water, where people — some Hawaiian and some only Hawaiian in spirit — razz one another and cheer their teams on. Along with the screams and cheers, this truest Polynesian sport in the islands also features flowers for everyone, sarongs, plate lunches with two scoops rice, the Beamer Brothers over the PA system, T-shirts and some really tough competition between 20 teams in 27 different events.  
By the end of yesterday's meet, the Waikiki Surf senior women had stroked their mile to a first overall over five teams, amidst whistles and yells from a cheering section waist deep in water and led by Hawaiian entertainer Leinaala Heine. After that only one race remained, the senior men's two mile blue ribbon event, and everyone

was on his or her feet for it.  
Hui Nalu led the six-canoe fleet around the flag at the end of the first mile and onshore a Samoan member led the rest of the club in a wild medley of whistling, Samoan slap dancing and chanting. Hui Nalu was camped next to the OCC delegation, which was confident in the fact that it led as grand-slam winner of the day by a wide margin.  
Hui Nalu won the senior men's event and a pleased steersman, Myron Thompson, said "everybody paddled real well, there was a good feeling in the boat today, the crew is fantastic. I've never paddled with a better bunch of guys. Outrigger, as a club, paddled a helluva' race today."  
Thompson wouldn't predict what could happen today when the state champions from HCRA meet bow-on with the top five from Hui Wa'a and Surfing Association which will determine the top clubs in Hawaii.  
Norfleet said, "It's a hard thing to go back to back (racing on two consecutive days), but I think between Hui Nalu, Outrigger, Waikiki Surf and Lanikai, we can take the first four places."

# Robert Griffing Jr. dies; directed Academy of Arts

Robert P. Griffing Jr., under whose leadership the Honolulu Academy of Arts gained an international reputation for its Asian art collection, died Friday at Queen's Medical Center after a long fight with cancer. He was 65.  
Mr. Griffing was director of the Academy from 1947 to 1963, a period during which he personally led the institution to international status.  
His professional accomplishments were many. But more than that, in the words of one friend, he was "a very dynamic, alive person who was liked by everybody."  
Born in Riverhead, Long Island, N.Y., Mr. Griffing received a bachelor's degree from Yale University in 1935, and his master of fine arts degree from Princeton University in 1940. He also studied for a year at the University of Paris. He was an instructor in architecture and art history at Princeton and Johns Hopkins University before the outbreak of World War II.

During the war he served in the Navy for five years, much of the time in the Pacific.  
He visited the Academy of Arts while he was here during the war. He returned here to become its director of education in 1946, bringing with him a love for and expertise in European art.  
"Instead of simply being a repository for works of art collected together without any particular design or function, the academy is a genuine service to all," he observed in a newspaper interview shortly after his arrival. "It is most stimulating to me to come into such a tradition, and to do what I can to carry it on, and if possible, expand what has already been accomplished."  
He spent the rest of his life doing just that. In 1947, he became the academy's director. "He was quite young when he became director, and he had this buoyancy . . ." said an acquaintance. "And he brought with him a life interest in art."  
While director, he brought at least 10 major exhibitions, including national treasures from Japan, Korea and Thailand, to Honolulu and arranged the acquisition of many priceless works.  
Mr. Griffing also directed international UNESCO conferences for museum officials in Japan in 1960 and in India in 1966. He was awarded a Medal of Culture by the Korean government.  
His strongest interest was in Asian ceramics, and he assembled the academy's valuable collection of Korean ceramics. He was also instrumental in putting together the academy's Chinese collection with the help of local collectors and contacts.  
Mr. Griffing personally acquired the "Adoration of the Magi," a Flemish oil painting over 500 years old, for the academy after he found it at a New York gallery.  
Mr. Griffing also oversaw the physical expansion of the academy. During his tenure as director, the second-floor exhibition galleries, education wing and library were added.  
He retired in 1963, citing health problems and a desire to pursue more research. He continued as a curatorial consultant to the academy after his retirement.  
In his last years, he concentrated on Southeast Asian ceramics.  
Mr. Griffing is survived by his daughter, Leilani G. Roberts, and a sister, Dorothy Leetch.  
Services over the ashes will be held at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at Williams Mortuary. The ashes later will be scattered at sea off Waikiki by members of the Outrigger Canoe Club.  
Donations may be made to the Queens Medical Center, the American Cancer Society or to the donor's favorite charity in lieu of flowers.



Robert P. Griffing Jr. in 1960 photo

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Lasts only one year

That record lasted only one year. The 17th annual HIBT in 1975 saw Judi Nakamaru, Hawaii, land a 231-pound ahi on 80-pound test line.  
Mardi Jensen, fishing for Honolulu's Outrigger Canoe Club, set a women's 50-pound tackle record when she landed a 229-pound ahi.  
Nakamaru bettered her previous world's record in 1976 when she landed a 250 1/2-pound ahi to win the Jim Harvey Memorial Trophy.  
The 1977 tournament saw plenty of action, with the Las Vegas Sport Fishing Club taking the Governor's Trophy for the most team points.

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HOLMES — Herbert McGinnis "Buster" Holmes, 72, of 1630 Liholiho St., died Friday. He was born in Texas and was a retired executive with Bank of Hawaii. Services 5 p.m. Tuesday on the beach fronting the Outrigger Canoe Club. Cremated remains to be scattered at sea. No flowers. Contributions to the Hawaii Heart Association. Survived by wife, Dorothy; son, Michael E.; daughter, Mary M.; nieces and nephews in Arizona.

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### Herbert Holmes

Herbert M. "Buster" Holmes, 72, of 1630 Liholiho St., a retired Bank of Hawaii executive, died Friday in Straub Hospital.  
His ashes will be scattered at sea in a ceremony at 5 p.m. tomorrow on the beach in front of the Outrigger Canoe Club.  
The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Hawaii Heart Association in Mr. Holmes' memory.  
Mr. Holmes was born in El Paso, Texas.  
He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Michael E.; and a daughter, Mary M.

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# Swim club seeks Swanzy cup info

Editor:  
I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Uluani Swimming Club, to ask assistance in helping us locate a trophy that has been missing for some years: The Swanzy Cup.  
The Uluani Swimming Club was founded in 1909 and is one of the oldest swimming clubs still in existence. It was founded in 1909 by Francis Mills Swanzy, club president from 1909 to 1926.  
The Uluani Club is now located in Laie, having been for many years next to the Outrigger Canoe Club at the old Waikiki site near the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.  
Enjoying a renewed interest in membership, we are exploring the possibility of once again giving trophies for excellence in women's swimming competition.  
The Swanzy Cup seems to have disappeared and we would appreciate anything anyone can do to help us. I can be contacted at the Outrigger Canoe Club, 2909 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, 96815.  
GERALDINE D. SENNER  
Board of Directors, Uluani Swimming Club

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# 11-man isle squad announced for PacRim tourney

What could be the strongest men's team fielded by the Big Island for the Pacific Rim International Volleyball Championships is being molded into shape by former Outrigger Canoe Club star Tony Crabb.  
Crabb has announced an 11-man squad made up of outstanding young collegians and former high school stars for the tournament that opens August 14 at Hilo Civic Auditorium with teams representing five nations bordering the Pacific Ocean.  
Captain of the team is Jay Iranon of Hilo, Kamehameha School and Pepperdine University where he was named to the All-American team.  
"He's a tremendous jumper," said Crabb, "and

an inspiration to the team."  
Hiloans Steve Zelko of University of Santa Barbara and Mike Griffin of Kellogg Junior College and Perry Malae and Neal Brown from the UHH Vulcans bring additional college experience to the squad.  
Griffin, "a great outside hitter" is a member of the nation's No. 1 junior

college volleyball team, said Crabb. Another member of the Kellogg College team, Craig Sherman, also is on the Big Island squad. "He's an outstanding setter," said Crabb.  
Crabb also has great talent in Glen Baldado of Hilo High who is rated "one of the best high school volleyballers in the state"; Kaipo Young of Hawaii Prep, a combination hitter-

setter; Tommy Nathaniel of Hilo High who rates high on defense; Keone Kekauoha, also of Hilo High; and Echo Osorio of Hilo and Kamehameha School.  
"Osorio, while the youngest player on the team," said Crabb, "is the most promising young setter in the entire Hawaiian chain."  
"The fellows know they're going up against

the best junior teams in the Pacific area," said Crabb, "but they also have the confidence and the experience to make a credible showing. Let's say that we expect to pull an upset or two and who knows where that will lead us?"  
Opposition for the five-day tournament will be supplied by men's teams from Japan, Canada, Australia, the U.S. Mainland, Honolulu and British Columbia.  
Women's teams also are scheduled for action during the August 14-18 tourney and will match those listed in the men's division along

with a women's team from Korea and a Mainland team sponsored by the American National Volleyball Association as it begins building for the 1984 Olympics.  
Tickets for the tournament are now on sale for \$7.50 at Hawaii Visitors Bureau on Kinolee Street, Honsport, House of Music, Aloha Airlines in the Hilo Shopping Center, James Dalberg Realty and Commercial Finance.  
"Persons buying the tournament ticket book will save \$5," said Maureen Iwaoka, ticket chairman. "Daily tickets will cost \$2.50 at the door," she said.