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Labor Day

Famed waters of Waikiki Beach will attract swimmers on Labor Day for the Second Annual Waikiki Rough Water Swim.

The two-mile September 6 event will be open to men and women of all ages.

Held in cooperation with the Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation, the swim will be sponsored by the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, Hilton Hawaiian Village and Outrigger Canoe Club.

For the 2 p.m. race, entrants will compete in four classes: Open Men (any age), Open Women (any age), Old Timers (men and women over 35) and Masters (all professionals including paid swimming coaches).

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Vivienne J. Wirth

Mrs. Vivienne Jean Wirth, 55, of 1350 Ala Moana, died July 14 at Queen's Medical Center.

Her ashes were buried at sea following a boatside service yesterday at Kewalo Boat Harbor.

She is survived by her husband, Walter W. Wirth.

Mrs. Wirth was a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club, Waialae Country Club and Elks Club BPOE 616.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Hawaii Cancer Society.

Mrs. Wirth, who was born in San Francisco, was a Hawaii resident for the past 13 years.

Williams Mortuary assisted with arrangements.

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A Young Catch Tops Billfish

By Tom Hopkins
Senior Sports Editor

KAILUA-KONA — Marty Franich's team from Pajaro Valley, Calif., moved into contention for the championship of the 13th annual Hawaiian International Billfish tournament yesterday but veteran Marty could claim prestige only as an outstanding captain.

The big catch of the day, a 443-pounder, was made by Bill Young. It was his first billfish ever.

Young was the first to make a successful strike yesterday, hitting at 8:20 a.m.

Rick Rose, skipper of the boat said the fish was "chasing us. I thought it was going to jump into our boat."

It took Young, 57, an hour and three minutes to make the haul.

"Man was I nervous," Young said. "I was out the day before trying to learn how this sea-fishing thing goes. Looks like I learned a lot."

Young was still a bit

shaky when he brought his fish into the pier for weighing.

Saratoga Sportsmen's Association still holds the lead with 882 points. Pajaro Valley has 741 and Bay of Islands is third with 618. The Tokyo Trollers are fourth with 608.

The first double catch of the tournament was made yesterday by George Harai of the Kawaihae Fishing Club team II, captained by State Senator Ken Brown.

Harai brought in a 330-pounder and an hour later boated a 115.

Young posted the best score of the day, his biggest catch giving him a bonus 100 points.

Stanley Kong, Waiola, leads the ahi division, an individual competition, with 394 points.

Ahi catches again led the marlin, 12 to 7, bringing the two-day total to 28 ahi and 15 marlin. The ahi catch is a tournament record, well ahead of the former record of 19 set in 1963.

A tournament record was

over-looked in yesterday's compilation. Bill Hall, Bay of Islands, New Zealand, set a record for marlin on 50-pound line with his 309-pound catch. The old record of 258½ was set last year by Jim Conwat of the winning team.

Yesterday's catches:

Marlin
443: Bill Young, Pajaro Valley, Calif.
330: George Harai, Kawaihae Fishing Club, Hawaii.
176: Ray Martinson, Kawaihae Trolling.
115: George Harai, Kawaihae Fishing Club.
48: Larry Rozunko, Kona Game Fishing.
40: Michael Capece, Southern Calif. Sportsmen.
33: Glenn Reese, The Netherlands.

Ahi
201: Clarence Komita, Oahu Big Game.
170: Frank Hedge, Los Angeles Billfish.
153: Bill Matsumoto, Kona Mauka Trollers III.

151: George Edwards, Outrigger Club.
150: Pete Clark, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel.
143: Sally Rochlin, California Yacht Club.
139: Reuben Posa, Bay of Islands, New Zealand.

138: Harold Higashi, Oahu Big Game.
131: Robert Bonde, Kona Mauka Trollers.
103: Jerry Tambalo, Leeward Trollers.
104: Ed Biaggini III, Mexi-Cal Sportsmen.
137: Stan Kong, Waiola Trolling.

Point standings
Marlin team: Saratoga Sportsmen, 882; Pajaro Valley, 741; Bay of Islands, 618; Tokyo Trollers, 608; Kawaihae Fishing Club, 451; Pacifica Marlin Club, 446.
Ahi individual: Stan Kong, Waiola Trolling, 394; Bill Matsumoto, Kona Mauka Trollers III, George Edwards, Outrigger Canoe, 302.

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Lowell Leaves the Seaside

By Jim Easterwood
Star-Bulletin Writer

John Lowell, who made "pain" a popular four-letter word at Church College of Hawaii, is leaving the school to work on his doctorate at Brigham Young University.

Lowell, athletic director at CCH for the past five years, said he planned to pursue a career as a swimming coach in the two years he will be at the Utah school.

"I hope to spend next summer working with Sherm Chavor at Arden Hills in Sacramento (Calif). I also plan to do my doctoral research on swimming," said Lowell.



John Lowell

LOWELL'S greatest accomplishment came with the Seaside rugby team. Lowell coached the CCH team to a national title in 1967 and compiled a record of 67 wins and only four defeats in five years.

Under Lowell, the Seaside rugby team became known for its "Pain Barrier" training and tough contact style of play.

"My real achievement was in proving that, with proper motivation, the Polynesian athlete would train harder than anyone. Working with the Hawaiian athlete has been the highlight of my coaching and I plan to come back after I complete my education to resume teaching and coaching in Hawaii," said Lowell.

Lowell's Seaside teams also excelled in volleyball —

winning the NAIA last year at Dallas and also took a third-place finish in the national collegiate championships in 1969.

In addition, Lowell was coach when the Outrigger Canoe Club took the National AAU title in 1967 and 1968.

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WIRTH — Vivienne Jean Wirth, 55, of 1350 Ala Moana, died July 14. She was a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club, the Waialae Country Club, and Elks Club Lodge 616. Boatside services were held Wednesday at Kewalo Boat Harbor followed by the burial of her ashes at sea. In lieu of flowers, friends wishing to honor her memory may send contributions to the Hawaii Cancer Society. She is survived by her husband, Walter.