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More Tuna Than Marlin Biting in Billfish Tournney

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KAILUA-KONA — In Chinese tradition this is the Year of the Boar. For most of the anglers in the 13th annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament it is becoming the year of the bore—because of a lack of marlin.

Yesterday was another day of ahi (yellowfin tuna) catches, with 11 boated to three marlin, the widest margin ahi has ever had in a tournament day.

Two other tuna failed to qualify because they were under the 100-pound minimum.

Yesterday also turned out to be Ladies Day in the marlin division, with two of the three Pacific blues going to distaff members of the California Yacht Club team—Carol Duckworth and Sally Rochlin.

SALLY, WHO BOATED A TUNA Tuesday, had the bigger catch—282 pounds—while Mrs. Duckworth brought in a 211-pounder.

Mrs. Rochlin, on her honeymoon, is the wife of Dr. Donald Rochlin, a Santa Monica surgeon. Mrs. Duckworth is the wife of Dr. Ray Duckworth, of Beverly Hills, Calif., also a surgeon.

Neither of the male members of the team had a strike.

Each woman caught her marlin on 80-pound line, giving their team 741 points and a second-place tie with Pajaro Valley, Calif.

First place is still held by Saratoga Sportsmen, also of California, although the team failed to score yesterday. Saratoga, on the strength of a 782-pounder taken on opening day and a 100-point bonus for the biggest of that day, has 882 points. Saratoga also is nursing a 100-point bonus for biggest catch of the tournament which won't be finalized until tomorrow.

MRS. ROCHLIN, A REGISTERED nurse, gave her team a 100-point bonus for biggest catch of the day.

Hard-luck angler of the day was Ed Wilson, former St. Anthony High School and Whittier College basketball star, now playing with the Maui Jacks.

Wilson, HVB Maui manager (on vacation), fought his fish 4½ hours, starting at 8:45 a.m. and lost the battle.

"I am in good physical shape" said the Maui native, "but I can assure you that was the most strenuous competitive period I have ever experienced."

"THE CONSENSUS of our team (the Lahaina Yacht Club) was that it weighed better than 500 pounds. I had it alongside the boat six or seven times. It was 30-40 feet down but we could see it clearly.

"It finally sliced the line and that was all."

Wilson said he has yet to catch a marlin, although he has had two previous hook-ups, neither of which lasted long.

The total catch after three days is 56 (38 ahi and 18 marlin).

But Freddy Rice, a veteran angler with the Kona Mauka Troller Team II, says things will be better the last two days. "The moon is new and that will make the difference," said Freddy. Yesterday's catches:

MARLIN
282: Sally Rochlin, Calif. Yacht Club.
211: Carol Duckworth, Calif. Yacht Club.
142: Frank Weinberg, Kona Game Fishing Team II.

AHI
180: George Kishi, Keehi Sportsfishing II.
167: Haskon Nordaas, State of Minnesota.
145: Warren Ackerman, Kawaihae Fishing I.
133: Robert Bourret, Southern Calif. Sportsmen.
133: Bill Sides, SubPac.
129: Sid Weinrich, Anaehoomalu Bay Trollers.
121: Sid Weinrich, Anaehoomalu.
117: Hugo Von Platen, Hawaii Big Game Team II.
115: Peter Baldwin, Maalea Boat-Fishing Team IV.
113: Mario Valverde, Southern Cal Sportsmen I.
111: Elmer Rigby, Southern Cal Sports Team II.

Point Standings
Marlin Team: Saratoga Sportsmen, 882; Pajaro Valley, Calif., 741; California Yacht Club, 741; Bay of Islands, New Zealand, Team I, 618; Tokyo Trollers, 608; Kona Game Fishing Team II, 605; Kawaihae Trolling, 451.
Ahi Individual: Stan Kong, Waiola Trolling, 394; Neaken Nordaas, 334; Bill Matsumoto, Kona Mauka Trollers Team III, 306; George Edwards, Outrigger Canoe Club, 302; Sally Rochlin, Calif. Yacht Club, 285; Marvin Wood, Pacific Game Fish, 270.

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canoe racing set Sunday

The Oahu canoe paddling championship regatta will be held Sunday at Keehi Lagoon, starting at 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, 15 races will be held. The Outrigger Canoe Club won the senior men's event last year while the senior women's title went to Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club.

It was also announced yesterday that the Hawaii State Championship regatta will be staged off Kailua Park Pavilion Saturday, Aug. 7.

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Surf Spray

By Ron Haworth



Here is the handicap chart for Sunday's Oahu canoe racing championships at Keehi Lagoon, with probable (?) odds: Track conditions: Wet and polluted.

First race—¼ mile. 12-year-olds
Outrigger—Never beaten2-1
Kailua—Rates chance6-1
Waikiki Surf—Could surprise8-1
Leeward Kai—Best of rest10-1

Second race—¼ mile. 12-year-olds
Outrigger—Best record3-1
Leeward Kai—Favorite better not falter4-1
Healani—Fair chance6-1
Hui Nalu—Consistent fourth10-1

Third race—¼ mile. Novice women
Healani—Edge in open tussle4-1
Outrigger—Best always dangerous5-1
Waikiki Surf—Race seems wide open6-1
Hui Nalu—Seems to improve8-1

Fourth race—¼ mile. 13-year-olds
Healani—Strong races, lost in surf3-1
Kai Oni—Could prove record deserved4-1
Outrigger—Must show improvement8-1
Kailua—Top ones too good12-1

Fifth race—¼ mile. Novice women
Waikiki Surf—Best of these maidens ..3-1
Hui Nalu—Held on pretty well5-1
Outrigger—Unpredictable6-1
Kailua—Shouldn't be far back8-1

Sixth race—¼ mile. 14-year-olds
Kailua—Could prove the best4-1
Outrigger—Good drills6-1
Kai Oni—Has early foot8-1
Waikiki Surf—Closed well in last9-1

Seventh race—½ mile. Novice men
Healani—Strictly one to beat2-1
Waikiki Surf—Close, but still bridesmaid4-1
Hui Nalu—There or thereabouts6-1
Outrigger—New jock might help9-1

Eighth race—½ mile. 16-year-olds
Kailua—Likes this distance2-1
Healani—Could be photo finish3-1
Lanikai—Last below par6-1
Kai Oni—Likes the mud8-1

Ninth race—1 mile. 18-year-olds
Hui Nalu—Stumbled leaving gate3-1
Healani—Might not look back4-1
Outrigger—Could win on turns5-1
Kailua—Far back last time8-1

Tenth race—½ mile. Freshmen women
Lanikai—Best of this stable3-1
Waikiki Surf—Dangerous5-1
Hui Nalu—Won last out6-1
Outrigger—Have paddle, some power 8-1

Eleventh race—1½ miles. Freshmen men
Outrigger—Good horse, winning jock3-1
Waikiki Surf—Wave help last out6-1
Lanikai—Off-and-on this season7-1
Kailua—Needs to improve9-2

Twelfth race—½ mile. Junior women
Waikiki Surf—Throw out last, top weight5-2
Kailua—Might upset4-1
Hui Nalu—Been training well5-1
Healani—Strictly chasing8-1

Thirteenth race—2 miles. Junior men
Healani—Citation never better8-5
Waikiki Surf—Recent claimer steps up6-1
Outrigger—Shown steady improvement8-1
Lanikai—Always in money9-1

Fourteenth race—1 mile. Senior women
Healani—Edge in big scramble5-2
Waikiki Surf—Sired by Man O' War7-2
Kailua—Might go this route7-2
Outrigger—Won at 50-1 recently5-1

Fifteenth race—2½ miles. Senior men
Hui Nalu—See no weakness3-1
Waikiki—Won't be far away4-1
Outrigger—Prefers dry track8-1
Healani—Best could put third10-1

Amma Art's best pick of the day: Healani junior men.
Joe Besnah long-shot: Outrigger senior men.

Daily Double: Outrigger 12's (A)—Healani junior men.
Best odds: Lanikai freshmen women.
Team scores: Healani 35, Outrigger 34, Waikiki 33, Hui Nalu 22, Kailua 22, Lanikai 10, Kai Oni 6, Leeward Kai 4.