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Nautical Notes

Jack Wyatt

A Growing Water Sport

Paddleboard racing. It's for surfers when there are no waves . . . and for swimmers who want to change their strokes. Paddleboard racing, say its boosters, just could become one of Hawaii's leading water sports within the not too distant future.

"For the first time in local paddleboarding," explained Cline Mann of Outrigger Canoe Club, "you'll see some standardization in the sport. Racing, up to now, has been part skill and a lot of luck—who has the fastest board, ect. Fred Hemmings, Joe Quigg and I have finally come up with a formula which we believe will equalize the equipment and will leave the winning to the skilled."

Last summer the three OCC members took the first big step and set up the basic paddleboard rules—a 12-foot maximum length and a 20-pound minimum weight.

And just recently, George Downing of the Waikiki Surf Club, unveiled 15 of his identical 12-foot boards in two well-attended paddleboard meets.

"I'm very pleased that Downing chose 12 feet for his stock boards," said Mann. "Now, instead of those long, unwieldy, and expensive (but fast) boards that we used in the past, all paddlers will be racing on boards of the same basic dimensions. The racing will finally go back to the paddlers."

Although the new 12-foot rule made quick obsolescence of Mann's twin 14-footers, the new size appears to be good for the sport.

"An awful lot of thought went into this new formula," said Hemmings, a former champion surfer and paddler. "The intent of the change was to make paddleboarding accessible to all. A kid can now buy a 12-foot blank board, and with a little skill, he can shape it and glass it himself. Almost anyone now can be competitive for little expense."

However, Downing's philosophy is somewhat different, as the well-known surfer and paddler would rather see the boards identical in all respects—not only in length, but in shape and weight as well. Downing



Hemmings



Downing

manufactures his 12-foot paddleboards from molds.

"The only problem with dimensions all the same," said Mann, "is that people are not all built alike. Some paddlers have short arms, while others have long arms. Some athletes stroke from a prone position, while others paddle while kneeling down. Hemmings, Quigg and I believe that as long as the board falls within the 12-foot maximum length, and is above the 20-pound minimum, the rest of the specifications should be left up to the paddler."

Mann and Hemmings would also like to see a standardized course for some meets. "We held a 10,000-meter (6.2-mile) event off Waikiki on Dec. 30," said Mann, a surveyor, who carefully measured the course.

"Now paddlers in California, or for that matter, anywhere in the world, can try to better the mark with a standard 12-foot board and we'll know where we stand. Past padding distances have never been accurately measured," he said.

The long range goal of those who are attempting to rejuvenate paddleboard racing in Hawaii, it appears, is to see the sport gain in popularity among individuals, among clubs and schools, and perhaps to even one day to become an Olympic sport.

At present, there are only three major paddleboard regattas—a 15-mile race from Lanikai to Hawaii Kai, organized by former surfing champion Paul Strauch; a six-mile race from the Moana Hotel to Diamond Head on Christmas Day, staged by Waikiki Surf Club, and the 10,000-meter event off Waikiki, hosted by OCC.

Three events hardly make a season, but if paddleboard racing takes off like its supporters hope it will, monthly meets are assured.

Hawaii's leading paddlers include Kiki Spangler, Brett Goodfriend, Chuck Kelley, Dale Hope, plus others.

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Isle File

HPC Finishes at 14-13

PORTLAND, Ore.—Hawaii Pacific College concluded its basketball season with a 14-13 record by easily beating Reed College, 121-70, here last night.

Conrad Shidaki (32 points), Rod Wakefield (29) and Allan Tanabe (24) were the high scorers for the Sea Warriors.

Tennis Titles to Kalani

The Kalani boys and girls tennis teams won their ninth straight OIA Eastern Division championships yesterday with identical 5-0 wins over Castle.

In OIA title matches Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Keeli Lagoon courts, the Kalani boys, coached by Wendell Kwan, will meet West champion Waipahu while the Kalani girls will play West champion Mililani.

The Kalani boys are undefeated the last three years, running up a 135-0 record while the boys are 125-5 over the same period.

Racquetball Tourney

The International Racquetball Association Tournament will begin with men's singles competition this weekend and continue throughout next week at the Central YMCA. The first match will begin tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. with matches resuming at noon on Saturday.

Women's play with favorite Leilani Freitas, who won the state doubles title with Jane Goodwill, starts Sunday at 12:15 p.m. The public is invited.

Lanakila Champs

The Lanakila boys team won the Island Termite League basketball championship, with a 35-18 victory over Pearl City.

Members of the winning team are Brandon Silva, Sean Nagasawa, Dean Nagasawa, Todd Shibuya, Peter Schubert, Kaaina Schubert, Derek Sakai and Lance Mizo. They were coached by Oscar Silva and Charles Whitford. The league was sponsored by Ted Kimura.

Coca Cola Invitational

An estimated 10 men's and women's teams are expected to compete for the top spot in the Coca Cola Invitational Volleyball tournament at Kaimuki High School gym Saturday and Sunday morning at 8.

Sanctioned by the United States Volleyball Association, some of the local standouts include UH women's coach Dave Shoji of Chuck's Steak House, Jim Iams and Charlie Jenkins of Outrigger Canoe Club, Eddie Kalima of Central YMCA, Sammy Lee and James Kalili of the Beach Boys and Lee Moe and Ala Iosefa of the Ekahi VB club.

Former International Volleyball Association backcourt specialist Connie Gibbon of Coca Cola heads some of the top women players. Other players include Joyce Kapuaala, Kalei Kepa, Nalani Spencer, Sandy Hopeau and Joey Miyashiro (Akeo), the former UH great before she got married.

Finals are slated for 4:30 Sunday.

UH Volleyball Match

The University of Hawaii men's volleyball team takes on the Kamehameha Volleyball Club Friday night, beginning at 7, at Klum Gym.

UH Netters Lose

The Diamond Head Tennis Center defeated the University of Hawaii's tennis team, 5-4, in matches yesterday at the DH Tennis Center, avenging an earlier 7-2 trouncing.

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UH Spikers Hit Road

The University of Hawaii men's volleyball team opened a week-long Mainland swing today with a match at Cal State-Northridge. The Rainbows also will visit U.S. International, La Verne, Cal Poly-Pomona and Cal-Riverside before returning home Sunday.

The 'Bows finished fifth in last weekend's Ekahi 'AA' Tournament at the Kaimuki High School gym, compiling a 7-1 record in pool play before being eliminated by host Ekahi in the first round of the playoffs.

Outrigger Canoe Club won the journey title.

Kaiser OIA Golf Champs

The Castillo brothers, Joey, Ron Jr. and Michael, helped Kaiser claim the OIA golf team championship yesterday as the Cougars took a three-stroke victory over Radford, 320-323, at Waialae Country Club.

Joey and Ron Castillo both shot 76s, while Michael recorded an 83. Craig Tam's 85 was the Cougars' fourth-best score. The team championships are calculated by adding each team's top four scorers.

Radford's Gordon Krah shot the best round of the day, a 73, while teammate Randy Mitchell added a 78 and Jerry Doverspike and Barry Kruse each came in with 86s.

71s for Hurter, Mendez

Iolani's Don Hurter and Damien's Richard Mendez shot 71s in ILH golf play yesterday at the Oahu Country Club course to share medalist honors and lead their teams to victories.

Iolani defeated Kamehameha by 25 strokes and Damien whipped Pacific by 51. In the other team match, Punahou shaded St. Louis by an eight-shot margin.

Girls Gymnastics Meet

The Hawaii Class I Girls Gymnastics Championships will be held this

weekend, with highest scorers qualifying for regional competition on the national level.

The meet begins Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Leeward Gym Center and winds up Sunday at the Lilehua High School Gym. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and military.

Participants will represent the Leeward Gymnastics Center, the Gymnastics Academy of Hawaii, Punahou School, the Hilo Gym Club and the Kokokahi Gym team.

Title to Pauoa A.C.

The Pauoa A.C. team, coached by Herbert HewLen and Richard Vasconcelos, won the Honolulu PAL Pony "B" Division basketball league championship with a 7-2 record. Team members are Gary Bee, Keli Hamel, Robert HewLen Jr., Troy HewLen, Martin Peralta, Brian Sumida, William Monteilh, Lawrence Reyes and Lolomanaia Vea.

Judo Tourney Winners

Alan Shamoto of Hawaii Tenri took top honors in the open division in the Judo Black Belt Association of Hawaii's Yonenuki tournament at the Boys Club. Other division winners were: Joseph Rodrigues (PAL), heavyweight and Curtis Hiyane (Mililani), lightweight, 14 years; Stuart Kamimoto (Molokai), heavyweight and Ryan Shiratori (PAL), lightweight, 13 years; Louis Turbeville (Pearl City), heavyweight and Neal Shiozaki (Pearl City), lightweight, 12 years; Roy Kawaji (Pearl City), heavyweight and Craig Shudai (Pearl City), lightweight, 11 years; Craig Shiratori (PAL), heavyweight and Jason Rodrigues (PAL), lightweight, 10 years; Keith Oshiro (Mililani), heavyweight and Chad Yoshinobu (Pearl City), lightweight, nine years; Chad Yasumura (Pearl City), heavyweight and Joel Kawachi (Hale-wai), lightweight, eight years.



pearly shells

by Ella Chun

from the beach at Waikiki

Names and names

Former President GERALD FORD and his wife BETTY with daughter SUSAN are scheduled to arrive on the Island of Hawaii Sunday to address a group of Big Island business leaders at a luncheon.

The Ford family will be guests at the Mauana Kea Beach Resort. They are scheduled to be on the island about two days and leave for Japan Tuesday . . .

BART STARR, former quarterback and now coach of the Green Bay Packers, played tennis five days with CRAIG RICHTER, tennis director at Coco Palms Resort, Waialua, Kauai Island, when he was vacationing at the hotel.

Also engaged in the game were his wife and another couple. Craig said that Starr is a very good tennis player. The visitors left for Keauhou Beach Hotel on the Big Island of Hawaii, and no doubt Starr is playing with the resort's tennis director CHARLES PANUL. Craig and Charles were trained by REED WITT, tennis director at the Royal Lahaina Resort, Kaanapali, Maui.

Reed Witt is partner with Island Holidays touring tennis pro JOHN NEWCOMBE, a three-time Wimbledon champion, in the Honolulu company, Newk Plus One . . .

Card from LISA JOSEPHSOHN, public relations director of the Honolulu symphony, from Salt Lake City. "The Honolulu Symphony arrived safely in Utah - BRRR! No need for aloha shirts here. Been getting ready for our first concert tonight in Ogden. Have a lei even for their Symphony Guild president to present to DONALD JOHANOS (new music director of the Honolulu Symphony); it's from Maui, donated by Hawaii Protea Coop. Plan to go skiing Sunday as does Johanos."

As a cultural exchange, the Honolulu Symphony is on its first tour to the Mainland, featuring concerts in Utah and Nevada . . .

JOE DOLINSKI, manager of sales of AT&T's Long Lines, and his wife NANCY arrived Tuesday from Morristown, N.J., for two weeks relaxing in the Paradise of the Pacific . . .

GEORGE M. ELSEY, president of the American Red Cross, has been visiting on Maui, Big Island of Hawaii and Oahu. He presided at the Hawaii State Chapter's annual volunteer recognition luncheon Tuesday at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel . . .

Ninetieth anniversary

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii has just celebrated its 90th anniversary. It was March 1889 when the Rev. SORUY KAGAHAI came to survey the needs of the Shin Buddhist community.

There were 30,000 contract laborers from Japan working on the sugar plantations in the Islands.

The first Honolulu betsuin (head temple) of Hongwanji was completed the same month fire destroyed Honolulu's Chinatown in 1899. The first services were attended by former Queen LILIUOKALANI as well as the famous Hawaiian Buddhist, MARY FOSTER. It was Foster who gave the city Foster Botanic Gardens . . .



Liliuokalani

Dis 'n dat

The month-long engagement of the fabulous KIM SISTERS continues to March 25 in the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. FRANKIE STEVENS will return to the Monarch Room March 27 . . .

Carole Kai, the talented singer from Hawaii, is rehearsing for her debut at Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, probably in June or August. It's scheduled to begin just before comic DON RICKLES' act. Sahara's entertainment director is helping her formulate her act and she's taking intensive voice and dance lessons.

Ex-islander LIPO CAPINA, who is starring in "Make Mine Disco," is giving her dance tips. She also saw an old friend, the former Hilton Hawaiian Villager singer, MASAKO (now Mrs. HERB McDONALD). Carole was asked to go to Las Vegas earlier but she was involved here with the recent Variety Club benefit race. She's planning a Variety Club bed race in Las Vegas . . .

When the French Navy ship, Jeanne d'Arc, was here two years ago, MARCEL and ELVI BALTZER, owners of the delightful French restaurant and creperie, L'Auberge in Kailua, Windward Oahu, entertained a number of sailors.

Recently, when the naval ship was here, instead of sailors, the visiting ship was represented by four chefs. It was a pleasant surprise for the Baltzers. They brought red roses for Elvi and sourvenirs from the ship . . .



Carole

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IS & DATA: Actor Rory Calhoun planning to be in Honolulu next month to be "remarried" to his ex-wife Sue Rhodes. Not actually remarried. The ceremony will be performed by Don Over so it won't be legal — which is just fine with Sue & Rory . . . Beautiful Josie Over still looks stunning — even with new braces on her teeth . . . Rosita Villanueva named General Chairman of the Fiesta Filipina Celebration & Miss Hawaii-Filipina Beauty Pageant . . . Linda Coble/Cal Robertson Sr. to emcee the March 28 Miss Hawaii-Universo Pageant where Judi Andersen relinquishes her crown . . . March issue of Town & Country has a big spread on Maui — as if "Hawaii's newest hideaway" needed more publicity . . . Ouch: When plans are unveiled for 64 more condos to be built at Kapalua — the anticipated selling price will be in the neighborhood of \$750,000 per unit . . . The Blazing Paddles Canoe Club, who came to enter (and win!) the Molokai-to-Oahu race last year, must have taken some aloha spirit home to Newport Beach with them. Outrigger Canoe Club hostess Nancy Hemphill merely sent them some press clippings after they left, and in return received a commemorative medal.



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RESCUED—Sir William Tyree and his daughter, Robyn, on Duke Kahanamoku beach shortly after their rescue—Star-Bulletin Photo by John Titchen.

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he last one out and said he was out of air by the time he reached the surface.

LEAVING THE helicopter just seconds before Tyree were his daughter, Robyn, 26, and pilot Bill Meaut, 34, of Paradise Helicopters, an air taxi firm.

All three were slightly dazed by the experience but escaped injury. "I unstrapped and swam out through the door," Miss Tyree said. She and her father said there was no warning given that they were going down.

Several windsurfers, including one who was nearly hit by the downed helicopter, pulled the three aboard their surfboards.

A Fire Department helicopter arrived on the scene just minutes after the 1:15 p.m. crash and picked up Tyree from the water, dropping him on the beach fronting the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. An Outrigger Canoe Club boat picked up his daughter and Meaut and took them to shore about 15 minutes later.

THE CRASH, apparently caused

by engine failure, is under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Paradise Helicopters president Fred Livingston said the Enstrom three-seater helicopter is valued at \$80,000. The helicopter was insured and Livingston yesterday said his company doesn't plan to salvage it.

It sank about a half mile offshore in about 70 feet of water. One of those competing in a windsurfing heat, Rainer Gutjar, said he was about 50 feet in front of the helicopter and heading straight for it when it crashed.

"It was at about 50 feet (altitude), then came down slowly, stayed at about 15 feet above the surface for three seconds, then turned slightly (and dropped into the water). The rotors hit first," Gutjar said.

GUTJAR, 28, WHO is from Germany to compete in the Pan Am regatta, said he saw three heads bob on the surface just as the tail of the helicopter slipped into the water.

He pulled Miss Tyree aboard his surfboard. "She was really happy. She was calm," Gutjar said.

3 Uninjured in Copter's Loss at Sea

By Jim McCoy
Star-Bulletin Writer

Two Australian visitors and a pilot narrowly escaped death yesterday when the helicopter they were using to view a windsurfing race crashed and sank in waters off Waikiki.

"It sank like a stone," said Sir William Tyree, who was momentarily trapped in the submerged helicopter before swimming to safety.

Tyree, an electrical equipment engineer from Sydney, and several windsurfers competing in the Pan Am World Cup Regatta said the helicopter "was completely under water within 10 seconds."

Tyree, about 50, said he was 15 feet under water before he managed to unstrap himself, swim out the door, and reach the surface. He was

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UH volley mixup

Rainbow volleyball fans—don't be surprised when you show up for a game, you can't find one to watch — the spikers are scratching their heads too.

University of Hawaii volleyball coach Dave Shoji said there have been some schedule changes.

The team was originally slated to participate in the Kuupau Open Tournament last Monday, but did not play because of "a mixup" in tournament registration.

The men's open tournament, set for today and tomorrow has been cancelled. Instead, the Bows played a match against the Outrigger Canoe Club's "A" team yesterday.

Friday, the team will play Kamehameha Volleyball Club at 7 p.m. in Klum Gym.

Shoji said the team will not participate in the USVBA Men's "B" Tournament Friday and Saturday, but instead will compete in the Men's "A" Tournament March 4 at the Kamehameha School Gym.

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Officers elected

Newly elected officers to the Outrigger Canoe Club's board of directors are Ronald G. Sorrell, president; Paul N. McDaniel, vice president of operations; Mark E. Buck, vice president of activities; C.E. Ackerman, treasurer; Archibald A. Carswell, secretary; William F. Baird, assistant secretary; and Neal Herren, house committee.

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ODDS & END: Pizza potentate Gil Sakaguchi added class to his Magoo's opening at Lihue, Kauai, by inviting C & K . . . Ron Sorrell new prexy of the Outrigger Canoe Club's board of directors . . . Dr. Steven K. Sue, (who oughta be a lawyer with that name), elected prexy of the Hawaii Society for Preventive Dentistry . . . And Dick Perzentka says his neighbor's car can go 115 miles an hour and he has it in writing — from a cop.