

## Outrigger Captures Senior U.S. Volleyball Crown

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — The Outrigger Canoe Club of Honolulu, putting on its best all-time performance, captured the senior division crown of the U.S. Volleyball Association tournament last night.

The veterans from Hawaii ripped St. Joe Lead Co., of Monaca, Pa., 15-1, 15-4 in the finals last night.

Meanwhile, the Honolulu YMCA women's team reached the finals in its division by beating the Los Angeles Renegades, 14-11, 15-13. The Hawaiian team will tangle with the Long Beach Shamrocks in the finals tonight.

The Outrigger Double-A team, which was seeded, won its first two games yesterday in the Open division. It defeated UCLA, 15-12 and forfeit; and then Dallas YMCA, 7-15, 17-15, 12-10 and will be playing in the final rounds today.

In the loser's open bracket Church College of Hawaii beat the San Francisco Olympic Red club, 15-6, 16-14, then lost to U.S. Air Force, 15-11, 14-8. In the college division, Church College lost to Santa Barbara, 8-15, 10-12; and in turn defeated UCLA, 15-4, 15-7.

To reach the finals, the Outrigger senior team defeated the Michigan Volleyball Club, 15-7, 12-8 and Staten Island, 15-12, 15-0, before trouncing St. Joe Lead.

Playing on the senior team were Bill Baird, Bill Heilbron, Roger Clissold, Mark Lawson, Al Lemes and Fred Noa.

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## Isle Girls Second in Volleyball

The Nuuanu YMCA girls returned to Honolulu last night with second place laurels in the women's division of the U.S. Volleyball Association Tournament at Knoxville, Tenn.

They came within one set of wresting the women's crown from the defending champion Long Beach Shamrocks.

The Shamrocks, defeated earlier in the tourney by the Hawaiian lasses, rallied from the losers' bracket to defeat Nuuanu, 9-14, 15-5, 14-9, late Saturday night, sending the title decider into a one-set overtime.

The Hawaiians took a 5-2 lead in the extra set, but then Fanny Hopeau collapsed with a pulled leg muscle and the Shamrocks then scored a 15-7 victory to retain the title.

Sharon Peterson, team captain for Nuuanu YMCA, was named the outstanding woman player of the tournament.

Outrigger Canoe Club took second place in men's senior play, losing to Ken Allen of Chicago, 12-10, 5-15, 12-10, Saturday. Outrigger also tied for fifth in open division play and Church College of Hawaii was third behind Santa Barbara and UCLA in the collegiate division.

Nuuanu team manager Calvin McGregor was elected to the U.S. Olympic Women's Volleyball Committee.

The 1970 volleyball championships will be held in Honolulu next May with matches to be staged at the University of Hawaii and Honolulu International Center.

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## Hawaii lands 11 volleyers all-tourney

Eleven players from Hawaii were named to all-tournament teams following the U.S. Volleyball Association's national championships at Knoxville, Tenn., last weekend.

Five members of the Outrigger Canoe Club squad were selected for the senior all-star team: Ron Sorrell, Colin Chock, Fred Noa, William Barid and Roger Clissold. Sorrell also was voted most valuable player in the division.

Church College had three collegiate all-tourney selections: Pete Velasco (first team) and Larry Milliken and Edward Kalima (second team).

Sharon Peterson, Beth Hollinger and Fanny Hopeau of the Nuuanu YMCA were named women's all-stars, and Miss Peterson also took MVP honors.

Velasco also was named to the first team of the open division despite the fact CCH finished ninth.

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## Isle Aces Nab Honors

Hawaii volleyball players pulled down a lot of the all-star berths in the U.S. volleyball Association championships last week at Knoxville, Tenn.

Player-coach Ron Sorrell of the Outrigger Canoe Club was named the most valuable player in the senior men's bracket. Named with

him on the senior all-tournament team were fellow OCC players Colon Chock, Fred Noa, William Baird and Roger Clissold.

The Honolulu Nuuanu YMCA placed three girls on the wahine all-star squad. They were Sharon Peterson, named "most valuable," and Beth Hollinger and Fanny Hopeau.

Church College of Hawaii placed three men on the collegiate all-star team: All-American Pete Velasco, Larry Milliken and Edward Kalima.

## Canoe races

The Hawaiian Canoe Association racing season opens Saturday, June 7 and closes with the Molokai-Oahu Outrigger Canoe Race on Sunday, Oct. 19.

Walter Rodenhurst is a committee chairman of the season's eight races.

The schedule of races follows:

Sat., June 7—Kauai Kamehameha Invitational; Sun. June 15—Kamehameha Day Regatta; Kailua Beach; Sun. June 22—Leeward-Waianae Regatta, Pokai Bay; Friday, July 4—Walter F. McFarlane Regatta, Waikiki Beach.

Sunday, July 13—Oahu Championship Regatta, Keehi Lagoon; Sat., August 2—State Championship Regatta, Kaneohe Marine Air Station; Lanikai Invitational (date to be determined); Sun., Oct. 19—Molokai-Oahu Outrigger Canoe Race.

## Paddlers Set Races

The Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association will open its season of eight races with the Kauai Kamehameha Invitational, Saturday, June 7.

Charles E. Kauhane, racing association president, said Walter Rodenhurst will chair the race committee. Members are Robert Smith, Chris Bode, Douglass Akina, Brickwood Inaina, Richard Yamada, Chris Faria and Art Otremba.

No date has yet been scheduled for the next-to-last race, the Lanikai Invitational. The season concludes with the Molokai-to-Oahu Outrigger Canoe race, Sunday, Oct. 19.

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## Sunfish Races Here This Week

Kauai Yacht Club will be host to Outrigger Canoe Club in the annual Sunfish Regatta at Nawiliwili, this weekend. The regatta will be in the form of team races, both in the singles and doubles classes. Races are scheduled to start on Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Plans call for each club to enter a minimum of six boats in each race. The Kauai Yacht Club will match any additional Outrigger Club entries in excess of six.

The annual Commodore's Ball of the Kauai Yacht Club will be held on Saturday evening, in honor of the visiting Oahu Yachtsmen.

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## Sports

### Kauai Yacht Club Winner In Regatta

Kauai Yacht Club nosed out the Outrigger Club in their annual Sunfish Regatta at Nawiliwili last weekend, 340.25 to 345.25. Low score wins in team race yachting.

Three races were held on Saturday afternoon and three on Sunday. The contest was nip and tuck all the way with neither team able to pile up any sort of a commanding lead at any time. Kauai went into the last race with a 16 point lead and was able to hold off a determined Outrigger effort in the final race.

High seas and high winds on Saturday added to the normal hazards of the Nawiliwili Course. Winds and seas calmed some on Sunday but not enough to decrease the interest. Each team was made up of seven boats.

Cline Mann of Outrigger was low point man in the series with 24.50. Tommy Hines was low man for KYC with 25.50.

The visiting sailors were guests of the Kauai Yacht Club at the Commodore's Ball at the clubhouse on Saturday evening.

Last week's regatta was the third annual event. Kauai now leads 2 to 1.