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Six Hawaii Surfers in Semi-Finals

members of the surfing team Peter Hanschke, high scorrepresenting Hawaii quali- ers for the day with 17 each.

Other Hawaii coulifors Pomar, now a college stu- who did not make the 18 semifinals of the Internation- Eddie Aikau, Fred Hem- dent in Honolulu. He quali- semifinalists were Mike al Tournament at nearby mings Jr., and Clyde Aikau, fied with 14 points. Punta Rocas. Eighteen are all nine points; Butch Van

LIMA, Peru (UPI) - Six Peru's Hector Velarde and home country of Peru is for-cember.

points, only one behind team, but representing his Classic in Honolulu last De- officials.

Also qualifying for the and Ben Aipa. Artsdalen, eight; George semis was California's Mike Also with the team is Russ Reno Abellira was the top Downing, six.

Doyle, who won the \$1,000 Takaki, who is judging the Hawaiian scorer with 16 Here with the Hawaii Duke Kahanamoku Surfing contest along with Peruvian

Holmes, Barry Kaniaupuna

Doyle, who won the \$1,000 Takaki, who is judging the

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Hemmings Second, Third in Surfing

waii's Fred Hemmings Jr., had three points against him, current world surfing cham- Purpus seven and Hemmings pion, finished second and 11. third here yesterday in two Clyde Aikau of Hawaii finevents of the International ished fourth in the Big Wave Competition.

Mike Doyle of Los Angeles in Abellira and Butch Van Artsevent at nearby Punta Ro- 9th in the Big Wave. cas. Doyle had six points Doyle, who won the first against him and Hemmings pro prize of \$1,000 in the

pus of Los Angeles second Wave test.

LIMA, Peru (UPI) - Ha- and Hemmings third. Paul

event behind third place Joe Hemmings was second to Roland of Miami, Fla. Reno the Big Wave championship dalen of Hawaii were 8th and

Duke Kahanamoku Classic in The Small Wave champion- the Islands recently, finished ship went to Australia's fourth in the Small Wave Keith Paul, with Mike Pur- surfing after taking the Big

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Hemmings 3rd

LIMA, Peru (AP) - Keith Paul of Australia won the short waves event of the International Surfing Tournament Wednesday.
Second place went to Mike

Purpos, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., and third to Fred Hemmings of Hawaii.

Mike Doyle, of Del Mar, Calif., was fourth and Joe Roland, of Jacksonville, Fla.,

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Mainland Water Polo Teams To Vie Here

from the Mainland are ex- Olympic competition. lulu next summer.

Leigh Josephson, chairman Polo Committee, announced in July. that the tournament will be held Aug. 6 through 12.

Buscher High School of Santa Clara, which has won 23 straight games this year, are two of the teams slated to play here. The other six teams will come from the Los Angeles area.

Iolani, Punahou and Kamehameha Swim Clubs will enter teams, along with Pearl City Recreation Center, Highlands Intermediate Water Polo Club and Hawaii Kai Recreation Center.

Outrigger Canoe Club may also participate. Several high school swimming clubs are also interested and may organize water polo teams.

Competition will be held in three classes-ages 12-15 and 16-18, and open.

It is hoped that the tournament will create more interest in water polo and help develop Hawaii players for Na-

pected to compete in the Josephson also revealed Statehood Anniversary Wa- that water polo action for inter Polo tournament in Hono- termediate and high school age boys will begin in April and continue through the summer, winding up with the of the Hawaiian AAU Water Junior Olympic tournament

Eight water polo teams tional, Pan-American and Tom Metcalf, Mrs. Newton Morton, Bob Marchant, John Leong, Bill Foster, Harry Finley, John Bustard, Al Lemes, Mrs. Gei Cooper and W. B. Lennan.

Also serving on the committee will be coaches of water polo clubs. They include Josephson Iolani; Richard Jan War has been named Tanabe, Kamehameha; John tournament chairman. Mem- Mechem, Punahou and Stanford University and bers of his committee are Charles Kaui, Highlands.

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Four Hawaii surfers gain Peru finals

LIMA, Peru-Hawaii's Butch Van Artsdalen topped nine qualifiers yesterday in three semifinal series of the great wave competition in the International Surfing Championships here.

The finals will be held Wednesday, weather permit-

Van Artsdalen scored 17 points in the third series and was one of four surfers from Hawaii to gain the finals.

Reno Abellira and Clyde Aikau each scored 16 points to join Van Artsdalen, while Fred Hemmings got 11.

Yesterday's results follow: First series: Clyde Aikau, Hawaii, 16 points; Fred Hemmings, Hawaii, 11; Mike Doyle, Los Angeles, 7.

Second series: Reno Abellira, Hawaii, 16; Hector Velarde, Peru, 15; Joe Roland, Miami, Fla., 8.

Third series: Butch Artsdalen, Hawaii, 17; Oscar Malpartida, Peru, 10; Keith Paul, Australia, 8.

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By FRANK FLORI

Advertiser Sports Writer

Fred Hemmings Jr., and

Ben Aipa, two members of

the successful Hawaii team

in the Peru International

Surfing Tournament, re-

turned with good business re-

Hemmings, the holder of

the world surfing champion-

ship, said the professional

contest with prize money for

winners "is something defi-

Aipa didn't qualify for the bought all four.

Punta Rocas, 30 miles from The Peru contest became

Hemmings finished second add prize money, following

in the Big Wave contest, with the precedent set here last

Clyde Aikau fourth, Reno December by the \$1,000 win-

Abellira eighth and Butch ner-take-all Duke Kahana-

Van Artsdalen ninth. Hem- moku Classic.

mings was third in the Small

Team members who quali-

fied for the semifinals of the

Big Wave were George

Downing, Eddie and Clyde Aikau, Van Artsdalen, Abel-

lira, Hemmings, and Felipe

Pomar, Peruvian attending

The Hawaiians found the waves a little slower than the

Wave competition.

college in Honolulu.

nitely here to stay.'

along.

Lima.

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4 Surfers From Isles In Finals

LIMA, Peru (UPI) - Four surfers from Hawaii gained the finals of the Big Wave competition of the International Surfing Tournament here yesterday.

Butch Van Artsdalen led the Hawaii qualifiers with 17 points. He was in the third series of three semifinal heats.

Clyde Aikau in the first heat and Reno Abellira in the second series each scored 16

Fred Hemmings, the world champion, had 11 points in the first heat.

Of the six who qualified for the semifinals Saturday, Eddie Aikau and George Downing were eliminated yester-

Mike Doyle of Los Angeles, winner of the Duke Kahanamoku Classic last December in Hawaii, trailed Clyde Aikau and Hemmings in the first heat with seven points.

Other qualifiers for the finals which will be held Wednesday, were Joe Roland, Miami, Fla., 8 points; Hector Velarde, Peru, 15; Keith Paul, Australia, 8, and Oscar Malpartida, Peru, 10.

Felipe Pomar, a college student in Hawaii who represented Peru in this meet, was eliminated in the semifi-

booming waves found in the and lodging. But money

first U.S. surfer last year to team members who com-

"I'd rather see the purses

come," Hemmings empha-

sized. "Then the people who

would go would be all top

competitors, and it would

lead to better competitions.

weed out the hangers-on in

competition," he continued.

"the ones who are not pros,

but are there for social rea-

Hemmings praised team-mate George Downing and

Hawaii surfing judge and of-

"The pro movement will

Islands. Aipa said waves purses were not available.

Surf-for-Money Here

To Stay, Hemmings Says

were eight feet for the Big

Wave event and around

four-to-five for the Small

"It was a good competition," said Aipa. "We used our new (small) boards, but

they were too radical for the

Aipa who designs and

shapes boards at Greg Noll

Surfcenter, said the Peruvi-

an youths were fascinated by

the small custom boards and

final surf-offs in Peru, but "They have lets of good ficial Wally Froiseth as Ismade a big hit with his cuskids there (Peru)," Aipa land leaders who pioneered

tom-designed surf boards said, "but many were riding almost everything beneficial homemade boards."

vian youths all four he took

Hemmings became the other Hawaiian surfing

The Hawaiian team was strong in Peru, with six qualRico. It was a big year for Galanto, Barry Kanaipuni

ifying for the semifinals of him overall, and he's off to and Mike Holmes. Russ Ta-

the latest of the big ones to

"Most bigger contests will

turn pro," Hemmings said.

contest officials who invited

surfers furnished the travel

Formerly, he explained,

the Big Wave contest held at another fast start this year. kaki served as a judge.

waves," he added.

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Hemmings 2nd in Peru

LIMA, Peru (UPI)-Surf- against him, Joe Roland was ers from Hawaii took four of third with 11, and Aikau the first nine places in the had 14. international championships which concluded here today.

Fred Hemmings placed second behind Mike Doyle of California, while Clyde Aikau was fourth, Reno Abellira eighth and Butch Van Artsdalen ninth.

Doyle outclassed the other competitors at Punta Rocas with six penalty points. Hemmings had eight points scored

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Volleyball

Outrigger Canoe Club won both the AA and A Division championships last night in volleyball tournament played at the Submarine Base gym.

In the AA final, Outrigger beat Church College of Honolulu, 15-12, 10-15, and 15-13. In the A Division final, Outrigger downed YBA, 16-14, 10-15, and 15-11.

Nuuanu YMCA won the women's championship by defeating the Rainbows, 5-8,

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OCC Names Captains

Co-captains have been named for both the senior and open volleyball teams of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Bill Baird and Bill Heilbron will lead the seniors and heading the defending AAU championship open team will be Chock Colon and Tom Haine.

The Outrigger teams will participate in the 1970 volleyball national championships, which will be in Hawaii.