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## Six Hawaii Surfers in Semi-Finals

LIMA, Peru (UPI) — Six members of the surfing team representing Hawaii qualified for today's Big Wave semifinals of the International Tournament at nearby Punta Rocas. Eighteen are in the semis.

Reno Abellira was the top Hawaiian scorer with 16 points, only one behind

Peru's Hector Velarde and Peter Hanschke, high scorers for the day with 17 each.

Other Hawaii qualifiers—Eddie Aikau, Fred Hemmings Jr., and Clyde Aikau, all nine points; Butch Van Artsdalen, eight; George Downing, six.

Here with the Hawaii team, but representing his

home country of Peru is former world champion Felipe Pomar, now a college student in Honolulu. He qualified with 14 points.

Also qualifying for the semis was California's Mike Doyle, who won the \$1,000 Duke Kahanamoku Surfing Classic in Honolulu last De-

cember.

Hawaii team members who did not make the 18 semifinalists were Mike Holmes, Barry Kaniaupuna and Ben Aipa.

Also with the team is Russ Takaki, who is judging the contest along with Peruvian officials.

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## Hemmings Second, Third in Surfing

LIMA, Peru (UPI) — Hawaii's Fred Hemmings Jr., current world surfing champion, finished second and third here yesterday in two events of the International Competition.

Hemmings was second to Mike Doyle of Los Angeles in the Big Wave championship event at nearby Punta Rocas. Doyle had six points against him and Hemmings eight.

The Small Wave championship went to Australia's Keith Paul, with Mike Purpus of Los Angeles second

and Hemmings third. Paul had three points against him, Purpus seven and Hemmings 11.

Clyde Aikau of Hawaii finished fourth in the Big Wave event behind third place Joe Roland of Miami, Fla. Reno Abellira and Butch Van Artsdalen of Hawaii were 8th and 9th in the Big Wave.

Doyle, who won the first prize of \$1,000 in the Duke Kahanamoku Classic in the Islands recently, finished fourth in the Small Wave surfing after taking the Big Wave test.

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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 Purpus, 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., fifth.

MAR. 2 1969

## Mainland Water Polo Teams To Vie Here

Eight water polo teams from the Mainland are expected to compete in the Statehood Anniversary Water Polo tournament in Honolulu next summer.

Leigh Josephson, chairman of the Hawaiian AAU Water Polo Committee, announced that the tournament will be held Aug. 6 through 12.

Stanford University and 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-

tional, Pan-American and Olympic competition.

Josephson also revealed that water polo action for intermediate and high school age boys will begin in April and continue through the summer, winding up with the Junior Olympic tournament in July.

Jan War has been named tournament chairman. Members of his committee are

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 Tanabe, Kamehameha; John Mechem, Punahou and Charles Kau, Highlands.

FEB. 24 1969

## 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 permitting.

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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## Surf-for-Money Here To Stay, Hemmings Says

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Fred Hemmings Jr., and Ben Aipa, two members of the successful Hawaii team in the Peru International Surfing Tournament, returned with good business reports.

Hemmings, the holder of the world surfing championship, said the professional contest with prize money for winners "is something definitely here to stay."

Aipa didn't qualify for the final surf-offs in Peru, but made a big hit with his custom-designed surf boards and sold the impressed Peruvian youths all four he took along.

The Hawaiian team was strong in Peru, with six qualifying for the semifinals of the Big Wave contest held at Punta Rocas, 30 miles from Lima.

Hemmings finished second in the Big Wave contest, with Clyde Aikau fourth, Reno Abellira eighth and Butch Van Artsdalen ninth. Hemmings was third in the Small Wave competition.

Team members who qualified for the semifinals of the Big Wave were George Downing, Eddie and Clyde Aikau, Van Artsdalen, Abellira, Hemmings, and Felipe Pomar, Peruvian attending college in Honolulu.

The Hawaiians found the waves a little slower than the

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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 points.

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 yesterday.

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 semifinals.

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## Hemmings 2nd in Peru

LIMA, Peru (UPI)—Surfers from Hawaii took four of the first nine places in the 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

against him, Joe Roland was third with 11, and Aikau had 14.

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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, 15-7.

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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.