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Top seeds do well in Haili volleyball

HILO — Top seeded teams all advanced unmarred in the fourth day of action yesterday in the 21st Haili Invitational Volleyball tournament that moves into its hectic marathon round today.

At 8:30 a.m., the men's teams begin play in both courts at Hilo Civic with the final matches expected about midnight. The women move to Hilo Armory in downtown where 16 surviving teams are to whittle themselves down to six for tomorrow's finals in the double elimination event.

Fourteen women's matches yesterday left six undefeated teams

plus 10 others with a single loss. Most notable was the Kuipo's of Washington state, which fell twice in narrow losses.

Ekahi Coca Cola, Bobby's Rebels I and both Michelob teams, including top-seeded Lite Black, all of Honolulu are unbeaten as are Baba's and Haili of Hilo. The two Hilo teams survived qualifying rounds Monday and Tuesday and were off Wednesday and yesterday.

Among the best men's clubs tested last night, University of Hawaii Manoa drilled Waimea of Kauai, 15-5, 15-2, and second-seeded

Chuck's whipped Buzz's, 15-4, 15-7.

The Outrigger Canoe Club AA entry, the top seed, was to make its debut in a near midnight clash with Manoa.

The results:
Women's Division
Kamalii def. Kuipo's (Wash.) 17-15, 15-13; Ekahi Coca Cola def. Opio O Hanohano 15-7, 15-0; Michelob Lite Black def. Sty 15-8, 15-4; Central Y def. Lokahi 3 15-6, 15-9; Opio O Hanohano def. Kuipo's 1, 9-11, 15-8, 15-11; Bobby's Rebels 2 def. Kuipo's (Wash.) 14-16, 16-14, 15-12.

Polyesian Cultural Center def. Ekahi VBC, 15-2, 15-3; Opio O Hanohano def. Central Y 15-7, 15-2; Manuahi def. Bobby's Rebels 2, 13-10, 15-7; Cultural Center def. Maui Wovee, 15-5, 15-7; Kuipo's 2 def. Lokahi 2, 12-9, 15-13; Ekahi Coca Cola def. Lokahi 1 15-13, 12-10; Michelob Lite Red def. Hoolaulima, 16-14, 5-15, 15-11; Bobby's Rebels 1 def. Kamalii, 15-8, 15-7.

Men's Division
Lokahi 1 def. Ku'upuu 2, 15-0, 15-5; Kamehameha VBC def. Parks VBC 13-15, 15-6, 16-

14; Ekahi def. Kuipo's 15-1, 15-3; Lokahi 1 def. CCC Masters by forfeit; Cultural Center def. Kalakoa 13-11, 15-7; Lokahi 3 def. Beachboys 2 by forfeit; Buz's def. Maui Ani 15-0, 9-15, 11-9; UH Manoa def. Waimea (Kauai) 15-5, 15-2; Lokahi 2 def. Bobby's Renegades 15-13, 13-10; Beachboys 3 def. BYU by forfeit; Beachboys 1 def. Lokahi 4 15-2, 15-3; Ku'upuu 1 def. OOC A by forfeit; HGEA def. Kamehameha VBC 2 by forfeit; Chuck's def. Buzz's 15-4, 15-7.

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Tribute to Bob Griffith

Several evenings ago, the Knights of the Fasi Round Table — who meet regularly at Theo's to discuss everything under the sun — convened at a dinner at the Outrigger Club, honoring a distinguished member of the group, Robert B. Griffith.

Bob is retiring from law practice in Hawaii and will continue his work in the field of law by associating himself with his son's office in Emmetsburg, Iowa. His activities there will be mostly confined to paralegal work.

During his years in Hawaii, starting with World War II, he was aide to General Richardson and participated in the famous habeas corpus case of Duncan vs. Kahanamoku. In civilian life, he was a deputy attorney general for Hawaii; and he was for many years active in serving the Great Creator, serving his country, serving his community and his family; and in his law practice, he was a straight-shooter.

His many friends in Hawaii will miss him deeply, but all of us join in wishing Bob and Dorothy, his wife, many happy years in Iowa.

ALBERT GRAIN

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UH men spikers close out season

The University of Hawaii men's volleyball team will close its season tonight and tomorrow in the state regional AA tournament at Klum Gym.

The Bow spikers have compiled a season match record of 29-18, including a 3-2 showing on the road.

The state tourney will feature Hawaii's top volleyball teams, including the Outrigger Canoe Club, winners of the prestigious Haili Invitational Tournament in Hilo.

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Weekend 'Harbor Happening'

The old saw—different strokes for different folks—certainly fits the bill for many of the first-time celebrity paddlers competing in this weekend's Harbor Day Regatta in Honolulu Harbor.

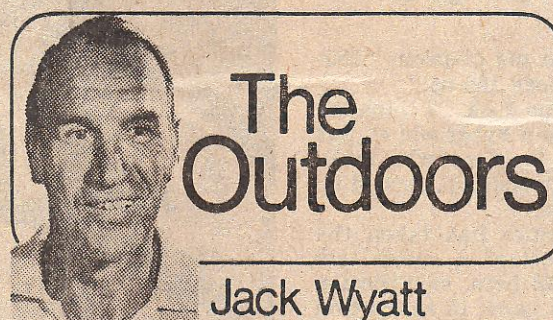
Although their strokes may look shabby, and their turns may lack style, the canoe paddling amateurs will feel like Olympic champions by the end of the regatta.

"I've seen novice paddlers capsize their outrigger canoe when there was hardly a ripple on the water," sighed Joe Harding, the regatta's co-chairman and the president of the sponsoring Honolulu Canoe Club.

"THE FACT that it was an all-women's crew certainly had nothing to do with the surprise upset. But if I recall, the women did emerge from the harbor wet and laughing."

Spectators can expect that kind of fun-filled weekend as more than 80 six-person celebrity crews (any team not affiliated with a canoe club is considered a celebrity crew), plus crews from Oahu's regular canoe racing clubs, have entered Honolulu's waterfront spectacular.

Racing begins at 9 a.m., at Pier 10 near Aloha Tower, both on Saturday and Sunday. Harding expects more than 20,000 partici-



The Outdoors

Jack Wyatt

pants, their friends, and spectators this weekend.

"Our celebrity paddlers are employed in many fields—in restaurants, banks, airlines, utilities, large and small firms. You name the business and we probably have a team entered," said Harding, proudly.

"ALTHOUGH our

regatta will have the best of Honolulu's canoe racing clubs competing in a full slate of events, for spectator thrills, watch the novice crews.

"Many of the men and women have never stepped into an outrigger canoe before, let alone paddle one. In most instances, their enthusiasm for racing

far outweighs their lack of paddling skill."

Each celebrity team has paid the Honolulu Canoe Club \$125 to enter the regatta. This fee covers the cost of the canoes and paddles; a steersman, if needed; shirts for the crew, plus awards.

"This regatta is our one big fund-raiser of the year," said Jimmy Marciel, who, with Harding, is co-chairing the event, "but the problem in the past has been that the event is long on fun but short on making money. Perhaps this weekend's regatta will be successful in both areas."

ACCORDING to Harding, any money made this year will go right back into the community. "Our club has three goals—to help the youngsters of Honolulu's low-income housing areas; to pay for, and to finish, our koa canoe which is currently under construction, and to improve our club's facilities at Pier 12," he explained.

Although failing thus far as a fund-raiser, HCC's Harbor Day Regatta has become an overwhelming success in publicizing Honolulu's harbor as a nautical playground.

"We drew 48 celebrity crews in our first attempt two years ago; 56 teams last year, and for this weekend's regatta we've unfortunately had to turn teams away," Harding said.

"We just don't have the time or the space to run off any more events. Our club can just barely handle what

we have now. Perhaps for next year's regatta we'll make changes to accommodate more teams. This regatta has grown beyond our greatest expectations."

IN ADDITION to the celebrity and regular canoe club events, the regatta also will feature Tahitian canoe and kayak races. Plus, as a sure crowd-pleaser, the event has scheduled a skin-bikini and a wet tee-shirt contest. Continuous musical entertainment, an ever-flowing beer garden and a giant luau also have been planned. Admission to the regatta site is free.

Although there have been a few warmup races this season, the Harbor Day Regatta officially kicks off Oahu's canoe racing schedule.

Between the two racing organizations—the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association and the Hui Wa'a and Surfing Association—canoe racing is scheduled on this island nearly every weekend through August.

Honolulu Harbor Regatta, 9 a.m., at Honolulu Harbor. First day of a two-day program of racing and festivities in the third annual race, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association. Some 79 canoe teams representing various businesses, along with teams from the HCRA, will compete. The Outrigger Canoe Club will be entered for the first time. No admission charge.

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Swimming

AAU age group meets, 9 a.m., at Puna-



HARBOR DAY HONCHOS—Jimmy Marciel (left) and Joe Harding, co-chairman of the third annual Honolulu Harbor Day Regatta, get together at Pier 11, site of this weekend's canoe-racing festival.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Warren Roll.

Isle File

Isle Judo Winners

Daniel Chun of Pearl City High School captured second in the 200-pound division for the highest finish among 24 Hawaii boys and girls who competed last week in the National High School Judo Championships in Rogers, Arkansas.

Kevin Asano and Matthew Hirano of Pearl City took third places in the 115-pound and unlimited divisions, respectively, with teammate Steven Nohara fourth in the 115-pound division. Glenn Watanabe of Pearl City and Dean Horie of Iolani were fifth in the 115 and 180-pound divisions, respectively.

Kathy Tahara of Milliani High was the top finisher in the girls' competition with a fourth in the 105-pound class while Sandy Fujii was fifth in the 125-pound class.

'Bow Spikers in Tourney

The University of Hawaii men's volleyball team will try to improve on its season match record of 29-18 this weekend when it hosts the State Regional AA Tournament at Klum Gym.

Included in the tournament will be top-seed Outrigger Canoe Club, winner of the Haili Invitational Tournament earlier in the year in Hilo.

The tournament begins tomorrow and will feature 10 to 15 teams competing in pool play before qualifying for the single-elimination championship bracket.

All-Marine Champions

Fleet Marine Force Pacific, comprised of players stationed in Okinawa and Hawaii, swept four straight matches to win the 1979 All-Marine Women's Volleyball Championships at Pearl Harbor.

Hawaii players named to the All-Marine team, which will compete in the 1979 Interservice Volleyball Championships May 18-24 at Wright-

Patterson AFB in Dayton, O., were 1st Lt. Janice Closson, Sgt. Catherine Wever and Capt. Richard Bell (coach).

Polo Tourney Finale

Waikiki and Mokuieia meet Sunday at 2 p.m. in the finals of a three-week tournament to decide who will ride for Hawaii against a Chilean team May 20 and 27 at Mokuieia.

Kaiiwa von Platen, Rob Holman, Craig Ramsby and Rosy Rosecrans will ride for Mokuieia while George Hedemann, Al Lopaka, Fred Koennecke and Bud Gibson compete for Waikiki.

Cycle Road Racing

The Hawaii Road Race Association will sponsor a motorcycle road race Sunday, May 20, at Campbell Industrial Park.

Competition is open to all motorcycle riders in the first-timers class with minimal safety equipment required. For further information call 621-8660.

Yamase Paces Asahis

Kent Yamase belted a home run and drove in a pair of runs to lead Asahi to an 8-4 win over the Skateland Rangers in a Hawaii Baseball League game last night at Hans L'O-range Field.

Alii Invitational

John Chung scored 13 points and Mark Rodriguez chipped in with 12 to offset a 24-point effort by Embo Kahoano as Low Budget Homes beat Airport Courier, 66-62, in Alii Invitational basketball action last night at Aiea Gym.

In other games, Diamond Finance trounced Menes, 49-32, behind Scott Laboy's 14 points and Lawrence Mau's 12 and Aiea edged Wilts, 57-55, as Joel Riveria hit for 20.

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Sports today

Baseball

University of Hawaii vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, 7 p.m. at Aloha Stadium. The Rainbows (65-10), just back from Japan and soon to be off to the Mainland for the first round of the NCAA

regionals, occupy Aloha Stadium for this first game of a regular season-ending five-game series against UNLV (38-21). Derek Tatsuno (18-1), who could be making his last local showing as a collegian, opposes the Rebels' Kirk Jones (7-6) on the

mound. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens. Parking is \$1.50.

Golf

Jennie K. Wilson Invitational, 7 a.m., at Mid Pacific Country Club. Women's medal play enters its second round in the 54-hole tournament.

Hawaiian Public Links Four-Ball, 6:30 a.m., at the Ala Wai course. All flites are scheduled for second round play.

State Putting Championship, 9 a.m., qualifying at Ala Wai, Milliani, Hilo,

Keauhou-Kona (Hawaii), Waiehu (Maui), Kalua-Koi (Molokai) and Waialua (Kauai).

Auto racing

Memorial Day Race qualifying, 8 p.m., at Hawaii Raceway Park.

Soccer

Hawaii Semi-Pro Soccer League, 4:30 p.m., doubleheader at Aiea Field. The opener matches Dyer & Sons Movers vs. Koolau Rangers and, at 7:30 p.m., the Hawaiian Air Jets vs. the Burger Kings.

hou and Kapaolono Park.

Track

AAU decathlon and pentathlon, 2 p.m., at Cooke Field. Competition is open to maters, open and junior olympic competitors.

Tennis

Kailua Racquet Club Seniors, 8:30 a.m., Kailua Racquet Club. Semi-finals in all divisions except men's 65 singles which will conduct its finals today.