

OCC paddlers triumph

Outrigger Canoe Club won the Oahu championship of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association yesterday, outscoring favored Waikiki Surf Club, 42 to 33 points, at Keehi Lagoon.

The OCC paddlers won five events to four for Waikiki

Surf. However, the day's blue ribbon event, the men's senior six, went to Waikiki Surf which covered 2½ miles in 22 minutes 20.3 seconds. Outrigger was second in 22:39.2.

Healani, Hui Nalu and Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club tied for third with 17 points each.

Outrigger captured both the men's and women's junior events, the men freshmen, the boys 18 and boys 16 races.

Waikiki Surf took the women senior, women freshmen and men novice races in addition to the men senior.

Hui Nalu copped the wom-

en novice, Healani the boys 14, Lanikai the boys 13 and Kailua the boys 12 races.

Results:

Boys 12 and under, ¼ mile—1. Kailua (N. Betts, J. Leube, R. Bond, J. Decker, J. Teixeira, K. Kalama); 2. Hui Nalu; 3. Outrigger; 4. Waikiki Surf. Time—2:36.6.
Boys 13 and under, ¼ mile—1. Lanikai (T. Parsons, W. Carroll, R. Roberts, W. DeCambray, D. Lipp, K. Apple); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Healani; 4. Outrigger. Time—2:30.5.
Novice women, ¼ mile—1. Hui Nalu (K. Souza, C. Wyatt, D. Mero, M. Sochaki, W. Gronau, B. Richardson, J. Ichinoe); 2. Outrigger; 3. Kailua; 4. Lanikai. Time—3:11.8.

Boys 14 and under, ¼ mile—1. Healani (J. Brown, S. Ditcher, H. Mowal, S. Nakamura, W. Tripp, J. Crisologo); 2. Outrigger; 3. Lanikai; 4. Hui Nalu. Time—2:24.0.

Men novice, ½ mile—1. Waikiki Surf (D. Carnes, J. Kim); 2. Outrigger; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Leeward Kai. Time—4:29.7.

Boys 16 and under, ½ mile—1. Outrigger (D. Strahler, A. Barnes, D. Hope, J. King, G. McPheeters, S. Haneberg); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Kailua; 4. Leeward Kai. Time—4:39.2.

Boys 18 and under, 1 mile—1. Outrigger (G. Sheehan, T. Arnott, M. Rodriguez, N. Schneider, J. Mounts, A. Hemmings); 2. Kailua; 3. Healani; 4. Hui Nalu. Time—8:59.5.

Women freshmen, ½ mile—1. Waikiki Surf (D. Thompson, S. Angeli, V. Bird, L. Froese, L. Wong, D. Carnes); 2. Hui Nalu; 3. Outrigger; 4. Kailua. Time—5:34.8.

Men freshmen, 1½ miles—1. Outrigger (B. Moore, T. McAndrews, P. Guard, T. Crabb, B. Ackerman, D. Connable); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Lanikai; 4. Kailua. Time—19:06.0.

Women junior, ½ mile—1. Outrigger (K. Rocklen, J. Maguire, M. Baker, T. Kekoolani, S. Chole, C. Ackerman); 2. Healani; 3. Kailua; 4. Waikiki Surf. Time—5:32.3.

Men junior, 2 miles—1. Outrigger (P. Spencer, H. Ayau, W. Mitchell, B. Arnott, T. Deacon, S. Scott); 2. Healani; 3. Waikiki Surf; 4. Kailua. Time—18:55.5.

Women senior, 1 mile—1. Waikiki Surf (B. Bayne, C. Kasparovich, R. Lum, C. Mendonca, Z. Sawyer, P. Tam); 2. Leeward Kai; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Lanikai. Time—11:10.4.

Men senior, 2½ miles—1. Waikiki Surf (A. Guerrero, A. Makua Jr., A. Miller, J. Napoleon, M. Tongg, J. Gilman); 2. Outrigger; 3. Healani; 4. Kamehameha. Time—22:20.3.

Team points—Outrigger Canoe Club 42, Waikiki Surf Club 33, Healani 17, Hui Nalu 17, Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club 17, Lanikai 11, Leeward Kai 5, Order of Kamehameha 1.

Waikiki's Famous Surfs Are All Aptly Dubbed

Surfers regard the water as their second home, thus it isn't surprising that they've given names to the many surf spots along Waikiki Beach.

From dawn to dusk you'll find Waikiki's waters filled with an assortment of people and boards. Waikiki is quite literally the world's surfing capital and Hawaii's newest hotel is appropriately named "The Surfrider" as it is located center front on the beach where surfing began.

The names of the surf spots are colorful yet practical, usually describing not only the waves but their locations as well. For example, Castle, located straight out in front of the Outrigger Canoe Club, is supposedly named for the family that formerly owned land on this spot.

Public's (or Public Baths, named for the public bath facilities that once stood at this spot) is located straight out from the Natatorium.

Queen's, in front of popular Kuhio Beach, has fast, crowded waves.

Canoe's, directly in front of the Moana Hotel, provides a various assortment of swift, close to perfect waves and is named for all the outrigger canoeing done at this spot.

Malihini, in front of the Royal Hawaiian Ho-

tel, is a good beginner's spot close to the beach with gentle waves. It is also known as Cornucopia.

Popular's stands between the Halekulani and the Surfrider on what used to be known as Gray's Beach.

Resident experts on the sport at the Surfrider and adjacent hotels along Waikiki Beach are the beachboys, the men who teach the art of riding the waves to countless thousands of visitors to Waikiki each year.

If you haven't done so yet, take a walk along the beach where you'll find surfriders, at any hour of the day, practicing this sport at a dozen different places.

You might even venture into the malahini surf to try your hand at riding the waves.

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Surf Spray



by Ron Haworth

Huffaker in training

While the world's attention is focused on three astronauts whizzing at incredible speed to the moon in Apollo 11, Dr. Harry Huffaker methodically swims the Australian crawl in the waning afternoon light off Ala Moana Beach.

His stroke is certain, his pace mechanical, and his mind at peace. It takes him two hours to cover the four-mile course he has established for this period in his training.

Dr. Huffaker then tapers off his workout with a 2.4-mile jog around Kapiolani Park before a shower at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

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To try in fall

Hopefully, Huffaker will be able to neutralize the Alenuhaha in September or October when the weather is somewhat predictable and the seas don't resemble moving mountains.

This is his aim. But he is quick to say personal business might interfere.

In August of 1967 Huffaker became the second person to swim the 26-mile Molokai Channel, and in doing so broke Keo Nakama's record (set in 1961) by 90 minutes.

His time of 13½ hours left Huffaker with energy to spare and strength enough to body surf ashore at Sunset Beach.

Famous distaff swimmer Greta Anderson failed twice.

Her failure must be laid to bad luck rather than lack of ability. Greta swam the Catalina Channel roundtrip with only a brief few minutes rest several years ago.

The distance of the Catalina and Molokai Channels is approximately equal.

The starting point on Molokai might be the key. Greta began her assaults closer to Ilio Point. Huffaker chose the sandy beach at Kaupoa a few miles from Laau Point. Laau was Nakama's departure point.

Although strictly an unsubstantiated opinion, the poor crossing time of two board-paddlers recently, who also started near Ilio and were swept into a northerly arch, hints to such a possibility.

Huffaker began his swimming career while attending Grosse Point High School in Michigan. His specialties were the 200 freestyle and the 160 medley.

91 points in one meet

His achievement of scoring 91 points for his school in a single dual meet season prompted his high school coach, Alex Canja, to proclaim Huffaker "the greatest prep swimmer in the country at that time."

The prep sensation went on to the University of Michigan to study dentistry and be named to the All-American Collegiate team three years running.

Huffaker twice challenged the English Channel, only to be thwarted by the cold water within reach of the finish.

Any Sunday now Huffaker will increase his training to include a sunrise swim from the Outrigger Canoe Club to Portlock. At that time he becomes deadly serious.

slated Saturday canoe racing title at stake

Ten outrigger canoe teams are entered in the annual K-Bay Carnival this Saturday at Kaneohe Marine Corps Station. Races begin at 10 a.m. The State championship will be at stake.

The public is invited, with no passes required. Race site is the mauka end of the air strip. Sky diving and power boat races also are scheduled.

Helani, Waikiki, Outrigger, Hui Nalu, Kailua, Maile

Sons, Leeward Kai, Lanikai, Kai Oni and Kauai Canoe Club are slated to race.

OCC picked in regatta

The Outrigger Canoe Club is favored to capture Saturday's State Canoe Championships at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station.

The regatta is a part of the annual two-day Kaneohe Bay Carnival which concludes Sunday.

Thirteen races are scheduled beginning at 10 a.m. The final event on the program is the men's senior blue ribbon race over 2½ miles.

Waikiki Surf Club, victorious in three of four regattas thus far, is a slight favorite to beat out Outrigger and Healani.

Waikiki Surf and Outrigger have split the four previous regattas for team honors.

Also competing in the 10-club field will be Lanikai, Leeward Kai, Hui Nalu, Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, Maile Sons, Kai Oni, and Kauai Outrigger Canoe Club.