Wild day on the water for men of iron



A QUIET TALK .. on the beach at Wailua before the race begins, a crewman and his girl are paired in

by Bill Sollner

There may have been races on rougher water, but none could have been much more filled with upsets and wild rides than Saturday's "Iron Man" from Wailua

Twenty-three slim outriggers were lined up on the beach at the stakes carefully placed by Stanford Achi, and the crews went through their customary rituals as the growing crowd patiently awaited the starting gun. Off the beach, the sea was choppy and waves were breaking at what looked like about ten feet.

But it's hard to tell from the shore just how rough it is. The escort boat bobbed and slid from one crest to the next. The wind below Wailua Bay apartments was deceptive, its force broken by the buildings and trees. By 10:50 a.m. the crowd must have numbered over 1000, and there was considerable speculation among the tourists about the colorful goings-on. Most allowed

as how "... a body would have to be after committing suicide to go out on water like that!' The speaker's Irish brogue was real, not left-over from St. Patrick's Day. And he took a swig of whiskey from a flask to fortify himself against the expected

slaughter when the boats hit the water. It was a wise precaution. The first boat flipped over 5 seconds after its crew

had launched and climbed aboard. shore, the pack heaved and struggled. When the first boats reached rougher water beyond the sheltering 1:01.1, Waikiki Beachboy in 1:01.42, Hanalei in 1:06.01, point, the wind and waves really took command, scat- and Honolulu 1:08.4.

tering them like leaves. When they disappeared into a trough, it seemed five

minutes before they re-appeared, bows pointing vertically as they climbed the next wall of water.

Just at the line where the waves were breaking, the second canoe flipped over, its outrigger rising like a broken arm straight up into the wind-swept sky. There were two more swampings, one near

Hanamaulu, and the last near the turn into Kalapaki Bay at the end of the race. From 4 p.m. on the race was celebrated in song and

food and fellowship at the Kaua'i Canoe Club boathouse in Niumalu.

The results, in the order of finishing: Hanalei 1:15.05, Hui Nalu "A" 1:15.37, Kailua "A" 1:15.51, Waikiki Beachboy 1:15.54, Lanikai "B" 1:18.07, Outrigger 1:18.45, Lanikai "A" 1:19.07, Makaha "B" 1:19.48, Hui Lanakila "A" 1:20.05, Wa'alele 1:21.25, Hui Nalu "B" 1:21.57, Kailua "B" 1:23.25, Kaméhameha 1:24.57, Hui Lanakila "B" 1:29.07, Kaumualii "B" 1:29.21, Hanalei "B" 1:32.10, Makaha "A" 1:32.12, Kaumualii "A" 1:33.10, Kalalea 1:39.02, Halawa 1:47.40, Waimomi (Navy) 1:59.33, after swamping at the starting line.

The women's races were scrubbed because of rough water so they competed later on the river, starting and finishing at Kalapaki Beach. In those races Hui Nalu Bunching together and heading straight out from the and Kaumualii "B" tied at 58.25 minutes with Kaumualii "A" coming in at 59.35. Kailua finished in **SPORTS**



CARRYING CANOE



STAKING OUT ... starting positions, Stanford Achi and John Pilkington move down the beach toward the river



OVER EASY . . . at the start, Navy canoe went upside down. Some say a paddler in another canoe helped

Plenty of Volleyball on Tap The University of Hawaii men's Cola distributor, at Kaimuki High

team, which has already wrapped up the Western Collegiate Volleyball Conference title, hosts UC-San Diego tonight and again Friday evening at Klum Gym at

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Only Friday night's match will count in the conference standings -the 'Bows are 9-0 in the WCVCbut the NCAA regionals selection committee will consider the results of both matches. The 'Bows are hoping for a bid to the regionals in their first year of full intercollegiate competition.

There will be a men's and Lokal women's volleyball tournament, sponsored by the Hawaii Coca two-day affair.

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minutes, 5 seconds

time of 1:15.51.

Hanalei wins Ironman race LIHUE — Despite choppy seas and gusty trade winds to 30 mph, the Hanalei Canoe Club set a new record in winning the 12th annual Ironman The Hanalei crew covered the course from Wailua Beach to Kalapaki Beach at Nawiliwili in 1 hour,

Oahu's Hui Nalu and Kailua Canoe clubs placed second and third in a close finish with Hui Nalu just 32 seconds off the pace at 1:15.37 seconds and Kailua came in with the

Rounding out the top 10 finishers in order were: Waikiki Beach Boys,

Lanikai II, Outrigger, Lanikai I, Makaha. Hui Lanikila and Wailele.

Of the 23 canoes that started, 21

finished. The Honolulu Canoe Club

swamped at sea and decided to get a

tow to the finish line. While Leeward

Kai, also victimized by the rough

conditions, turned into Hanamaulu

Bay, several miles short of Kala-

School gym this weekend. The women will play on Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. while the men are scheduled to start competition at the same time on Sun-

A club team, made up of some members of the University of Hawaii women's volleyball squad that won the AIAW national championship, is expected to head the women's field. Other top-flight entries include The Masters, Coca Cola and Whodaguys. Some of the top men's teams

are Outrigger, Central Y and There is no admission for the

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APR Volleyball Champs The UH men's volleyball team beat perennial champ Outrigger Canoe Club twice in double elimination to claim Hawaii's biggest volleyball title Saturday.

The final action climaxed a week of play in the 22nd Hawaii Invitational. The Rainbows' Sven Ander-

son was named the most valu-

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JUST like on TV: Imagine Tom Tole's surprise when he ran out of his flaming house, a total loss by the way, and found one of the people there offering help was Jim

Ferris, a State Farm insurance claim adjuster. Ferris, who was investigating another loss across the street. learned the Tole house was also insured by State Farm and saw that a check was delivered during the extinguishing ... That beige Buick with the "KAHALA" license plates be-

longs to real estate man Bob Karr, who lives in Nuuanu and until recently worked through the Velva Bergevin office in Waikiki. The plates now make more sense since Karr has joined Lawson-Worrall, which is based in the Kahala Mall . . . Lorrin Lee wrote a small piece about a female midshipman officer which appears in the April issue of Playboy in their "Women in the Military" feature. Incidentally. I don't remember any woman looking like that when I was in the military

CRAZY Shirt artist Mary Trainor came up with the company's "Crazy Shirt of the Month," featuring the striped colors of TheBus, with "TheTaxpayer" written across it . . . In what may be a national first. KHVH is having a sightless commentator do

some of the color work along with Don Robbs and Jim Hackleman as they describe the action of the UH Rainbows' baseball team tonight. Blind pianist Ron Miyashiro, who performs at La Mancha, will be giving his "feel" of the game. No suggestions. please, that he umpire! . . . Kalani Kinimaka is very upset. While he was watching brother Iva per-

form at the Ala Moana Americana's Lobby Bar. somebody stole his guitar and case with important papers in it from his car in the hotel parking lot. The case has the following inscription inside: "To Kalani from Elvis, 1968." Kinimaka says the thieves are welcome to keep the guitar, but he'd love to have the case back for obvious sentimental reasons and the papers as well. He's now performing at the Holiday-Inn Waikiki in the after-

noons so the case and papers could be dropped off there, no questions asked . By the way, Cecilio & Kapono will be doing a brief engagement at the Ala Moana Americana on April 1-4 and 7-9, two shows nightly in the Garden Lanai

ONE of the people who stopped by to wish a happy birthday to Robert Cazimero last week was Alicia Bridges, the disco singer who's a self-proclaimed Cazimeros fan. She's been enjoying a long vacation in Honolulu . . . Hotelman Bob Burns will be at the Halekulani for the next month or so. His company. Regent International, is taking over the management of the beachside property and still hopes to rebuild it one day when financing is possible. Burns, you may recall, formerly managed the Kahala Hilton . . . In addition to the regularly priced tickets. the Honolulu Symphony has set aside 1,000 "sponsor" tickets at \$22.50 apiece for "Sound and Fury: The Great Laser and Musical Image Experience,' April 12 at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. The Honolulu Club immediately snapped up half of them and honcho Gene Axelrod is already planning a gala party to precede the event at the still unfinished club headquarters across Ward Ave. from the Concert Hall. Axelrod also allowed that others buying sponsor

when Conrad grew a beard most of the resemblance vanished-looks even less like the actor now. Gaber began a diet when he weighed 303 and Saturday was celebrating (lightly) at the Bistro when he weighed in at 199 . . . Mike Pirics and Karl Diebold have decided to add some live music to the bar at their new L'Escargot restaurant on Monsarrat so beginning Thursday, guitarist Jose Ortega (who sounds somewhat like a pepper) will be playing Thursdays through Saturdays. Ortega is a discovery of Hank Kaahea, who entertains at Bagwells . . . Gail Mishler was amused to see a TV commercial featuring both Harry Endo and Jesse White (the Maytag man)

FORMER William Conrad look-alike Lee Gaber-

tickets can attend the party

since he went to school with both of them. Mishler went to grade school with Jess Widenfeld, as White was then known, and attended the Stapleton School of Real Estate with Endo . . . Former Miss Teenage America, Lori Lei Matsukawa, is in town for a visit -she's now working with KOMO in Seattle

FORMER Outrigger Canoe Club volleyball star Cliff Kapololu walked onto the USC campus, a place loaded with All-America players, and promptly made the first team. The USC Trojan, the campus paper, recently did a feature story on him . . Fred

Laidlaw, buyer for Gallery Hawaii, had an appointment with local artist Julie Gregory, who. brought by several of her works for him to appraise. Before Laidlaw could even find time to look at them, one of his salesmen sold one for \$1,000. Laidlaw promptly commissioned Julie to do 10 more for the gallery soon to open in the Royal Hawaiian Center . . . Local

freelance photog Greg Vaughn is the most recent member of the prestigious international photo agency Black Star Kansas City Chiefs lineman Jim Nicholson is so huge (6-7, 275) that one of his fellow Oahu Athletic Club members suggested that instead of a racquet. he use his forearms when playing racquetball there

11, 15-9 win. The loss was Outrigger's first-ever in Haili competition. Outrigger battled back through the loser's bracket to earn another shot at the Rainbows in the finals, but dropped a 15-10, 2-15, 15-13 deci-

Hawaii was led by Sven Anderson, selected as the tourney's most valuable player. The all-tournament team included: Jim Evans, Hilo Rap Center: Tim Wetzel, Rainbows: Charlie Jenkins, Outrigger; Jim Iams, Outrigger: Pedro Velasco, Lakahi; Powell Velasco, Lakahi.

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Outrigger Club

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Rainbows defeat

The University of Hawaii Rain-

bows upset Outrigger Canoe Club

Sunday in the Finals of the 22nd Hai-

li Invitational Volleyball Tourna-

rigger twice in the double-

elimination tourney to capture the state's most prestigious volleyball ti-

The Rainbows defeated Out-

Hawaii put Outrigger in the

loser's bracket on Saturday with a 13-

Coca-Cola won the women's title by defeating Na Hoaloha 15-12 in a sudden-death championship game. Both teams were loaded with former Rainbow Wahines, including several from this year's national chamionship team.

The women's all-tourney team was led by Joy Downing of Coca-Cola. Others selected were Rocky Elias and Nalani Spencer of Hale Koa, Angie Andrade of Na Hoaloha and Mary Corales, Mary Ann Singleton and Diana McInerny of Coca-Cola.

Coca-Cola's coach was Andrew Schroeder, former rated beach volleyball player.

Dave Donnelly's Hawair

ORMER Hawaiian Regent g.m. Georg Rafael and wife Rosie have just become parents of a and wife Rosie have just become parents of a boy, Mark, in New York where the Regent Hotels exec is headquartered at the Mayfair Regent . . .



Kaiser Hospital may have switched from pink to beige, but the old Ale Ale Kai V catamaran is going the reverse route. Owned by Aikane Catamarans, the former Henry J. Kaiser cat was always pink during the industrialist's lifetime, but after he died it was re-

painted beige. So many repeat tourists have inquired about the "pink catamaran," however, that the Aikane people decided to paint it pink once again . . Quite a lineup of talent joined Boyce Rodrigues and Lani Custino at the Rhumb Line on Ala Moana the other night. Arriving separately and sitting at separate tables were Gabby Pahinui, Sonny Chillingworth, Myra English and Andy Cummings. As the high schoolers of today would say, not too shabby

THE first winner of one of those roundtrip tickets United Airlines is giving away went to a high-school band member from Michigan with the delightful name of Stewart Sunshine, who arrived here yester-... The Darren McGavin-Dak Rambo pilot, 'Waikiki," a Spelling-Goldberg Production, will be aired this fall on ABC A Jewish acquaintance who'd invited a few friends over for a Seder dinner is still puzzling over why one of them brought a bottle of Blue Nun . . . A police report the other day mentioned that "Suzy's Service's" had been robbed

and all concerned assumed it was a massage parlor.

But no, turns out that was the name of the movie on the marquee of the Lido Theater, which is the establishment that had been robbed . . . Sassy Sarah Vaughn has been signed to appear one night only, May 2, at the Keauhou Beach Hotel as a fitting climax to the Kona Sunset Tennis Tournament . . . UH Citizens Professor Emeritus Leon Edel has been nominated for a National Book Award for his "Bloomsbury: A House of Lions." There are four other contenders in the

biography field for the prize . WHEN Outrigger Canoe Club barkeep Pete Ganancial retired Monday night at the age of 68, one of his former customers who dropped by to bid him aloha was retired Judge Harry Steiner, who is 89.

Ganancial said he may pour a drink now and then at

private parties, but will spend the bulk of him time concentrating on his banjo playing .

AN AD in yesterday's paper for a "Waikiki Resort Shop" carried some interesting copy. "Tremendous location right in the middle of Waikiki's busiest area," the ad read. "Extremely hard to find." Say what? ... Gayle Myers has resigned from Communications-Pacific to form her own firm, Intrastate Communications Update, an outfit which monitors TV news and provides clients with info on what was said about them. As Myers puts it, "It's an electronic clipping service." . . .

STAFFERS of the Advertiser held a going-away party for cartoonist Ranan Lurie, who yesterday left for Berlin and a position on Die Welt, and all signed a cartoon of him. And who drew it, you ask? Star-Bulletin cartoonist Corky Trinidad, that's who . Vischschoonmaker-Ossendryver Galleries on Kapiolani are unveiling two 19th-century carpets tonightone is valued at \$300,000 and the second is merely labeled as "Priceless." (Don't ask, "How much ya want for it?") . . . Former governor Bill Quinn will emcee a roast of Castle & Cooke chairman Malcolm MacNaughton April 23 at the Ilikai as a benefit for the Boys' Club of Honolulu. Joining in the roast will be businessmen Henry Walker, Herb Cornuelle and Willy Cannon, plus labor leader Eddie Tangen and the woman who probably knows more about Mac-Naughton than any of the above, Chiye Takitani, his longtime secretary. Everybody is waiting to hear what SHE has to say . .

INCIDENTALLY, four generations of the Walker family, including matriarch Una Walker, her son Henry (the Amfac board chairman) plus grandchildren and great-grandchildren, will be hosting the family's annual Easter open house at the historic family manse and gardens on Pali Highway Sunday

from 2 to 5 p.m. For a \$2 contribution to the Stratford Hall Plantation in Virginia, you can see Mrs. Walker's fabulous orchid garden in full bloom, enjoy a hula show plus punch and cookies . . . When Helen Hayes receives the Lawrence Langner Award at the Tony Awards show, the presenter will be none other than her son, former "Hawaii Five-O" regular James MacArthur . . . After the

Mrs. Hawaii pageant Monday night, winner Charmayne Del Rosario and the contestants (plus husbands) descended to the Infinity disco where Paul Bowskill presented them with complimentary champagne. The guests included Fast Freddy, the male stripper, who was the escort of the first Mrs. Hawaii, Faye Ahue, who won in 1952 .

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Bow spikers win in 3 straight

LOS ANGELES - The University of Hawaii men's volleyball team, fresh from a victory Sunday in the Haili Invitational Volleyball Tournament on the Big Island, defeated Loyola-Marymount last night in three straight sets, 15-13, 15-8, 15-

The victory marked the beginning of a five-day California road trip for the Rainbows, which will end April 11-12 in San Diego, where Hawaii is scheduled to compete in the National Invitational Volleyball Tournament

Tonight Hawaii will face the University of California at Santa Barbara, which is, according to Hawaii coach Dave Shoji, the third-ranked team in the nation. Tomorrow, Hawaii faces Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo before returning to Santa

Barbara Thursday to face Pepperdine. The Haili victory also marked the first time a club denied the tournament title to perennial champions Outrigger Canoe Club of the U.S. Volleyball Association. But the win was not without its price. according to Shoji, who said his players are fatigued and some have complained of sore ankles.