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Surf Spray



by Ron Haworth

Court action asked

Wouldn't you know it? The State of Hawaii is asking the courts to dismiss the Arthur Rutledge "taxpayers" suit he brought against Senate Resolution 63.

Meanwhile, Arizona will shortly boast a fancy \$2 million worth of artificial surf near Phoenix.

What price tag would a land-locked state put on an Ala Moana paradise lost?

Governor Burns and Senate President McClung have decreed that Ala Moana Park and the offshore reef are expendable.

Praise the tourist dollar and pass the concrete is their platform.

But it should also be known that Sen. Sakae Takahashi and Rep. Tony Kunimura do not adhere to the Burns-McClung philosophy.

Both these gentlemen pleaded in vain when the mouse ran up the Senate clock and stopped its hands at 10 seconds before midnight and adjournment.

Which is why Rutledge, acting as a private citizen, challenged Resolution 63.

It might be that Senate Resolution 63 will receive international attention in the pages of a book being written for the National Geographic Society.

Author Bill Graves was in town last week researching his material. The Geographic is a conservation-minded publication with a readership of over six million.

Graves, himself, was visibly astonished to learn of the prospect of Hawaii destroying her beautiful offshore reefs.

His book, over 40,000 words on Hawaii, will be illustrated with 150 pictures. Graves and a Geographic photographer will return in September for a 90-day stay.

State canoe regatta tomorrow

The State Canoe Regatta will be held tomorrow at the Kaneohe Marine Corp Air Station as a part of the annual Kaneohe Bay Carnival.

The State championships is the final regatta of the summer season before the distance races get under way.

Two warmups to the Molokai classic are the Waikiki-to-Pokai Bay and Lanikai-to-Waikiki races.

Four clubs are expected to battle for top spot in these: Lanikai, Waikiki Surf, Healani, and Outrigger.

Tomorrow's regatta may be the final State championships run under existing rules. A strong segment of the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association is against selecting a State champion on the results of a single regatta.

"A fairer conclusion for State honors would be one which accumulated points during the season and was climaxed at the Oahu and State regattas," said HCRA official Art Otrimba.

"Under present rules a canoe club which has not lifted a paddle all season can be crowned State champ if it out-scores other clubs in a single regatta," he said.

Maybe a better way yet would be to crown each classification a State champion, instead of a club which might have more depth but less wins.

To claim a State championship is really incorrect. Tomorrow, as last year, it will be Oahu's nine clubs against the island of Kauai.

With those odds, the Kauai paddlers have to be sentimental favorites.

Surfing championships set

The Hawaii State Surfing Championships will be held Aug. 16-17 at Ala Moana. Deadline for entries is Aug. 11. Entry blanks at all surf shops.

The meet is the biggest yearly affair of the Hawaii Surfing Association. Publicity chairman Tom Morrow anticipates over 200 surfers to turn out.

Divisions: Boys (14 and under), Junior (15-17), Men (18-34), Senior (over 35) and Women.

The HSA suggests that next time you wash your car bumper you take the time to stick on a "Save Our Surf" sticker.

The wave you save may be your own.



And waves will be the topic of this Sunday's television program "Conversation." Guests include George Downing, Ron Sorrell, and Felipe Pomar.

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Thirteen events will be at the Kaneohe Marine Air Station. The program will get under way at 10 a.m.

Crews entered are Healani, Hui Nalu, Kailua, Lanikai, Leeward Kai, Outrigger Waikiki Surf and Kauai.

paddlers to stroke

Canoes and power boats will be featured when the 9th annual K-Bay Water Carnival, hosted by the U.S. Marine Corps Air Station, opens today.

The Hawaii State Canoe Racing Championships will take place today, starting at 10 a.m. with a quarter-mile race for the boys 12 and under.

Nine canoe clubs have entered the competition, which will also include races for boys 13 and under; women's novice, boys 14 and under, men's novice, boys 16 and under, boys 18, women freshman, men freshman, women junior, men junior, women senior and men senior.

The clubs are Healani, Hui Nalu, Kailua, Kai One, Lanikai, Leeward Kai, Outrigger, Waikiki Surf and Kauai.

Twenty-five boats are entered in tomorrow's three-hour power boat marathon which will start at 10:30 a.m.

Waikiki Surf Club wins canoe crown

The Waikiki Surf Club captured the State canoe racing championship yesterday by scoring 41 points in the annual races held at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station.

The event, sponsored by the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association, was staged in conjunction with the K-Bay Water Carnival.

Healani finished second with 32 points.

The big race of the day pitted Waikiki and Healani in a tremendous two and one-half mile race for senior men. Waikiki came out on top by five seconds — or about one canoe length. The time for the distance was 20 minutes, 34.4 seconds. Kauai finished third and Outrigger Canoe Club was fourth.

The complete results:

Boys 12 and under, quarter-mile — (1) Healani; (2) Kailua; (3) Outrigger; (4) Hui Nalu. Time — 2:13.1.
Boys 13 and under, quarter-mile — (1) Kailua; (2) Waikiki; (3) Lanikai; (4) Outrigger. Time — 2:08.5.
Novice women, quarter-mile — (1) Healani; (2) Kailua; (3) Waikiki; (4) Outrigger. Time — 2:23.5.
Boys 14 and under, quarter-mile — (1) Waikiki; (2) Healani; (3) Kailua; (4) Outrigger. Time — 2:08.0.
Men's novice, half-mile — (1) Waikiki; (2) Healani; (3) Lanikai; (4) Outrigger.
Boys 15 and under, half-mile — (1) Outrigger; (2) Lanikai; (3) Waikiki; (4) Healani. Time — 3:52.0.
Boys 16 and under, 1 mile — (1) Outrigger; (2) Waikiki; (3) Lanikai; (4) Kailua. Time — 8:12.3.
Freshmen women, half-mile — (1) Hui Nalu; (2) Waikiki; (3) Healani; (4) Kailua. Time — 4:59.5.
Freshmen men, 1½ mile — (1) Healani; (2) Waikiki; (3) Kailua; (4) Hui Nalu. Time — 12:43.4.
Junior women, half-mile — (1) Waikiki; (2) Hui Nalu; (3) Healani; (4) Outrigger.

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Outrigger sets volley doubles

The Outrigger Canoe Club will host the Hawaii State Men's Double Volleyball Championships this weekend. The double-elimination tournament is open to all comers.

Teams may enter up to 6 p.m. Thursday by phoning 923-1585.

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