



TOURNEY'S BIGGEST — Joe Foley of the City of San Francisco Team and Jillynn Parker, this year's "Miss Billfish," stand alongside the angler's 724-pound marlin caught in Tuesday's Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament action. The fish is the largest caught in the first two days of the tournament, which continues through Friday.

—T-H Photo.

## Angler Boats 724-Pounder

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KAILUA—Joe Foley's persistence paid off Tuesday afternoon when he boated the largest marlin caught thus far in this year's Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament.

Foley, 21, has competed in two other tournaments here, but never landed a fish until Tuesday. It was a whopper—tipping the scales at 724 pounds.

The San Diego State College student fought the fish for two hours and five minutes. "It just jumped around a little bit and laughed at me," he commented, but later added, "The fish didn't cooperate very much."

Foley's catch, on board the Kakina skippered by John Honl, put his team, the City of San Francisco, into second place with a total of 824 points.

A 100-point bonus was awarded as the fish was the largest caught during the day.

Still holding on to first place is the Southern California Sportsmen's Club with 1,100 points. Dan Nielson and Michael Capece boated two marlin with a combined weight of 1,000 pounds the first day of the tourney.

Tuesday's total catch numbered nine marlin and one ahi, bringing the tournament total to 14 marlin and 2 ahi.

State Sen. Kenneth Brown of the Kawaihae Trolling Club Team Number Two landed a 658-pound marlin to give his team 658 points and third place in the standings.

Brown, who has competed in 10 billfish tournaments, said he fought the fish one hour and 45 minutes and had trouble gaffing the marlin. He is skipper of the team's boat, the Vici.

Mrs. Seneva Berry of the City of Bakersfield Team landed a marlin weighing in at 540 pounds and became the first woman angler in this year's tournament to catch a fish.

Before the marlin was weighed there was some speculation the fish might be a woman's world record on light tackle.

Mrs. Sally Rice of Kau holds the record on 80-pound tackle with a 583-pound marlin, which will be mounted in the Kona Hilton Hotel today.

The ahi taken Tuesday weighed in at 175 pounds and was boated by Keoki Spalding of the Heeia Bay Fishing Club. With 350 points, he took the lead in the ahi division away from Bob Dyer of the Sydney (Australia) Game Fishing Club, who gained 240 points for his Monday catch.

Other marlin caught Tuesday included a 214-pounder by Sanbo Sakaguchi of the Los Angeles Billfish Club, the 1968 winning team.

Other catches:

A 140-pounder by F. N. Dyer of the San Francisco Tyee Club; a 184-pounder by Sam Sanford of the Outrigger Canoe Club Team Number Two, a 132-pound marlin by Edward Blaggini of the Mexi-Cal Sportsmen's Club; a 125-pound marlin by Ryuzo Nishikawa of the Trollers Club of Tokyo; and a 106-pounder by Kenneth Arakawa of the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club team number five.

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# California's 3rd Billfish Title

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KAILUA, Kona — For the second straight year and the third time in tournament history, the Hawaiian International Billfish championship has gone to a California team.

The Southern California Sportsmen's Club with 1,100 points, succeeds the Los Angeles Billfish Club as champion.

This year's championship was decided on opening day when the Southern Cal team came in with a double catch, a 540-pounder by Dan Nielson and a 460-pounder by Mike Capece.

Second place went to another California team, the City of San Francisco, whose only catch was the biggest of the tournament, a 724-pounder by Joe Foley. It was worth 200 extra points, 100 for the biggest fish of the day and 100 for biggest of the tournament.

THIRTY-THREE marlin,

seventh best in the 11-year-old tournament, were boated, five being taken yesterday.

Manduke Baldwin, Maui rancher and well-known in polo circles, brought in yesterday's biggest, a 367-pounder. It was his first in eight years of tournament competition and the sixth for the Baldwin family which fishes as a team. Mrs. Baldwin holds the women's world record for an 80-pound line catch at 555 pounds. Manduke became the fourth member of his family to make a tournament catch.

Mrs. Baldwin brought home a 249-pounder in 1965, and sons Pete and Ben got two each. Pete's were both taken last year on the same day. They weighed 401 and 350. Ben's were 259 in 1964 and 783 in 1967. That 1967 catch stands as the third biggest in tournament history.

STEVE PARKER, husband of Actress Shirley McLaine, boated a 161-pounder yesterday. A producer of movies and TV programs in

Japan, Steve is with the Tokyo Yacht Squadron, one of 11 foreign teams to catch marlin.

Other catches yesterday were by:

Arthur Pang, Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club Team II —151 pounds in 35 minutes.

Albert Popkin, San Francisco Tyee club—149 pounds in 33 minutes.

Gordon Morse, Waialua Boat Club, Team 1—151 pounds in 39 minutes.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP team was captained by Dr. Elmer Rigby a Santa Monica chest surgeon, who had both legs broken in a Utah air crash last year which took the life of his wife.

The other members of the team are Capece, from Sayre, Pa., Keith Hudson, senior vice-president of Dillingham Corporation, and Nielsen, a substitute for Mario Valverde.

The ahi championship, an individual competition, went to Keoki Spalding with 350

points. He is the second member of the Spalding family to win the title. His father, Rufus Jr., won it in 1966 with a world record catch of 240 pounds on 50-pound line.

## Billfish Results

MARLIN				
Monday				
Angler	Team	Line	Wt.	Pts.
Dan Nielson—So. Cal. Sportsmen		130	540	640
Mike Capece—So. Cal. Sportsmen		130	460	460
Conrad Antonio—Philippine Game Fish.		80	283	371
Harold Blaggini—Mexi-Cal Club		130	196	196
Bill Fannemel—Kaneohe Yacht Club		130	182	182
Tuesday				
Joe Foley—City of San Francisco		130	724	824
Kenneth Brown—Kawaihae Trolling		130	540	640
Seneva Berry—City of Bakersfield		130	542	542
Sanbo Sakaguchi—L.A. Billfish Club		80	214	278
Sam Sanford—Outrigger Club No. 2		80	184	239
Ed Blaggini—Mexi-Cal Club		80	132	172
Frank Dyer—S.F. Tyee Club		130	140	140
Ryuzo Nishikawa—Trollers of Japan		130	125	125
Ken Arakawa—Hawaii Big Game Club		130	106	106

Wednesday				
Tommy Miyagawa—Hono. Mosquito Club		130	315	415
Dennis Gagnon—Los Angeles Billfish		80	214	278
Vern Budd—Ventura Yacht Club, Cal.		50	125	250
James Buck—Proud Bird Anglers, L.A.		130	205	205
Oscar Queen—Hawaii Big Game Team III		130	169	169
Billy Miwa—Honolulu Mosquito Club		130	161	161
Tim Smythe—U.S. Navy ComSubPac		130	155	155
Lloyd Abel—Panama Marlin Club		130	152	152
John Chinnail—Bay of Islands, N.Z.		130	139	139

Thursday				
Rocky Franich—Palara Valley Club		130	250	250
Dolly Dyer—Sydney Game Fishing Club		80	225	293
Gerald Speagle—Metro Yacht Club, Oak.		130	163	163
Dick Davis—City of Beaverton, Ore.		130	147	147
Arch Komae—Lanikai Yacht Club, No. 1		130	174	174

Friday				
Manduke Baldwin—Maialaea Club		130	367	467
Steve Parker—Tokyo Yacht Squadron		130	161	161
Gordon Morse—Waialua Boat Club 1		130	151	151
Arthur Pang—Hawaii Big Game No. 2		130	151	151
Al Popkin—San Francisco Tyee		130	149	149

Final Team Standings				
				Points
1—Southern California Sportsmen				1100
2—City of San Francisco				924
3—Kawaihae Trolling Club No. 2				658
4—Honolulu Mosquito Trolling Club				572
5—City of Bakersfield				542
6—Los Angeles Billfish				467
7—Maialaea Boat and Fishing Club, Maui				371
8—Philippine Game Fishing Assn.				350
9—Mexi-Cal Sportsmen's Club of Mexico				368
10—Palara Valley Game Fishing Club, Calif.				293
11—Sydney Game Fishing Club, Australia				289
12—San Francisco Tyee Club				230
13—Ventura, Cal. Yacht Club				239
14—Outrigger Canoe Club No. 2				205
15—Proud Bird Anglers, Calif.				174
16—Kaneohe Yacht Club, Oahu, No. 4				182
17—Lanikai Yacht Club, Oahu, No. 1				169
18—Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club, Oahu, Team 3				163
19—Metropolitan Yacht Club, Oakland				163
20—Tokyo Yacht Squadron, Japan				151

AHI				
Keoki Spalding, Heeia Bay Fishing Club, Hawaii				350
Bob Dyer, Sydney Game Fishing Club, Australia				240
James Soong, Kawaihae Fishing Club, Team II				130
Pierre Letourneur, Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club, Oahu				116

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## Holmes, Swartz Win in Surfing

Eight foot surf highlighted the fourth annual Outrigger Canoe Club surfing championships over the weekend.

Mike Holmes walked away with the men's division with Fred Swartz copping the seniors.

Girls honors went to Kelly Morgan. Kaione Downing took the 11 and under field. Bret Goodfriend the 14 and under and Donnie Maier was tops in 17 and under.

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## Waikiki Surf Club Wins Outrigger Race

Waikiki Surf Club yesterday captured the second annual Duke Kahanamoku Memorial Lanikai-to-Waikiki Outrigger Canoe Race.

The Waikiki team finished the race in three hours and 29 minutes, fighting wind and choppy seas to better Outrigger Canoe Club's winning time of last year.

Second place went to Healan while Outrigger finished third. The sponsoring Lanikai team was fourth.

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## Waikiki Wins canoe ocean race

Waikiki Surf Club's powerful paddlers led all the way to win the second annual Duke Kahanamoku Memorial Lanikai-to-Waikiki outrigger canoe race yesterday.

The Waikiki team moved through the wind and choppy seas in 3 hours and 29 minutes, to better Outrigger Canoe Club's winning time last year.

Healan finished second with its koa canoe in 3 hours 47 minutes, followed by Outrigger at 3 hours 49 minutes. The sponsoring Lanikai team was fourth with the first fiberglass canoe, followed by Healan glass canoe, Leeward Kai and Hui Nalu.

Three canoes swamped in the rough water, Waikiki Surf's fiberglass canoe (off Rabbit Island), Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club (just before Makapuu Point), and Kai Oni Club (off Koko Head).

The treacherous seas also caused a 19-foot escort power-boat to sink off Koko Head. The Coast Guard and three other escort boats were kept busy plucking crews out of the water.

Hui Nalu won the day's hard luck award after going to windward and getting battered by high waves, but finishing the race. Awards were presented by Nadine Kahanamoku, wife of the late Duke.