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Champion Japan Women's Volleyball Team To Play Here, October 5-6

The Yashica women's volleyball team, national champions of Japan, will play two exhibition matches against the Hawaii women's team which includes five All-Americans and two Olympic stars.

The matches will be held at the McKinley High School gym October 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. A match between the strong Outrigger Canoe Club men's team and the Central YMCA team will

precede the women's matches. Hiroshi Funayama is head coach and Miss Toyoko Iwahara is captain of the Japan team.

Thirteen players, a manager, coach and two assistant coaches will arrive at noon October 5 from Los Angeles via United Air Lines, flight 193. The team left Japan August 11 on a world-wide exhibition tour.

Calvin C. McGregor and Harry Kealoha are handling the local women's team, which finished second in the national tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee, this past May.

Sharon Peterson, voted the outstanding player of this year's nationals, is captain of the Hawaii team. She and Fanny Hopeau were members of the 1968 United States Women's volleyball team.

Tickets for the exhibition, priced at \$1.00, are being sold at the Central and Nuuanu YMCA.

The group will leave for Japan on October 7 via Japan Air Lines, flight 005.

The members list of the Yashica Volleyball Team

Head Coach, Hiroshi Funayama.

Assistant Coach, Takeshi Tsunoda, Nobuhiro Imai.

Team Manager, Miss Masayo Nishi.

Player-Captain, Miss Toyoko

Iwahara, 24, 5'5".

Players, Miss Sonomi Sakai, 24, 5' 7 1/2"; Miss Aiko Onozawa, 23, 5'5 1/2"; Miss Keiko Hama, 21, 5'6".

Miss Toyoko Takeishi, 22, 5'4"; Miss Sadako Nishibe, 21,

5'5 1/2"; Miss Fumie Matsushita, 21, 5'5 1/2".

Miss Etsuko Hayami, 20, 5'6"; Miss Noriko Kimura, 19, 5'6"; Miss Hiroko Jinnouchi, 18, 5'8".

Miss Takako Yokono, 19, 5'7 1/2"; Miss Katsuko Kudoh, 18, 5'6 1/2"; Miss Hiroko Nishimura, 18, 5'5 1/2".

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Dentist Calls Off Channel Swim

POLU POINT, Hawaii—The swimming dentist, Dr. Harry Huffaker, has called off his planned swim of the Alenuihaha Channel.

Huffaker, who had made an attempt at the 29 1/2 mile channel in April but gave up two miles short of his goal, was to have begun his swim at midnight. But a half-hour after his scheduled departure time, he gave up because of adverse weather conditions.

Winds were blowing 10 to 15 knots from the northeast over the channel and seas were two to four feet.

Huffaker first shot into the long distance limelight when he became the second man to swim the 26-mile Molokai Channel in 1967.

He broke Keo Nakama's crossing time of 15 1/2 hours by almost two hours.

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Huffaker Postpones Swim

UPOLU POINT, Kohala — The swimming dentist from Honolulu, Dr. Harry Huffaker, decided Wednesday night not to attempt a swim across the Alenuihaha Channel to Maui.

Huffaker, who swam to within two miles of Maui last April before giving in to harsh currents, returned home today.

Pierre Bowman of Union Mill said waves two to three miles off Upolu Point would rise to six to eight feet high shortly before midnight. Winds were reported to be between 10 and 15 knots.

Bowman took the long distance swimmer, who was staying at his home, and his party to Upolu Airport at about 11:30 p.m.

Boats which were to accompany Huffaker on the swim moored near the airport. While Huffaker was getting ready to go, the boats set out into the channel to determine wind and wave conditions.

"Close to the airport the ocean was smooth," Bowman reported, "but outside the it was really rough."

Bowman is convinced Huffaker will attempt the feat again, possibly in November. Generally, weather conditions in the channel improve at that time.

Huffaker first attempted the 29 1/2-mile swim last April. Adverse currents close to Pulule Point on Maui were too much for him and he was forced to give up the venture.

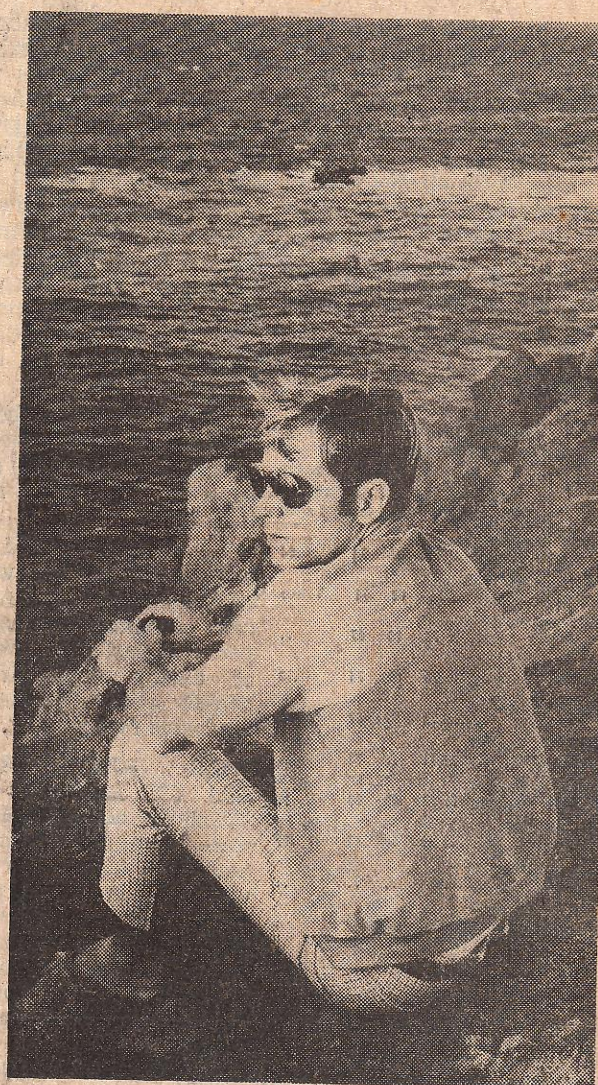
In his second attempt to do what man has never done before, Huffaker had planned to follow a drifting boat within four to five miles of Maui to find the best currents.

Huffaker, who in 1967 swam the Molokai Channel between Molokai and Oahu, had planned to spend about 18 hours in the water.

But he never got wet

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AWAITING WORD—Harry Huffaker sits on the shore at Upolu Point waiting a report on sea conditions.

Weather Delays Isle Dentist's Channel Swim

Dr. Harry Huffaker hopes to try again tonight, weather permitting, to swim from the Big Island to Maui.

Bad weather last night forced Honolulu's swimming dentist to cancel his second try to master the 29 1/2-mile Alenuihaha Channel.

Huffaker, 29, was getting ready to plunge into the channel from the Big Island's Upolu Point when he and sponsoring Outrigger

Canoe Club members decided the weather was too rough.

The waves were running six to eight feet just outside the breakers, with a 25-knot wind.

THE WEATHER Bureau said today there are no high seas expected for Hawaii waters, and Huffaker said he probably will try again at midnight.

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Dentist To Try Big Isle Swim To Maui Tonight

What Dr. Harry Huffaker, Honolulu dentist, will attempt to do tonight is considerably more difficult than pulling teeth.

Huffaker will attempt to become the first man to swim the 29 1/2-mile Alenuihaha Channel between the Big Island and Maui.

The dentist previously attempted the swim, but was unable to complete it, falling short by two miles.

Tonight he will enter the water at midnight at Upolu Point on the Big Island and attempt to reach Pulule Point on Maui.

He said he could land anywhere within 20 miles of his goal. His last attempt of the channel was in April.

Dr. Huffaker swam the Molokai Channel in record time in 1967.