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Hawaiiana Wins

Jay Moore discovered a little Hawaiiana goes a long way when honoring Duke Kahanamoku. Last weekend is gentle wind, calm sea and sunshine. Jay's yacht Hawaiiana stole the show in Waikiki YC's annual D-K sailing regatta.

This was the test—the long awaited confrontation of three unproven yachts, Hawaiiana, Jack Moore's Americana and Stu Milligan's Anuenue.

Since their failure to place in July's Transpac, the \$45,000 yachts have been idle. The big questions remained: Can they be controlled? Can they win? Is this the beginning or the end of the Newport 41s? Quietly rudders were modified, go fast fittings installed, and the yachts readied.

After the start it wasn't long before all doubts were dispelled. The competitors could see Newport were winners. They placed 1-2-3 in Class A both Saturday and Sunday and gave a preview of fast sailing to come.

Seventy yachts in 12 divisions entered the two day regatta. The ocean cruising fleet sailed one race each Saturday and Sunday while the smaller class boats raced three heats over the weekend. All events were held off Waikiki.



Jay Delighted

"Sure I'm delighted" smiled Jay when asked about Hawaiiana's performance. "There's no question, these redesigned rudders are the answer. It's too bad this is the final race of the season because I believe we're ready for all comers." He added, "Be sure to credit my crew. It was an all-out effort that pulled it off." Aboard Hawaiiana were Bob Leary and son Billy, Leeds Davis, Mike Johnson, Allan Thoma, and Jay's wife Sandi. Hawaiiana sails for Kaneohe YC and Americana and Anuenue represent host Waikiki YC.

Although hardpressed WYC's Bob Miller with son Tony, Bill Stewart, Peter Nowles and Tom Henry guided Kamaaina to sweep the Performance handicap class. Dr. Mel Levin's Calypso won Class B and John Higham's Nancy Lee topped Class C.

Kaneohe YC's perennial winner Jack Banks, with sons Skip and Peter, and Lani Brown as crew topped the eight boat 24/25/26 footers with a 2-1-1 series and Pacific YC's Gordon Amsler won the 12-boat Cal-20s with 4-1-3.

Ladies Have Day

The ladies had their day when Hickam's 'wet hens' won trophies. Mrs. Drue Willis topped the Mercurys and Mrs. Donna O'Malley the Rhodes. Both fleets boasted keen male competition.

"I was thrilled," laughed Mrs. Willis. "My crew Wilma (Whitson) and I had no idea we could beat the fellows, and when we won both heats on Sunday, by inches, that was the series."

A dying breeze brought a 'cats' meow from a fleet of Pacific and Hobie Catamaran skippers but they made the most of every zephyr. With pixie wife Joanne as crew, WYC's Cappy Sheeley with a 4-1-3 series edged Kim Woolaway in the Pacific cats and Outrigger Canoe Club's Rick Naish won two heats and placed third in the other for the Hobie win.

If you think sailing is for adults, watch eight year old Stig Waidelich maneuver his Flipper. Stig beat his 12-year old sister Marika two of the three races to win the six boat Flipper dinghy class. The races began inside Ala Wai harbor, but went off-shore. And to a 60-pound youngster sailing an eight-foot boat it was probably like crossing an ocean.

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party, party

For one reason or another, the party whirl continues. The tables turned at

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earlier this week when retiring waiter Stanislaw Delicano was honored by members at a party. That Delicano's his real name came as a surprise to most of the members who have called the jolly gentleman Del, Nimitz or anything else they could think of during his 23 years of service at the club. Prior to joining the Outrigger, Del was chief cook in the Navy for 28 years and served the late Chester W. Nimitz at one time.

Welch. Boyer, national director of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, found his way back to Honolulu this week for the first time in four years and was honored at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Gibb. Gibb's son, Douglas G. Gibb, is president of the Hawaii Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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tropical salad

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Among the bits Manny Lagod (The Aliis) does is a funny schtick about Playtex Living Bras. Other nite one appreciative member of the audience at the Ilikai's Canoe House was a sales rep of Playtex—who promised Manny a year's supply of 34B bras. Maybe Manny can sell 'em to midjets for parachutes...

The current issue of U.S. News & World Report makes mention of the fact (?) that you can hunt bear on Molokai. Could be they meant bare???... Belated congrats to the airport luggage check-out system. Used to be anyone could grab any piece of luggage after an arrival with or without a claim check... Another small world note: Advertiser newsman Eric Cavaliero met former 'Tiser colleague Denby Fawcett while strolling along a Hong Kong street... Forbidden City getting a new decor for show change policy—Theater for Adults. "Tickle Your Fancy" is the opening revue starting Friday... Of all things—surf champ Fred Hemmings in training for a 40-mile run...



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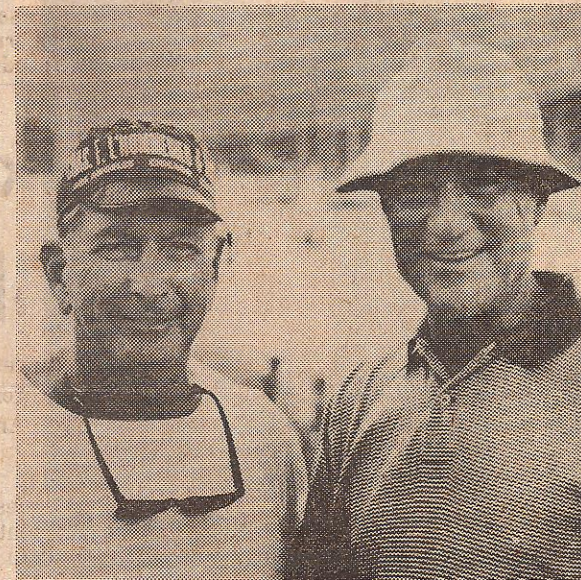
Yachting's 'Super Bowl'

This is it! Yachting's Super Bowl, World Series and Hawaiian Open rolled into one. The big playoff—the Hawaii State Sailing championship this weekend on Kaneohe Bay.

It's been a long season, 10 months of racing. And it's over Sunday when 1969's best skipper is crowned.

Twenty-five yachtsmen from eight Island clubs will race four heats in 20-foot Cal sloops. Two races starting at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. both on Saturday and Sunday are scheduled. The host is Kaneohe YC.

In this fifth annual championship the talk of the regatta are two Kaneohe super-stars — Charles Dole and Cy Gillette.



TWO-TIME WINNERS—Charles Dole (left) and Cy Gillette.

lette. This is their rubber series, their tie breaker, their grudge match. A great sailing battle shapes up.

Not only have the two yachtsmen each won the championship twice — Gillette in '65 and '66 and Dole the last two years — but both have placed second and third. Yes, they're rated co-favorites. Jimmie Davis and Bob Robinson are crewing for Dole, Bill Claussen and Francis Cooper for Gillette.

Although past results favor another Kaneohe YC sweep (KYC has taken the top three spots the last four years), it's anyone's regatta. With this talent, a wind shift, the right tack or a lucky break could win it.

The title could go to Maui. It's rumored that two dinghy sailors Tom Carpenter and Glenn Clark, who both missed the cut at KYC, defected to the Valley Island and will represent Lahaina YC. After beating Dole three straight in Soling match races last Saturday Carpenter is sailing high.

Clubs' Best Represented

Other clubs have selected their best. Hawaii YC is ably represented by Dr. Ellis Harris the sailing psychiatrist who finished fourth in '65 and Dr. Fred Shepard who sails a fast off-shore yacht. Waikiki YC has Fred Smales a perennial first-to-finisher, catamaran skipper Kimo Hogg and Cal-20 leader Frank Lippman to name a few.

For trim sailing watch trim sailor Mrs. Fran Vaughn, the regatta's only distaff skipper. Sailing a Lightning during the regular season at KYC, Mrs. Vaughn finished fourth among 31 male competitors in the club's runoffs.

For yacht racing at its best join the spectator fleet on Kaneohe Bay this weekend.

Entries (Unofficial): Defending champion Charles Dole (KYC). Hawaii YC: Bill Froome, Ellis Harris, Don Meyers, John Rose, Fred Shepard and Bud Thompson. Kaneohe YC: Ron K. Beers, Cy Gillette, Bobby Holland, George Soper, Mrs. Fran Vaughn, and Frank Vonnegut. Waikiki YC: Charles Brown, Ev Flanders, Kimo Hogg, Frank Lippman and Fred Smales. Lahaina YC: Tom Carpenter and Glenn Clark. La Mariana Sailing club: Robert Hasegawa. Outrigger Canoe Club: Jim Grownay. Pacific YC: Chris Barker and Phil Holcolm. Pearl Harbor YC: Waddy Garrett.

Sailing Team for UH?

History weighed anchor and charted a true course for the first University of Hawaii sailing team last Friday. Four enthusiastic sailing students — Greg Booth, Tim Quinn, Robby Rietow and Les Vasconcellos — met with sailing advisor Ted Livingston over lunch. The subject? UH participation in inter-collegiate sailing and local events. Here's what happened.

Livingston has written for race schedules and application to join the inter-collegiate sailing association on the Mainland; has made initial contact with the UH athletic department; a \$10,000 Columbia 26 has graciously been offered by Pilot Marine's Bob Durant for occasional use locally and with an eye toward inter-collegiate match racing in California; and two skippers, Booth and Vasconcellos, are making plans to represent UH in the Pacific Coast Championships next month on the Mainland.

A UH sailing team? It's a natural. Every yacht club, sailing association, mooring facility, and marine dealer would be happy to lend a hand. And most important, there's sailing talent at Manoa. If you're interested in UH sailing, meet the fellows at the E-W Center cafeteria noon Friday. You'll spot them. They'll be sitting on lawn near the only water in the area — the carp pool.

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runners set 40 mile test

A "short loop relay" for six-man teams will be held Sunday by the Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club.

Distance will be 40 miles from Queen's Surf, around Makapuu, over the Pali, and back to the start via Ala Moana and Kalakaua Ave.

The event will be held Sunday, starting at 4 a.m. The first team is expected to finish before 8 a.m.

Outrigger Canoe Club, Camp Smith Marines, Nuuanu YMCA, Windward AC, Mid-Pacific Road Runners "Red" and MPRR "Gold" are entered.

Among the outstanding athletes entered are Fred Hemmings (Outrigger), Kurt Mench (Windward), Kent

Mills (Marines), Scott Hamilton (Gold), Jeff Galloway (Red), Mike Gregorio (Gold) and Bill Cooper (Red).

Information on the event is available from Ed Romary, 946-6288 or 946-8783.

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faces out front

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World surf champ Fred Hemmings takes to dry land Sunday as a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club's six-man relay team in the 40 miler... Thanks to "Weight Watchers" (an inter'l weight reducing program) golf ace Jack Nicklaus melted off

20 pounds... A large group of school kids were quite surprised—they were expecting conductor Yoshimi Takeda. Instead, out strolled Honolulu Symphony headman Robert LaMarchina, who conducted the Overture to "Figaro". Maybe he's getting in practice for the opera scheduled for Feb?...

LaMarchina The Mayor Fasi-Queen's Surf controversy hit the weekly show biz trade paper Variety... Former 49er grid great R. C. "Ally Oop" Owens made a hit with the kids at Children's Hospital. He travels widely for J. C. Penney, visiting and speaking with youth groups... Channel 9 will carry the Cotton Bowl live from Dallas on New Year's Day...

