

The Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

HONOLULU, HAWAII

AUGUST, 1973

Outrigger wins Five Firsts in Macfarlane Regatta, loses Meet to Healani on Points



Winning Senior Men's Crew (l. to r.): MacLaughlin; Wilson; Buck; Ackerman; Conner; F. Hemmings, Jr.



Winning Men's Novice "B" (l. to r.): H. Bugbee; Turran; Rosa; Crane; Emberson; Ackerman.



Winning Junior Women (l. to r.): Judy Mounts; Julie Morgan; Christie Wilson; Kim Heyer; Moira Scully; Nancy D'Enbeau.

Outrigger paddlers covered themselves with glory in the tradition-hallowed July Fourth Regatta at Waikiki Beach, winning the blue ribbon Senior Men's 2½-mile event; the Boys — 12 "A"; Men's Novice, "B"; Boys — 14, and Women's Junior, besides taking two second places and three thirds. The strong Healani Club, however, also scored five firsts and enough additional points in second and third places to outscore Outrigger, 56 to 44.

The Regatta, Blow by Blow by Jerry Ober

The meet started with what looked like a win for Outrigger's Boys — 12 "B" crew, but the race was called back on some technicality and on the later re-run, our crew had to settle for a strong second. Our Boys — 12 "A" crew came through in style, however, winning their event easily for Outrigger's initial first in the meet.

Our Men Novice "B" crew scored Outrigger's second win of the day. Then came a commanding first place by the Boys — 14 crew, followed by the Junior Women's crew, winners of their event.

The really big event of the regatta, for our Club at least, came when our Senior Men took a commanding lead in the first half mile of their 2½-mile grind and never relinquished it. Fittingly, champagne was quaffed from the Matson Trophy Cup to celebrate its return "home" to the Outrigger.

Outrigger's five first-place crews were made up as follows:

Senior Men: Mark Buck; Paul MacLaughlin; Tom Conner; Marty Wilson; Brant Ackerman, and Fred Hemmings, Jr.

**What's Open—When—at OCC.
A Handy Reference List for
Your Information and Use**

Dining Room

Brunch: Sunday only. 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Luncheon: Tuesday—Saturday. 12:00 noon—2:30 p.m.

Dinner: Daily except Monday. 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Bar

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—midnight.

Monday—11:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Tuesday—Saturday—11:30 a.m.—midnight.

Monday: Sandwiches—12:00 noon—5:00 p.m.

Snack Bar

Daily—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Snack Bar is open until 6:00 p.m. during the months of June, July and August.

Hau Terrace

Liquor: Same schedule as for Bar.

Dining: Daily except Monday, 11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Beach Shop (Basement Level)

Daily—10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays

Locker Rooms

Daily—6:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Parking Facility

Daily—6:00 a.m.—1:00 a.m.

Boys — 12 "A": Pat Ayau; Bruce Black; Billy Bugbee; Toby Morris; Pua Rochlen, and open steersman Fred Hemmings, Jr.

Men Novice "B": Marshall Rosa; Ted Crane; Howard Bugbee; Bob Turran; Craig Emberson; Brian Bagano, and open steersman Brant Ackerman.

Junior Women: Christie Wilson; Moira Scully; Kim Heyer; Judy Mounts; Julie Morgan, and open steersman Fred Hemmings for Nancy D'Enbeau.

Healani Canoe Club, winner of the meet on points, carried off the beautiful Macfarlane Regatta Perpetual Trophy donated last year by Muriel Macfarlane Flanders.

The Canoeing Season

In the first race meet of the season, held in the waters off Kailua Beach Park in June, Outrigger crews performed well but with the exception of the strong Boys — 12 "A" crew, which scored a win, had to settle for seconds, thirds and also-rans to finish well behind the Healani power-house on points.

An interesting sidelight on the season to date has been the emergence of several friendly father-and-son rivalries. There's the case of Henry Ayau and his son, Patrick, for example. Patrick is a member of the so-far twice victorious Boys — 12 "A" crew, while Henry paddles on the to-date-less successful Junior Men's crew. Then there's Ted Crane and Howard Bugbee, both of whom paddle on the Men Novice "B" crew while their sons paddle on the Boys — 12 "A" crew. In the Kailua Beach regatta, the Junior Men lost while the boys won, but in the more important Macfarlane regatta, both crews won. There are a few other similar situations, all of them holding out real promise for the future of canoe racing by Outrigger crews.

One group of Clubmen who are deserving of honorable mention is the full-time canoe paddling coaching staff. Included in this group are Bill Burso, who trains the younger boys' crews; Brant Ackerman, who handles both Novice Men and Freshmen crews; Al Lemes, coaching the

Juniors and Seniors, and Mike Holmes, who has the enviable task of coaching the *wahine* crews. Finally, there is Bill Cook who has come up with an efficiently organized regatta food and beverage program. *Mahalo* and "well done" to all!

1973 Volleyball wrap-up

Late in June the Club's volleyball team headed east to compete in the AAU National Championships in St. Paul, Minnesota and the U.S.V.B.A. National Championships in Duluth, Minnesota.

Only 16 teams were entered in the single-elimination A.A.U. tournament, and our team, after advancing to the semi-finals, lost to the Kenneth Allan team of Chicago by scores of 10-15 and 14-16. This meant that OCC had to defeat the Columbus Caps for third place in the meet, which they did handily by scores of 15-10 and 15-9.

At Duluth, 40 teams were entered in the U.S.V.B.A. National Championships. Against this formidable competition, our Club team advanced to the semi-finals by defeating the Minnesota Athletic Club, San Diego State College, and the Olympic Club of San Francisco. In the semi-finals, the team was pitted against Chuck's Steak House, which is basically the College All-Stars of Southern California. This power-house proved a bit too much for our lads who lost two well-played games, 9-11 and 5-15. This loss put OCC in the losers' bracket with Kenneth Allen of Chicago, who were victorious at St. Paul. This time, Outrigger turned the tables, winning two games, 15-9 and 15-4. Since the National Championships are a double-elimination affair, Outrigger was then in the semi-finals of the losers' bracket, with four teams to play in the tournament windup. Playing against the strong Ski-Mart team of Long Beach, Outrigger put up a good fight but finally lost out, two games to one. This left Outrigger in fourth overall position in the National Championships for 1973, the highest finish for our Club in open national play since 1968, when an Outrigger team placed second. Disappointing to some, but all-in-all, a good show.

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The Outrigger Masters meanwhile overpowered all competition except Balboa Bay Club of Southern California, which took the championship for the second year in a row. Although our team played some very close games in both finals against Balboa, that team's overall strength proved too much for OCC. This second place finish is identical with the Masters' record over the last seven years of play.

Tom Haine and Pete Velasco made First Team All-American for Masters, while Fred Hiapo made second team All-American and Billy Heilbron made Honorable Mention. In the Open Division, Don Maze and Randy Shaw made Honorable Mention All-American, Randy being selected to train with the U.S. National team in Los Angeles.

In sand court action, Andy Holman and Randy Shaw edged out Dennis Berg and Dave Shoti in the first open doubles sand court tournament.



Winning Boys 12 "A" Crew (l. to r.): B. Black; Pua Rochlen; Greg Crane; Pat Ayau; T. Morris; Billy Bugbee.



Winning Boys 14 and under (l. to r.): Kilo Baird; D. Farden; S. Rolles; Ken Morrow; S. Rigg; Karl Heyer. (All Regatta photos by Scoop Tsuzuki)



Robert W. Guild

From President Guild to You . . .

Dear Fellow-Members:

By the time you read this, many new and different things will have happened at the Club which I hope will make it a more interesting and exciting place for you.

May was our 65th Anniversary month, and our Public Relations and Historical Committees worked hard and successfully to create a true anniversary atmosphere around the

Clubhouse. Many old photos and athletic trophies were put on display, especially at the front entrance and in the lobby, and these displays, rotated at regular intervals, will be continued. Incidentally, many of the trophies had been stored for years and putting them in display condition took a lot of time and elbow-grease. The Anniversary activities were fittingly topped off in June with a memorable Anniversary Luau Party.

There are many Club committees that put in long hours and lots of work doing things that many members either never see or simply take for granted. The constant improvement of food service, decor and utilization of facilities is a continuing project of the House Committee. The upgrading of our building and grounds, never-ending maintenance, improvements to our buildings and near-future building plans require many hours of careful, expert planning by the Building and Grounds Committee. All athletic programs are planned and coordinated by the Athletic Committee, which is also responsible for the beach and water safety functions. When you realize the wide range of athletic events in which our Club is

involved, you can get some idea of the work involved in carrying the program through successfully.

These are only a few examples of more than a hundred members who give so freely of their time and knowledge to make our Club what it is today. We are very lucky to have them and I thank each one for their participation.

In May, your Directors approved setting up a scholarship at the University of Hawaii to be known as the "Outrigger Canoe Club Athletic Scholarship." This scholarship will be awarded to the outstanding local athlete who will agree to attend the University of Hawaii as a freshman. It will pay his tuition, books and board and room for one year. It is hoped that in future years our Club will be instrumental in recruiting some outstanding athletes for our university. As a leader in the athletic community, we hope our example will be followed by many other organizations.

There are many more projects that are being formulated and planned at this time and I will keep you apprised of them as they are developed.

(signed) Rab Guild