

Waikiki second in Macfarlane Regatta

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Seniors win it for Outrigger

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The throng at one of the roped-off hunks of Waikiki Beach began to roar. "Out-rig-ger," over and over as the senior men's crew stroked its way through the final 100 yards of surf.

It was the culmination of nearly seven hours of koa canoe racing for the coveted Walter Macfarlane Memorial Regatta trophy, a competition that went down to the final race of 24 for a decision and the Outrigger Canoe Club partisans knew they had a champion.

By finishing second to surpriser Kailua in the closing two-mile senior men's feature,

Outrigger had finished with five vital points, 60 for the day and a seven-point edge over Waikiki Surf Club (53) which had led most of the day.

Hui Nalu was next with 50.

The Outrigger senior men were a group that had not won a race this season, finishing third at Waimanalo a week ago for their best previous finish.

"The seniors did it; they're fabulous," said a surf-soaked Outrigger coach Nat Norfleet after that 24th and final race was completed. "This is our race (regatta, more exactly). The spirit is here; this is the biggie for us."

But he admitted as nice as it was to win,

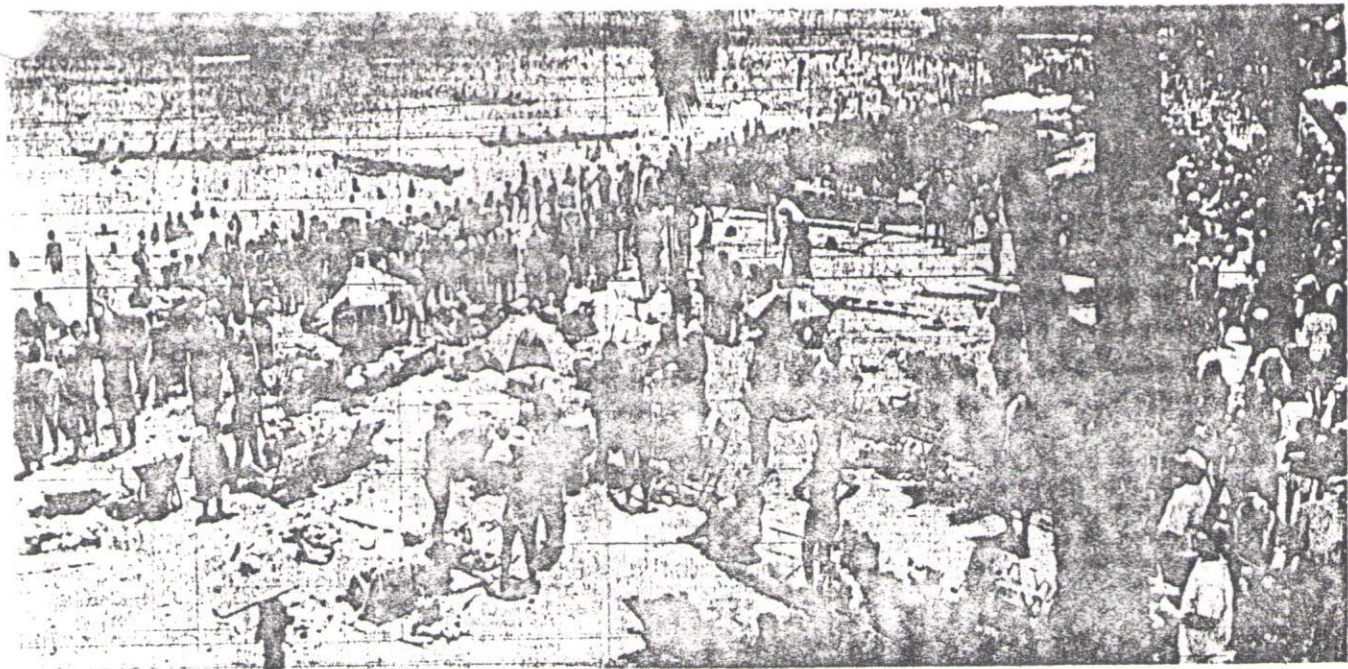
he'd have been much more at ease with a wider margin earlier. Despite the margin, though, this win had to be among the most satisfying. Outrigger has had a virtual stranglehold on this competition in recent years.

Racing on its home waters, OCC has won every Macfarlane since 1964 except for a two-year lapse in 1970 and 1971.

"This one was awfully tight," he said. "The Waikiki Surf Club was tremendously strong all day and Hui Nalu came on strong."

Looking for other keys to the triumph, Norfleet pointed to the sophomore men's race: "The sophomore men beat Hui Nalu

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Thousands of visitors, beachgoers and racing fans blanket the beach in Waikiki as the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association staged its annual Macfarlane Regatta yesterday. Outrigger edged Waikiki for the trophy.

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Outrigger wins, Waikiki second.

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for a good surprise win."

Outrigger was clocked at 8:32.0 in that one to 8:32.3 for Hui Nalu in the closest race of the day.

"But it was still even going into that last race," Norfleet reminded.

That it was. Most of the handicappers on the beach figured Hui Nalu would win the senior men's finale, figuring Outrigger would have to finish higher than Waikiki Surf to clinch the victory. Going into that final race Outrigger had 55 points, Waikiki Surf 53 and Hui Nalu 47.

With an 8-5-3-1 scoring system on the race, Hui Nalu had to win for a chance at a tie.

But with that kind of bait dangling in front of them, the Outrigger team pulled out with a rush, reached the half-mile turn first and caught a wave coming home for the first mile turn at the beach and held their edge there.

Kailua came on with a rush at the finish to win by 12.5 seconds, but Outrigger had its vital second place. Hui Nalu had to be satisfied with third and Waikiki Surf closed out of the money.

"That's the best we've clicked together all year," said Cliff Ornellas, the Kailua CC coach. "We have a lot of young guys on our senior crew, some who have just moved up. But the surf really helped."

As is the nature of surf racing, the boats that managed to catch the surf sets most often were the winners.

"It wasn't as heavy as it has been some years; sometimes they've got-

ten up to six or seven feet," said Norfleet. "But I guess it was enough."

For Waikiki Surf Club, the disappointment showed on the faces—everyone from coach Mike Tongg to the last paddler.

"Outrigger, they were the ones to beat, and we just couldn't do the job in the two senior races," Tongg said. "But all of our crews did much better than expected."

Since the surf wasn't too helpful only one record was set. That was in the junior women's half-mile when Hui Lanakila clocked 4:19.6 and pared 11.4 seconds off the previous standard of 4:31 established by Outrigger in 1973.

It was one of those days with something for everybody, though.

There was an old-timers exhibition race for paddlers 50 years old or over, the competitors looking anything but that age as they rolled in.

There was a fully-stocked bar packed with party-goers within a few yards of the action.

And there were enough females with everything from band-aid bikinis to skin-tight maillots to allow for dozens of spilled cokes while moving from the snack bar.

Yes, there were even a few intermittent light showers to cool off the thousands that picked a full ration of canoe racing as their way to spend Fourth of July.

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WALTER P. MacFARLANE REGATTA At Waikiki

Team scores: 1. Outrigger Canoe Club, 40. 2. Waikiki Surf, 33. 3. Hui Nalu, 30. 4. Hui Lanakila, 23. 5. Kailua, 26. 6. Healani, 25. 7. Lanikai, 21. 8. Koloa, 17.

Boys 8 (1/4-mile): 1. Healani (Leon Lorys, Gerald Medeiros, Robert Faris, Kamuela Peletier, Keoni Peletier, Gary Murakami); 1:49. 2. Hui Nalu, 1:52. 3. Lanikai, 1:57. 4. Waikiki Surf, 2:02.

Boys 12 (1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Mark Taminili, Robbie Johnson, Matt Krasner, Kekoa Keoloha, Juan Soriano, Brent Ackerman); 1:41. 2. Waikiki Surf, 1:43. 3. Healani, 1:50. 4. Lanikai, 2:36.

Novice Women's 8 (1/4-mile): 1. Healani (Liane Lecaval, Toni Sunis, Lon Jane Lee, Patricia Neal, Winnie Good, Duke Kushiuki); 2:07. 4. 2. Lanikai, 3:24. 3. Outrigger, 2:29. 4. Waikiki Surf, 2:29. 4.

Boys 15 (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Kevin Mendoza, Nelson Reis Moniz, Chauncey Walker, Scott Reis Ahoia, Earl Mak, Blue Makua Sr.); 2:11. 8. 2. Outrigger, 2:17. 4. 3. Hui Nalu, 2:21. 4. Lanikai, 2:26. 8.

Junior Women's 4 (1/4-mile): 1. Healani (Dyanne Aikawa, Juan Sweran, Katie Cline, Vanessa DeJesus, Jennie Wickeser, Gary Murakami Sr.); 1:41. 5. 2. Hui Lanakila, 1:52. 3. Outrigger, 2:10. 4. Hui Nalu, 2:18. 4.

Boys 18 (1/4-mile): 1. Healani (Reinal Dament, Mark Young, Alike Higgins, Adrian Lauruino, Dana Duffield, Gary Murakami); 1:47. 9. 2. Kailua, 1:51. 3. Waikiki Surf, 2:00. 4. Outrigger, 2:03. 4.

Girls 15 (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Ahsaret Gara, Lucina Goldstein, Niuli Heino, Lettie Dana, Michelle Lum, Blue Makua Sr.); 2:15. 7. 2. Kailua, 2:17. 4.

3. Hui Lanakila, 2:41. 4. Hui Nalu, 2:46. 8.

Novice Men's 8 (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Carlton Carr, Jacque Tehoro, Kris Cockburn, Grant Anderson, Ernie Hunt, Bill Mitchell); 4:03. 9. 2. Hui Nalu, 4:05. 3. 3. Waikiki Surf, 4:07. 4. Koloa, 4:14. 9.

Novice Men's 4 (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Cedric Chey, Tardum Raleigh, James Davis, Harold Morae, Phillip Nakagawa, Leroy Ahoia); 4:02. 1. 2. Outrigger, 4:11. 3. Kailua, 4:14. 3. Hui Nalu, 4:20. 4.

Boys 16 (1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Kaiol Belmonte, Wayne Parker, Mark Anderson, Bryan Ho, John Koves, Brent Ackerman); 3:52. 1. 2. Kailua, 4:23. 7. 3. Hui Nalu, 4:27. 4. Waikiki Surf, 4:29. 9.

Girls 12 (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Mary France, Marie Scully, Rumi Funakawa, Kelly Davies, Becky Howard, Kate Kukea); 4:04. 2. Outrigger, 4:41. 8. 3. Waikiki Surf, 5:01. 2. (Lanikai swamped, so no hour mark).

Boys 18 (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Ebbu King, John Benson, Wallace Wong, Dan Artuffo, Kekoa Puheta, Naway Hanson); 3:14. 8. 2. Outrigger, 3:25. 1. 3. Lanikai, 3:25. 1. 4. Hui Lanakila, 3:44. 8.

Freshman women (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Francis Rothwell, Wendy Rothwell, Cathy Ellis, Ann Dubrell, Desiree Zaiser, Leroy Ahoia); 4:11. 8. 2. Outrigger, 4:18. 3. Koloa, 4:23. 4. Lanikai, 4:26. 4.

Freshman men (1/4-mile): 1. Koloa (James Andrade, Chris Morris, David Anderson, Mike Clarke, Clifford Hancher, Kalai Hancher); 3:06. 9. 2. Waikiki Surf, 3:07. 5. 3. Hui Nalu, 3:22. 4. Outrigger, 3:26. 3.

Seamless women (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Mary Fern, Diane Darval, Tanya Raymond, Eva Salomon, Pam Johnson, Fred Hemmings); 4:19. 3. 2. Hui Lanakila, 4:20. 3. Kailua, 4:55. 4. Healani, 4:58. 9.

Seamless men (1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Mike Mason, Bill Bright, Nat Northcut, Dale Hoop, Ricky Kemka, Steve Scott); 3:20. 8. 2. Hui Nalu, 3:22. 3. 3. Koloa, 3:34. 4. Hui Lanakila, 3:34. 5.

Men's Open (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Sonny Bradley, Bob Rochelouaf, Maimoa Thompson, Kehoe Kukea); 4:11. 2. Waikiki Surf, 4:15. 8. 3. Lanikai, 4:19. 5. 4. Koloa, 4:20. 4.

Junior women (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Lili Aana, Lindsay Styan, Celia Ho, Judy Anderson, Phyllis Culver, Babe Bell); 4:19. 4. records, old mark 4:31. 8. by Outrigger, 1973. 2. Outrigger, 4:33. 5. 3. Kailua, 4:37. 4. Waikiki Surf, 4:38. 7.

Junior men (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Eddie Mason, Bob Riley, Tilton Aaga, Dougie Fries, Jeff Carvel, Sherwood Nakamura); 3:41. 3. 2. Kailua, 3:43. 8. 3. Hui Nalu, 3:46. 9. 4. Waikiki Surf, 3:49. 9.

Masters women (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf (Naomi Smythe, Orna Rele Moniz, Sally Davis, Isadora Tai, Rosaline Lum, Blue Makua Jr.); 2:06. 1. 2. Hui Nalu, 2:09. 4. 3. Outrigger, 2:16. 8. 4. Kailua, 2:41. 8.

Masters men (1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Laron Hancock, Jim Peterson, Tim Guard, Hugh Foster, Bill Evers, Charles Martin); 4:11. 4. 2. Lanikai, 4:26. 4. 3. Waikiki Surf, 4:27. 4. 4. Hui Nalu, 4:29. 3.

Mixed men and women (1/4-mile): 1. Lanikai (David Layfield, Connie Johnston, Brent Humann, Eise Ahoia, Amy Best, Steve Cole); 4:11. 8. 2. Outrigger, 4:21. 5. 3. Healani, 4:22. 5. 4. Koloa, 4:23. 9.

Senior women (1/4-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Carol Kukea, Helen Spencer, Jenny Cherry, Nani Ono, Malli Aaeoying, Maimoa Thompson); 3:01. 8. 2. Outrigger, 3:16. 5. 3. Hui Lanakila, 3:16. 1. 4. Waikiki Surf, 3:21. 1.

Senior men (1/4-mile): 1. Kailua (Randy Silver, Tim Downerty, Russell Wirbur, James Bruhn, Kekoa Okamura); 3:26. 2. 2. Outrigger, 3:26. 7. 3. Hui Nalu, 3:29. 4. Hui Lanakila, 3:31. 5.

Outrigger exhibition (1/4-mile): 1. Waikiki Surf, 1:47. 3. Hui Nalu, 3. Kailua (Outrigger disqualified).