

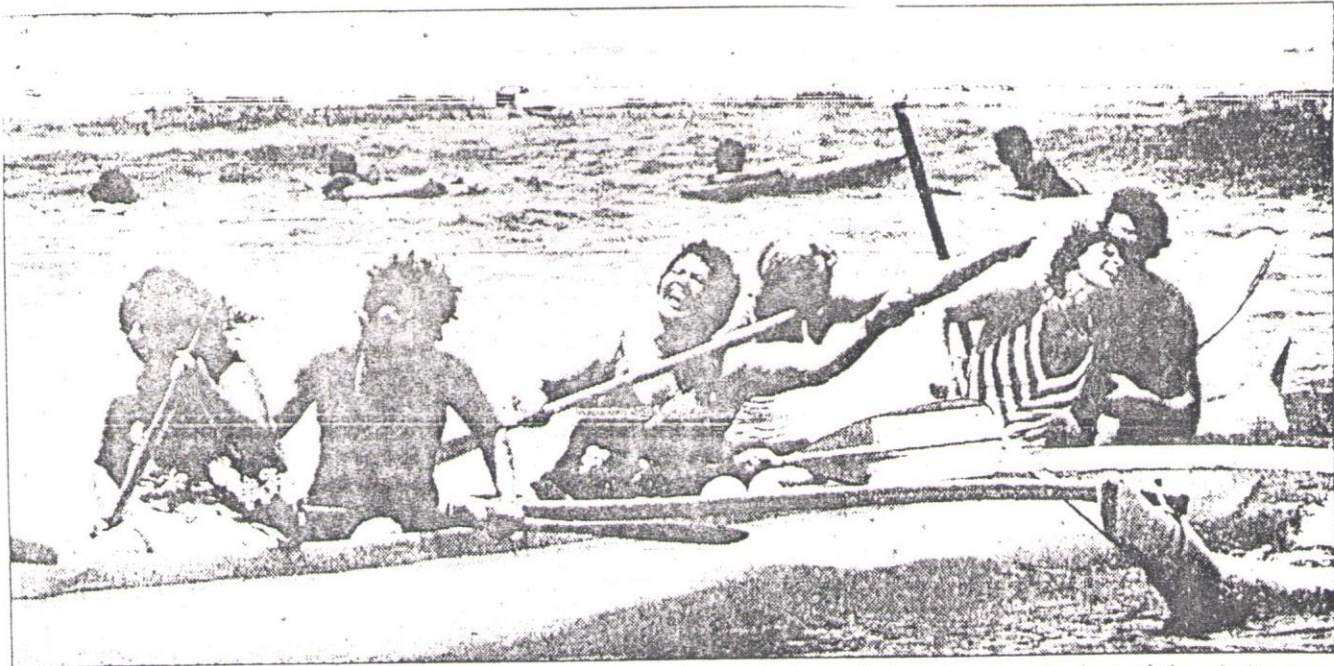
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MASTER(FUL) EFFORT—Lanikai won the women's masters event of yesterday's Macfarlane Regatta. Members of the winning crew were, from left, Sue Awana, Janbe Lipp, Betty-June Yap, Carroll Robinson, Bernie Gay and male steersman, Steve Cole.—Star-Bulletin Photo.

Depth Pays Off for Host Club

OCC Outclasses Macfarlane Field

By Jack Wyatt

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Outrigger Canoe Club is a lousy host. Not only did OCC invite its friends to yesterday's Walter J. Macfarlane Day Canoe Regatta on a crowded and festive Waikiki Beach, but when the party was over the host paddled home with most of the honors.

"We sponsored the Macfarlane Regatta so naturally we wanted to win it. It's one of three races that we peak for," explained Donny Mailer, Outrigger's coaching coordinator. OCC upset previously unbeaten Hui Nalu, 77-58, while Healani, with 42 points, placed a distant third. It was Outrigger's seventh Macfarlane win in 11 years.

In snapping Hui Nalu's win streak at five, Outrigger flexed its awesome depth for the first time this season. In 27 events, Outrigger won seven races; placed second in six heats and came in third in five events. "We started the season slowly and it appears that we've just now begun to roll," Mailer added.

With Outrigger and Hui Nalu dominating the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association in recent seasons, competition for first place has become a battle between two giants. But what of the smaller clubs? "Our competitors laugh when we launch our old fiberglass canoe," Gloria Kelihoomalua, president of Wai-

anae's Ohana O Ke Kai Canoe Club, explained. "But you should see our other canoe. It's in worse condition yet."

WHILE HUI NALU BOASTS an armada of eight fiberglass and three koa canoes, while fielding crews in almost every event, Ohana O Ke Kai competes with two borrowed fiberglass canoes, plus a koa boat, which fails to meet racing specifications.

"What our club lacks in equipment, we try to make up for in enthusiasm," Kelihoomalua added. But enthusiasm has its limits. In yesterday's competition, Ohana O Ke Kai's Boys 12-year "B" crew placed first but that was the end of the club's scoring. Three other crews of the fledgling Leeward Oahu club came in last in their respective events. "What I'd give for a top racing canoe, plus other good canoes to be used for practice," Kelihoomalua said.

With an incoming tide which reduced the already narrow strip of sandy beach to a sliver, and a holiday crowd of sun-drenched canoe paddlers, spectators and tourists which turned out in masses, Waikiki Beach became a mob scene. Even the water churned as surfers, swimmers and frolicking children on boogie and belly boards competed with the canoe paddlers for surfing waves.

OUTRIGGER MAY HAVE won the Macfar-

lane team prize, but Hui Nalu topped the blue ribbon four-mile senior men's race. "It was a close race, that is until the last mile when we (Hui Nalu) caught a wave that they (Outrigger) didn't," recalled Myron Thompson, the winning steersman.

Hui Nalu turned the rough-water course in 32 minutes and one second, topping Outrigger by a comfortable 1:45. A gaffe Waikiki Surf Club crew paddled their patched-up koa canoe Malia to a third. In team scoring, Outrigger led the regatta from the early stages and remained in the lead to the finish. The host club was never seriously threatened.

TO MAKE THE HOLIDAY setting more festive and later somewhat frenzied, beer drinking on the public beach was prevalent and the law prohibiting drinking was ignored by nearly everyone. Yesterday's Macfarlane Regatta was indeed a spirited occasion.

"If they (canoe paddlers) can drink beer on a public beach why can't I?" questioned an obviously thirsty Molly Craig from Canada. But nobody, from the regatta's director to the president of one of Oahu's largest canoe clubs, could provide Craig with an answer. Or for that matter, even cared to. Although in direct violation of the law, drinking on Waikiki Beach was an unfortunate part of yesterday's regatta scene.

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Macfarlane

At Waikiki Beach

BOYS

12 (B)-1 Ohana O Ke Kai (Solomon Kawai, William Kaohu, Mark Spencer, Freddy Mendoza, Sean Robertson, Aaron Arge) 1 58 0, 2 Hui Nalu 1 59.1, 3 Outrigger 2 11 8

12 (A)-1 Outrigger (Wyatt Jones, Reid Wheelon, Matt White, Jessie Nicole, Heath Hemmings, Fred Hemmings) 1 51 5, 2 Hui Nalu 1 53 6, 3 Healani 1 56 5

13-1 Luward Kai (James Taylor, Brandon Kailikea, Johnnie Dornora, ~~Dewen Lopes, Clifford Lopes Jr.~~, Myron Van Giesen) 1 37 5, 2 Lanikai 1 42 7, 3 Kai Oni 1 48 0

14-1 Hui Nalu (Jamie Thain, Weidon Kekauoha, Bob Hastings, Jay Milne, Mike Harbold, Kala Kukea) 1 51 6, 2 Kailua 1 53 8, 3 Outrigger 2 01 3

16-1 Healani (Kalani Doren, Jeff Melmar, Robby Johnston, ~~Freely Ueno, David Omer, Gary Murakami~~) 3 48 0, 2 Outrigger 3 48 6, 3 Lanikai 3 50 8

18-1 Waikiki Surf (Miles Lum, Bill Bruck, Ronney Kakaioi, Randy Onoka, Kale Smith, Jacob Kai) 8 05 4, 2 Healani 8 06 1, 3 Lanikai 8 23 2

GIRLS

12-1 Outrigger (Leslie Ayou, Pam Davis, Kehau Kali, Adrienne Richard, Anne Corboy, Fred Hemmings) 1 36 4, 2 Healani 1 39 2, 3 Hawaiian Warriors 1 58 4

13-1 Outrigger (Katie McCray, Heather Moore, Shella Stenhower, Stacy Stackhouse, Erin Ostrom, Keone Downing) 1 58 8, 2 Hui Nalu 1 59 6, 3 Kailua 2 02 01

15-1 Koolau (Chris Archer, Debbie Fairbairn, Julia Curry, Gerri Huntley, Liz Fitzgerald, Kalai Handley) 2 05 0, 2 Healani 2 05 5, 3 Kailua 2 06 0

17-1 Hawaiian Warriors (Martha Ronson, Kris Camara, Kehau, Vanderford, Helen Tobias, Shannon Ling, Nappy Napoleon) 4 04 7, 2 Outrigger 4 05 0, 3 Hui Nalu 4 05 2

MEN

Novice-A-1 Koolau (Steward Chow, Mike McCunisky, Jenny Sullivan, Virgil Ramos, John Puaken, Kalai Handley) 3 34 2, Outrigger 3 34 7, 3 Healani 3 55 0

Novice-B-1 Hui Lanakila (Rod Yoo, Garry Wong, Gil Hashimoto, Cody Correa, John Richardson, Leighton Look) 3 20 0, 2 Healani 3 20 7, 3 Waikiki Surf 3 58 3

Freshman-1 Hui Nalu (Scott Collins, Baird Hara, Bill Hunt, Dawn Sato, Louie Chung, Kala Kukea) 9 14 9, 2 Lanikai 9 49 8, 3 Waikiki Surf 11 02 7

Sophomore-1 Outrigger (Mike Mason, Tommy Damon, Steve Quinn, Meade Wildrick, Bill Foytich, Donny Mailer) 7 27 9, 2 Waikiki Surf 7 46 7, 3 Hui Nalu 7 56 0

Junior-1 Hawaiian Warrior (Bill Medeiros, Ed Dearmore, Dennis Sales, Kalani Coito, Rich Kama, Nappy Napoleon) 11 44 6, 2 Healani 12 01 5, 3 Outrigger 12 04 0

Open-4-1 Hui Lanakila (Todd Lindsay, Kalani McKeague, Leonard Drayo, Leighton Look) 3 48 0, 2 Waikiki Surf 4 11 3, 3 Hui Nalu 4 41 7

Master-36-1 Hawaiian Warrior (Babe Bell, Stan Tobias, Bernie Ching, Jim Sands, Dennis Hu, Nappy Napoleon) 7 05 4, 2 Healani 8 11 9, 3 Outrigger 8 19 0

Master-40-1 Outrigger (G. Pray, Jack Maffice, Jim Peterson, John Beaumont, Link Scafe, Fred Hemmings) 3 55 7, 2 Kailua 3 58 2, 3 Hui Nalu 3 58 7

Mixed men/women-1 Hui Nalu (Jim Medeiros, John Hammond, Cheryl Grimm, Robert Daley, Michelle Del Valle, Myron Thompson) 4 08 5, 2 Koolau 4 09 7, 3 Kailua 4 10 4

Senior-1 Hui Nalu 32 01 8, 2 Outrigger 33 46 3, 3 Waikiki Surf 34 36 9, 4 Lanikai 35 18 2, 5 Healani 35 35 0

WOMEN

Novice-A-1 Waikiki Surf (Ethel Buscui, Zaneta Harris, Kelly Orr, Sharon Harrison, Debbie Denny, Blue Makua, Jr.) 1 38 4, 2 Outrigger 1 40 0, 3 Hawaiian Warriors 1 42 5

Masters-1 Lanikai (Sue Awana, Jane Lipp, Betty June Yapp, Carroll Robinson, Bernie Gay, Steve Cule) 1 56 3, 2 Healani 2 03 5, 3 Kailua 2 07 0

Freshman-1 Hui Nalu (Pam Hoffner, Mattie Green, Pawlette Chaplener, Gina Kekauoha, Shriie Spencer, Myron Thompson) 4 03 1, 2 Outrigger 4 03 5, 3 Kailua 4 03 8

Sophomore-1 Outrigger (Karen Jones, Sisie Johnston, Sharon Bintliff, Cassie Senner, Heidi Schuman, Alan Rosehill) 3 56 2, 2 Kailua 4 07 3, 3 Healani 4 26 5

Junior-1 Healani (Beverly Yao, Norma Guskus, Mimi Beams, Pam Larson, Patsy Vasquez, Sherwood Nakamura) 4 10 8, 2 Hui Nalu 4 11 0, 3 Outrigger 4 11 5

Senior-1 Outrigger 16 51 8, 2 Hui Nalu 17 04 21, 3 Hawaiian Warriors 17 55 3, Waikiki Surf 31 50