



# OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

JUNE

# FORECAST

1952



*David "Dad" Center holds the team trophy presented to the Outrigger Canoe Club for winning National Maritime Day outrigger canoe races on May 24, 1952. Left to right are "Iron Man" Charles Martin, assistant coach; "Dad" Center, head coach, and Jack Cross, assistant coach.*

*"Scoop" Tsuzuki photo*

# OCC WINS NATIONAL MARITIME DAY CANOE RACES

The OCC is again on top in the outrigger canoe racing field as shown by the practically clean sweep the crews made on National Maritime Day, May 24th. The races sponsored by the Propeller Club were held at Honolulu Harbor and included races for men, women, novices and youngsters.

OCC took seven firsts, two seconds and one fourth, running up a total of 36 points against its nearest opponent, Hui Nalu, who chalked up 14 points. Below are the totals of all Clubs competing together with a list of all crews.

The remarkable showing is due to a number of elements headed by good coaching by "Dad" Center, ably assisted by Charles Martin and Jack Cross. Other elements were the turnout by a large group of our young men and women, many of whom are novices, their earnest endeavor to condition themselves, the work of Bill Prange and Clyde French, the excellent condition of the canoes due to the work of Whittle, Hollinger and others too numerous to mention. Dr. Charles Lake, trainer, was on the job to examine the paddlers and point out their strengths and weaknesses.

But above all other elements our men and women had what it takes, conditioning, training and THE WILL TO WIN. Some were a bit nervous as it was their first race but when the pressure was on they were able to call upon that spark that only generates when you know you can. To the crews, the coaches, the many volunteer seen and unseen workers the Club members say "WELL DONE" and mahalo nui loa.

And now comes the Kam Day Races on June 11th. The races won were a workout preliminary to a long season. Let us bring back the Blue Ribbon event prize—the Senior six trophy.

## "DAD" CENTER REPORTS

To the Directors and members:

Our canoe paddling crews came through better than we expected. With practically all new material this year, we have proven to the Club that they can do it. Naturally, some of these youngsters were nervous and might have done better, but that will come with experience and practice.

With a few more volunteers for turnouts, a few improvements in our canoes

	THE SCORE					
	WSC	HN	HK	H	KCC	OCC
1 Girls Novice	....	2	....	1	3	....*
2 Boys under 13	....	....	2	....	....	1
3 Freshmen	....	3	....	4	2	1
4 Boys Novice	3	1	2	....	....	4
5 Junior 6 men	....	2	....	3	....	1
6 Junior 6 women	....	1	....	....	3	2
7 Boys 17 & under	....	....	....	2	3	1
8 Senior 6 men	....	1	3	....	....	2
9 Junior 4 men	3	....	....	....	2	1
10 Senior 6 women	2	....	....	3	....	1
11 Senior 4 men	3	....	2	....	....	1
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>

\* No entry.  
Point score—First, 5 points; Second, 3 points; Third, 1 point.  
KEY—WSC, Waikiki Surf Club; HN, Hui Nalu; HK, Hui Kalia; H, Healani; KCC, Koolaupoko; OCC, Outrigger.

## OUTRIGGER CREWS FOR 1952

*Boys Six 12 and Under*—D. Moody, W. Gauvier, D. Johnson, M. Buck, D. Shick, C. Garner.  
*Freshman*—R. Ones, A. Lemes, J. Pell, B. DeHarne, H. Vierra, B. Ludwig, E. Bush (Alt.), C. Smith (Alt.).  
*Novice*—A. Garner, L. Gaspar, G. Burmeister, B. Hoffman, M. Rutherford, C. Henderson, Bob Dick.  
*Junior Six Man*—M. Auerback, B. Baird, P. Wyman, B. Cross, H. Auerback, J. Cross, J. Mattice (Alt.), T. Schroeder (Alt.), J. Russell (Alt.).  
*Junior Six Girls*—D. Watt, M. Gaspar, M. Andrade, M. Schneider, G. Davis, A. J. Altman, B. Fortye (Alt.).  
*17 Years and Under*—T. Fink, J. Burmeister, M. Mullahey, D. Carswell, C. Fisher, S. Kaaua.  
*Senior Six Man*—P. Dolan, R. Guild, B. Magoon, J. Pfueger, B. Hinkley, C. Martin, B. Anderson (Alt.).  
*Junior Four Man*—M. Auerback, J. Mattice, B. Cross, J. Cross, P. Wyman (Alt.), B. Baird (Alt.).  
*Senior Six Woman*—B. Blom, M. Bagby, P. Shannahan, P. Honl, R. Thomas, P. Anderson.  
*Senior Four Man*—P. Dolan, R. Guild, J. Pfueger, C. Martin, R. Magoon (Alt.), R. Hinkley (Alt.).

and more coaching we may expect even better showing as the season progresses.

The Club's uniforms made the crews look good and it added to the morale of the boys and girls. The training table was a tremendous help and Dr. Lake's contribution as trainer helped the coaches to pick out the strength and weaknesses of the crews. There were some cases of colds through the training period which required changes in the lineups but the crews are healthier, hardier and better conditioned as a result of their training.

I wish to thank the Directors, members, assistant coaches, the crews and the many volunteers who worked so hard to co-operate and make this year an OCC year. All we ask is for more material to turn out for Kam Day races and we will try to produce victory. Aloha—"Dad".