

# Sports Week Distance Men & Women Relay

by Connie Maguire

A flotilla of canoes stretched across the pier 10 berthing area in Honolulu Harbor at the start of Sports Week sponsored men's and women's distance relay race. For the winner, a \$3000 fiberglass canoe donated by the Downtown Merchant Street restaurants.

Outrigger entered two teams led by Steve Scott and Tom Conner. Spectators with a good view were treated to a spectacular women's start, much like a roller derby, with steersmen deliberately angling into certain canoes, causing many a log jam. Once the log jams were cleared up, the race was on over a three mile, part open ocean course. Our two women's crews rallied from some jostling at the start to finish third and sixth. The men were waiting on the relay exchange and gained on some of the canoes during their five mile portion of the relay. Word came back from the officials at the halfway mark that Outrigger's crews were in second and third places behind Hui Nalu. The women's crews waited anxiously at the finish, hopeful they could make up the difference, but it was not to be. Hui Nalu took home the canoe, with Steve Scott's crew second and Tom Conner's third.

Crew members, Steve Scott's Team: Ann Nicol, Kisi Haine, Connie Maguire, Tiare Richert, Michele St. John. Men's crew: Mike Mason, Bill Bright, Dale Hope, Murray Hixson, Jack Feher, Steve Scott.

Tom Conner's teams; Women: Tracy Phillips, Pii Schneider, Donna Kahaku, Sue Oldt, Sharon Bintliff, Anne Hogan. Men: Bill Mowat, Donny Mailer, John Finney, Tim Kelley, Aaron Young, Tom Conner