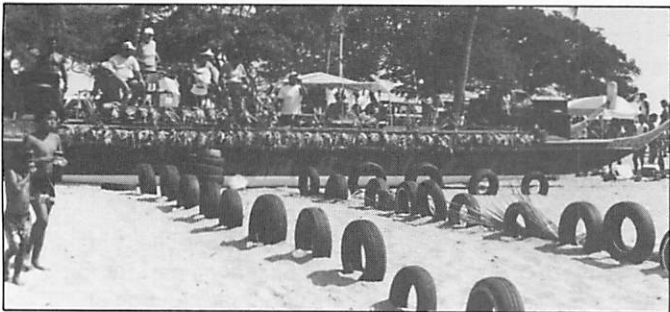




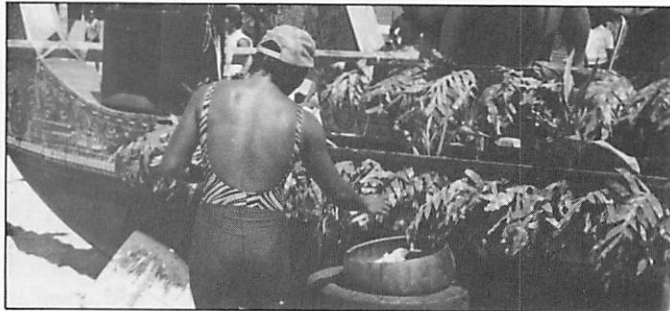
Pii Schneider and Mary Franco, front, hold T-shirts they won for first place in the women's race. In rear, Walter Guild, Karen Jones and Tiare Finney.



Entertainment was provided by Three Scoops of Aloha before the awards ceremony.



There was an unusual finish to the race. Paddlers had to run up the beach and deposit a fish in a koa bowl to stop the timer's watch and signal the end of the race.



Paddlers Win Pokai Bay, Kaena Races

Paddlers from canoe clubs from all over Oahu participated in the first Skippy Kamakawiwoole Long Distance Race from Sans Souci Beach to Pokai Bay on Sept. 8.

The race was sponsored by Outrigger, the oldest and largest of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association clubs, and Kila Kila O Hawaii Canoe Club, the newest and smallest of the OHCRA clubs.

Outrigger's crews won both the men's and women's races.

The men's race was 31 miles and was won in 3 hours 43 minutes and 33 seconds. The winning A crew included Bob Riley, Bill Bright, Ed Pickering, Marc Haine, Walter Guild, Aka Hemmings, John Finney, Henry Ayau and Mike Fox.

Outrigger's B crew finished second in 3:45:51 and its C crew was fourth in 3:56:04.

The women's race was six miles long. The ladies paddled from Pokai Bay towards Makaha, turned around and paddled back toward Maili,



Marc Haine accepts the trophy for first place in the first Skippy Kamakawiwoole Long Distance Race from Sans Souci Beach to Pokai Bay.

finishing at Pokai Bay.

Outrigger's winning crew finished the race in 58 minutes, 41 seconds. Members of the crew were Kisi Haine, Pii Schneider, Tiare Finney, Norma

Santiago, Karen Jones and Mary Franco.

A second women's crew finished in 59:38 and a third in 1:02:15.

Our Masters Women won their division in 1:06:43. Members of the winning crew were Ululani Davis, Gerri Pedesky, Hiliary Eggers, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Ifversen and Keanuenue Rochlen.

On Sept. 15, Outrigger won both the men's and women's races in the Kaena Challenge. The men raced 30 miles from Haleiwa to Pokai Bay. The A crew won in 2:56:07. Outrigger B was third in 2:59:30, Outrigger C was fourth in 3:05:29, and Outrigger D was eighth in 3:11:18.

Outrigger's women raced six miles from Pokai to Makaha Bay and return. The winning crew was Lesline Conner, Muffer Scully, Katie Bourne, Sandra Stanley, Karen Jones and Mary Franco. OCC's B crew finished second in 59:06 and OCC C was fifth in 1:01:18. The Masters women finished 12th in 1:04:52.