



Hobie Cats filled Outrigger Beach to capacity during Invitational Regatta.—Tsunami photo

## Spring Hobie Cat Invitational

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Leith Anderson, after finishing in the middle of the fleet in the first race, scored a first in the second and final race to edge out John Lindstrum by a quarter point for first overall, Hobie 14A, in the O.C.C. Spring Hobie Cat Invitational Regatta sponsored by our Sailing Committee. After finishing a distant sixth to winner Alan Dowsett in the first race, Leith used his Diamond Head knowledge and patience with light airs to win easily in the second.

Thirty-seven boats registered for the scheduled three race series on March 10. They were evenly distributed over the four classes: 14A, 14B, 16A and 16B. The weather was fine but the winds were disappointing, dropping to about 3 knots for the second race, causing it to last almost two hours, resulting in cancellation of the third race. Hau Terrace refreshments and fun rounded out the event.

In addition, a second Hobie Invitational Regatta is planned; Club championships will be held for Hobie 14's

and Scorpions; a Hobie 14 interclub team race is developing, and for real excitement, the Surfing Committee is planning a sailboat surfing event, primarily for Hobies, as part of their annual surfing meet.

All members of our committee are hoping to develop greater Club participation in and enjoyment of sailing. Interested members are invited to suggest ideas for worthwhile sailing activities.

## Junior Athletic Sports Program to be repeated this Summer

Plans are afoot to stage the tenth annual "running" of the popular and constructive Junior Athletic Sports Program in July and early August. Open to Junior members, 10 through 13; those eligible for Junior membership, 10 through 13, whose applications are pending, and children of Outrigger members, the program is tentatively scheduled to run for the usual six weeks. Membership will be limited, probably to 60 youngsters. Full details will be announced soon.