

FORECAST

Outrigger Canoe Club

OUTRIGGER BEACH

JUNE 1970

HONOLULU, HAWAII

The 1970 Canoe Season



CANOEING by Jerry Ober

The summer racing season is underway and off to a spectacular start for the Outrigger Canoe Club. For the first time in recent history of canoe racing at the Club, we have won the first two regattas, Kam Day and Pokai Bay. Outrigger usually builds its power as the season goes along and as the college-age paddlers return from their mainland schools. This season, due to an overwhelming turnout and particularly fine interest of a much broader segment of the membership, we have been able to place a highly-qualified crew in each event.

Mark Buck is again the head coach and he is most ably assisted by his staff consisting of Hal Burchard, Fred Hemmings and Mike Lemes. Hal and Fred have been concentrating their efforts mainly with the younger crews. Their work has been highly rewarding, as the young crews, both boys and girls, have put in outstanding performances at the first two regattas.

The first two regattas are often thought of as experimental, in that they give the coach and his staff a chance to try new equipment and most of all new paddlers in different positions within a crew. The experiments this season have been quite successful. The Club won the Kam Day Regatta, June 14, with a 40-point total with five first places, three second places and two third places. The second place club was Waikiki Surf Club with a total of 31 points. In the second regatta, Pokai Bay, June 21, the Club again won top honors with 36 points over Waikiki Surf Club with 32 points.

KAM DAY REGATTA

Outrigger's entry into the 1970's with canoe racing was an outstanding one. The Club's crews chalked up four first places in the first four events of the regatta. The list started out with Boys' 12 and under first with a time of 2:36.8; Women's Novice "B", first with a time of 2:45.2; Boys' 13 and under, first with a time of 2:25.5, and Women's Novice "A", with a time of 2:43.1; all races are a quarter mile. The winning for the time being was over and we slipped not too far down the line to second place showings for the Boys' 14 and under and the Men's Novice events. The Boys' 16 and

18 slipped below their spectacular performances of past seasons and finished third and fourth, respectively, in these two events. The Freshmen Wahines took fourth place in their one-half mile event and the Freshmen Men took a third in their one and one-half mile event. Our powerful and smooth Men's Junior crew took a solid first place in their two mile event and in the process welcomed Johnny Marshall as steersman, back to canoe racing for the first time in 11 years. Our Men's Senior took second place to Waikiki Surf Club but came away with a confident feeling about the future. (continued on page 3)



The year's first winners, Boys' 12 and Under: L-R, Brad Martin, Kainoa Downing, Vern Hinkley, Ken Morrow, Mark Rigg and Rod Muller.



Boys' 13 and Under finish first on Kam Day.

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Women's Novice "B": L-R, Donna Muller, Kelly Morgan, Kim Heyer, Nancy Peacock, Pam Kress and Niki Fojtich.



Women's Novice "A": L-R, Linda Peacock, Judy Mounts, Ann Hogan, Adele Lemke, Christy Wilson and Laurie Marsback.



Coaches prep talk, Kam Day: L-R, front, Fred Hemmings, Jr., Mark Buck and Hal Burchard.



Boys' 13 and Under: L-R, Walt Guild, Jay Anderson, Rick Lemke, Scott Rigg and Bobbie Muller. Not shown, Tom Doyle.



Junior Men: L-R, front, John Marshall, Gaylord Wilcox and Bill Mowatt; rear, Terry Deacon, Pat Spencer, Henry Ayau and Billy Mitchell. Terry Deacon did not paddle.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

The site of the State Championship Regatta this year has been changed from Hanalei Bay on Kauai to Nawiliwili Harbor, the site of the overwhelming Outrigger victory of 1967. The races are to be held on Saturday, August 1.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The exceptional turnout of members of the Club and especially the Club officers at the first two regattas has been very gratifying and has no doubt helped achieve our two successes. The young people paddling for their Club like to know they have the interest of a wide segment of the Club's membership and a large turnout of spectators is very reassuring.

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POKAI BAY REGATTA, JUNE 21

This regatta, the second of the season, did not start off in the spectacular fashion of the previous week's opener; however, as the day wore on it did have some pleasant surprises for the Outrigger paddlers and fans.

The 12-year-old boys found the competition a little stiffer and fell to third place. The Women's Novice "B" dropped one to a second place showing and the Boys' 13 took a third along with the Women's Novice "B" also in third. The Boys' 14 dropped a notch from the previous week and took a third. The Men's Novice followed suit and also took a third. Our first turn to win for the day came from the Boys' 16 who vindicated their loss of the previous week with an extremely close win over Kailua. Their winning time for the one-

half mile event was 4:13.12. The Boys' 18 paddled a beautiful race in their one mile event, leading at the turn and most of the way; they were, however, nosed out at the finish by Waikiki Surf Club in one of the closer races of the day. The Freshmen Men provided a beautiful winning performance in a real hot, hard-paddled event; they commanded the mile and a half event at each turn in really strong competition and more than erased their previous week's third place showing. Our Junior Women took a very respectable second place and showed that their potential for wins is there and waiting to be realized. The disappointment of the day fell to our Men's Junior crew, who after a collision with Waikiki Surf Club, flipped and were out of the race at the first turn. Waikiki Surf Club was eventually dis-

qualified but that, of course, did not help the Juniors. Following the Men's Junior event, the Outrigger usually draws a bye. For years, we have not had a Senior Wahines entry at a regatta. This year, with the spirit of canoe racing running high within the Club, several of our tried and true wahines who used to paddle Senior Women before rearing their families decided to give it a go. So now once again we have not only the most beautiful crew of Senior Wahines going but also if last Sunday's performance is a judge of the future winners as well. The Senior Wahines in their first outing took a very respectable second place behind Waikiki Surf Club's crew, who have had the event all to themselves in the past years. In fact our girls lead the race for the first one-half mile. The crew consisted of Marilyn Haine,



Boys' 16 and Under: L-R, Skipper Barnes, Mike Lemke, Nick Black, John King and Dale Hope. Not shown, Keone Downing.



Freshmen Men: L-R, Brant Ackerman, Mi Tony Crabb. Not shown, Bob Moore.

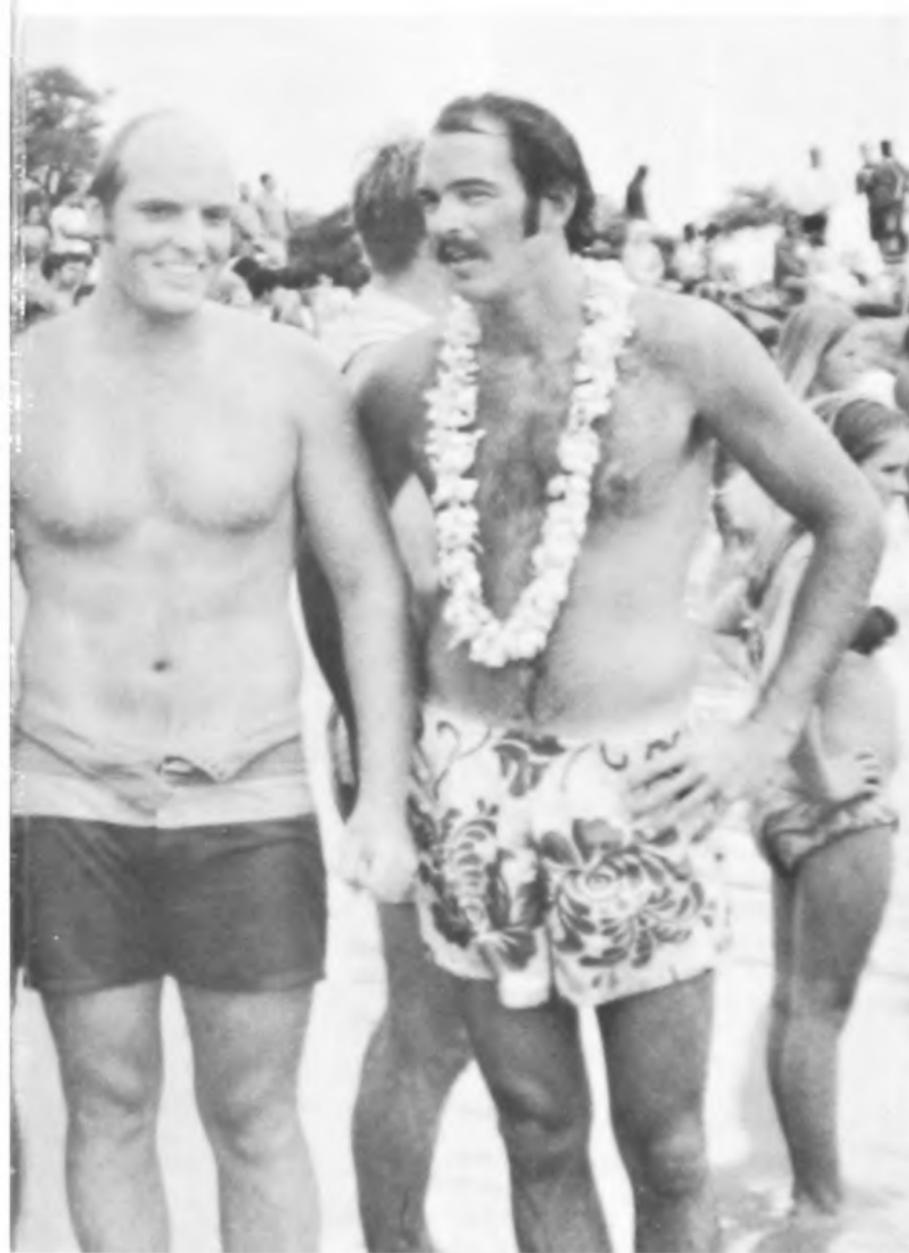


Senior Men: L-R, Mike Lemes, Mark Buck, Tom Connor, Hal Burchard, Mike Clifford and Tim Guard.



Regatta Trophy: Mike Lemes, Tom Connor, Mark Buck and Hal Burchard.

May Balding, Cindy Bell Ayau, Aggie Quigg, Marge Phillips and Keaneue Rochlen. Following the Senior Wahines came the race of the day, not just because it is the Blue Ribbon event, but because it was a beautifully-paddled canoe race in the best tradition of the sport. The battle as usual was between the Outrigger and Waikiki Surf Club. Outrigger did not win the race, the Kakina was about one-half a length behind Waikiki Surf Club's Malia at the finish of the two and one-half mile event. The race, however, was a battle of the professionals if such exists in canoe racing and was a great display, of course, of canoe racing at its finest. For Outrigger, in particular, it meant that our hard-training Senior crew has all the elements needed to gain those few lost feet that spelled the difference last Sunday.



gues. Garry Vietsch, Bruce Connable and



Senior Women: L-R, Cindybell Ayau, Keaneue Rochlen, Marge Phillips, Marilyn Haine, May Balding and Aggie Quigg.