

It was a familiar, family affair. The legendary Downing ocean sports family was seen surfing in force at Makaha on Dec. 10. It was the same day of the monster surf on the North Shore that forced postponement of the Billabong Hawaiian Pro, the first in the Coors Triple Crown surf meets promoted by **Fred Hemmings**.

Makaha was 10-15 feet and clean, and **Keone** and **Kainoa** and their dad, **George Downing**, were charging the magnificent, fast and powerful walls Makaha is so noted for. **Joe Teipel** had fun there that day, too, except his board was a little too short for the big waves—it was a 3½-foot bodyboard, you see . . .