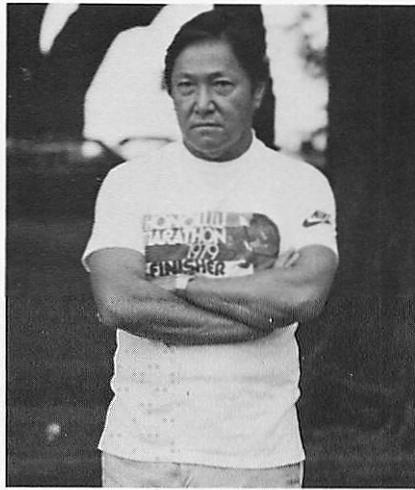


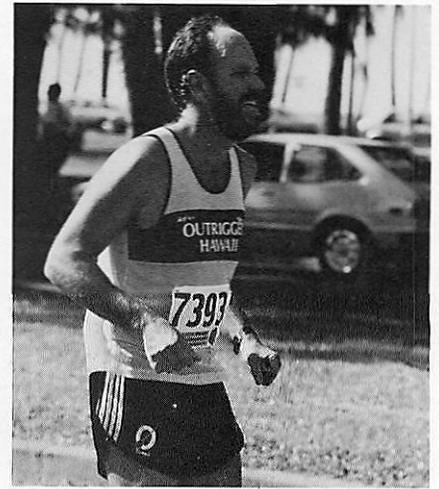
# Some OCC Marathon Finishers



Bruce Ames, Carolyn Corrigan



Rudy Choy



Mike Givens



Darnell Davidson



Jan Newhart



Carole Wilbur



Alika Burso

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## Runner's Elite Brunch

By Gerri DeBenedetti

An eager group of young and old runners met for brunch on Sunday, December 6, in the Diamond Head Room. Talk was mostly diet: to carbo load or not to carbo load, and where is the wall?

Jan Newhart introduced such invited guests as Harold Chapson, in his 80s, who hasn't slowed down a bit, and Willie Williams, the Honolulu Marathon Association president.

Vital statistics were given: 9,000 entrants in this marathon with the largest number of women ever running in a marathon, results of the Wheel Chair marathon held that day, and how wonderful the Outrigger aid station is. This latter statement, made by the chairperson of this year's event, is a well-known fact among runners.

Some of the OCC members attending were Grant Senner, 10, running his third marathon, Leighton Taylor and Jack Pedesky, both running their first marathon, and ladies Carolyn Corrigan, Carole Wilbur and Kathy Merrill, who have each run one marathon before. Others were Dr. Bill Starbuck, his 14th, and Tom Merrill, his 8th.

These and the many other OCC members who run thank the Running Committee for their assistance with running gear, food and drink, and the good cheer during 1981.

## Helping Hands

While OCC runners went the grueling Marathon route, a hundred or more fellow 'Riggers manned the Club's aid station on Kahala Avenue. From 4:30 a.m. to 3:30 in the afternoon, when the last of the runners—85-year-old Genkichi Zaitso of Japan—passed the station, cokes, water and sponges were provided runners both going toward Hawaii Kai and returning to the finish line in Kapiolani Park.

Among former Marathon runners helping at the Aid Station were Dale Hope, Thad Ekstrand, Jim Wheelers, Hugh Foster, Paul Diller and Gil Hicks.

This was the seventh year the Club has provided an aid station, and Cline Mann, who directed the operation, extends heartfelt thanks to all who participated.