The 7th Annual Women's 10K Run, with 2000 wahines starting their race from our front driveway.

Staci and Michelle Larkin and mom Susan Dueval (right) and Gerri Pedesky get in place before the run.

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Mother and Daughter team after the race. Heather Richards holding son Jason and Patsy Hicks.

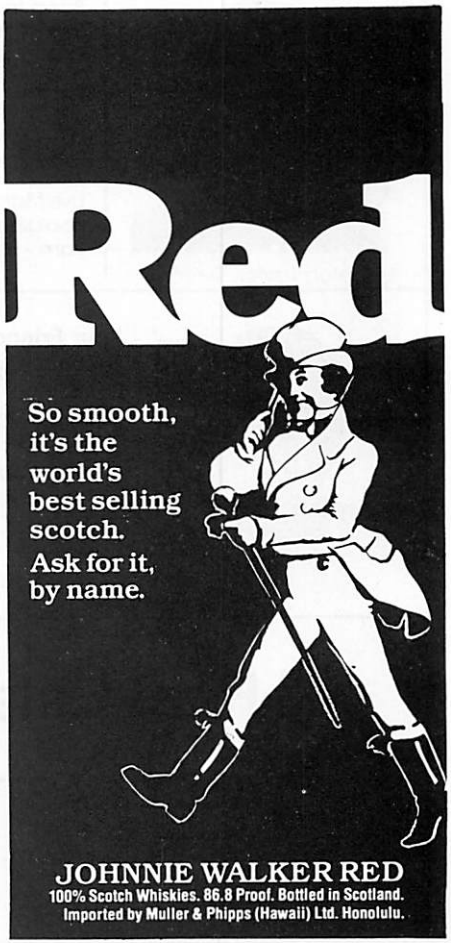
Seventh Annual Women's 10K

By Fred Rainey

Despite a slow start from Kapiolani Park, the Outrigger women runners (and race walkers) turned in respectable times for this year's annual Hawaii Women's 10K race on Sunday, February 19. Almost 1,800 women were at the start of the race, which had a confused beginning, a bottleneck on Kalakaua Avenue and strong headwinds coming up Diamond Head.

Among the Outrigger women represented were Gerri Pedesky, Maxine Mrantz, Michelle St. John, Staci Larkin, Patsy Hicks, Michelle Larkin, Alice Tucker, Susan Duvall and, in her race debut as a racewalker, Gerry DeBenedetti.

Among the runners were 10 first graders from Pat Ekstrand's art classes, out to prove "you're never too young."

Maxine Mrantz

Patsy Hicks and Alice Tucker