

18 Rugged Outrigger Runners Raced Round Schofield

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The following comprised the teams:

OCC Silver Streaks

1st Place Men's Masters

Don Eovino, Captain

Dwight Yanaga

Fred Hemmings

Joe Teipel

Chris Haines

Ron Scalza

OCC Racers

1st Place Mixed Open

Katy Bourne -Captain

Billy Balding

Tommy Damon

Hina Schramel

Keoni Kino

Paula Jenkins

OCC Merrymen

Laura Williams-Captain

Dustin Sellers

Margo Worrall

Chris Worrall

Jim McAluney

Frances Wright

Three teams from Outrigger braved the pitch black morning at 5 a.m. Sunday, March 17th at Schofield.

The course was a flat 8.25 mile race around the perimeter of the military base with each person running one lap and the last lap being raced by up to three runners.

Despite the lack of sleep, the partying the previous Saturday, and the fact Sunday was St. Patrick's Day, all bleary eyed runners showed up somewhat in time to get their hand-off and race ahead. With the exception of Joe Teipel, who drove around the course for 45 minutes trying to find the start—even bumping into Fred Hemmings two times along the way. Joe, as usual, was ready to go out of the car as his runner came in.

Katy Bourne's team was in 2nd place until the last lap when the combination of Paula Jenkins, Keoni Kino and

Katy Bourne, closed the gap, caught the lead team, and won going away.

Hina Schramel was recruited at the last minute Saturday night and helped secure the victory after Billy Balding opened the lead and handed off to Tommy Damon.

The Men's Masters team continued their string of victories by also taking first in their division. The Men's Masters are proving unbeatable as they took first place in all their relays in 1995, and are starting off this year with the same precedent.

The Merrymen had a merry time and enjoyed themselves thoroughly and also contributed to the OCC presence at the event. ☺

Father's Day