



Joey Cabell



Fred Hemmings, Jr.

Photographs by Dr. Don James.



Paul Strauch

**Rick Steere** was selected by the Outrigger Surfing Committee to represent the club at the Lima Surfing Championships to be held in the surf near the Club Waikiki at Lima from February 17th to 25th.

Rick has twice been a finalist in the Makaha Championships and has often reached the semifinals. Rick has always surfed for the Outrigger Canoe Club and has demonstrated tremendous consistency over the year. He has earned his place to represent the club at Lima.

# Surfing Makaha

By Mark Hemmings

The Outrigger Canoe Club has traditionally finished well in the final standings at the Makaha International Surfing Championships held during the Christmas holidays. This year Outrigger veteran **Joey Cabell** displayed his dazzling new style in the tricky 6 to 8 foot surf to win the championships crown. **Joey**, winner in 1963, edged out two-time champion **Fred Hemmings**, who placed second in the field of 185 entrants. As champion, **Joey** will represent the Outrigger and Hawaii in the Peruvian World Contest to be held in Lima, Peru, in late February.

This year's contest witnessed a significant development in the overall progress of surfing at the club by the fact that no fewer than 22 members, the largest team ever, entered the competition. **Sally Jo Beam**, **Gayle Reiner**, and **Robin Smith** vied in the wahines event. **Steve Williams**, **Randy Cassidy**, **John Boyd**, **Gary Sheehan**, **Jim Boyd**, **Rusty Starr**, and **Doug Bechert** were all in the junior men's event. **John Mounts** and **Tomi Winkler** succeeded into the semifinals, while **Brant Ackerman** demonstrated his calibre as a future winner by placing fourth overall in the juniors. **Rick Steere**, **Mark Hemmings**, **Mike Holmes**, and **Paul Strauch** all advanced to the quarter finals of the senior men's event by winning their heats. Only **Joey Cabell** and **Fred Hemmings** survived to finish 1-2 in the finals of the men's blue ribbon event.

Congratulations to the champion and the finalists and hats off to all the others who proved their stuff by rising to the challenge of the Makaha Championships.

## The Duke Meet

By Mark Hemmings

The Duke Kahanamoku Invitational Surfing Contest, in which 24 of the world's greatest surfers gathered to match their skills and determination with the peripatetic combers of famous Sunset Beach, was the occasion for another forward step by the Outrigger in the world of surfing. The contest saw **Fred Hemmings**, last year's third place winner, performing excellently, **Butch Van Artsdalen** catching the most spectacular wave of the day, and **Paul Strauch** demonstrating his consistent, smooth style to garner third prize overall.

Besides providing the meet with some of the club's top riders, the Outrigger ascended to acting as host for the event. Guest privileges for the contestants and assistance in staging the competition were topped off by a sand blast party at the club on Saturday, December 16th. The sand blast, preceded by films of the 1965 and 1966 Duke Meets, was a rousing success enjoyed by over 300 people. The party was televised and is to be included in the hour special "Duke Kahanamoku's World of Surfing."

Both the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Duke Contest benefitted by the club's participation. Mahalo to the Outrigger Board of Directors and to Kimo McVay of Duke Kahanamoku's for their decision.

The Hawaiian Surfing Association has named **Steve Williams**, **Brant Ackerman** and **Rusty Starr** in their ratings for 1967.