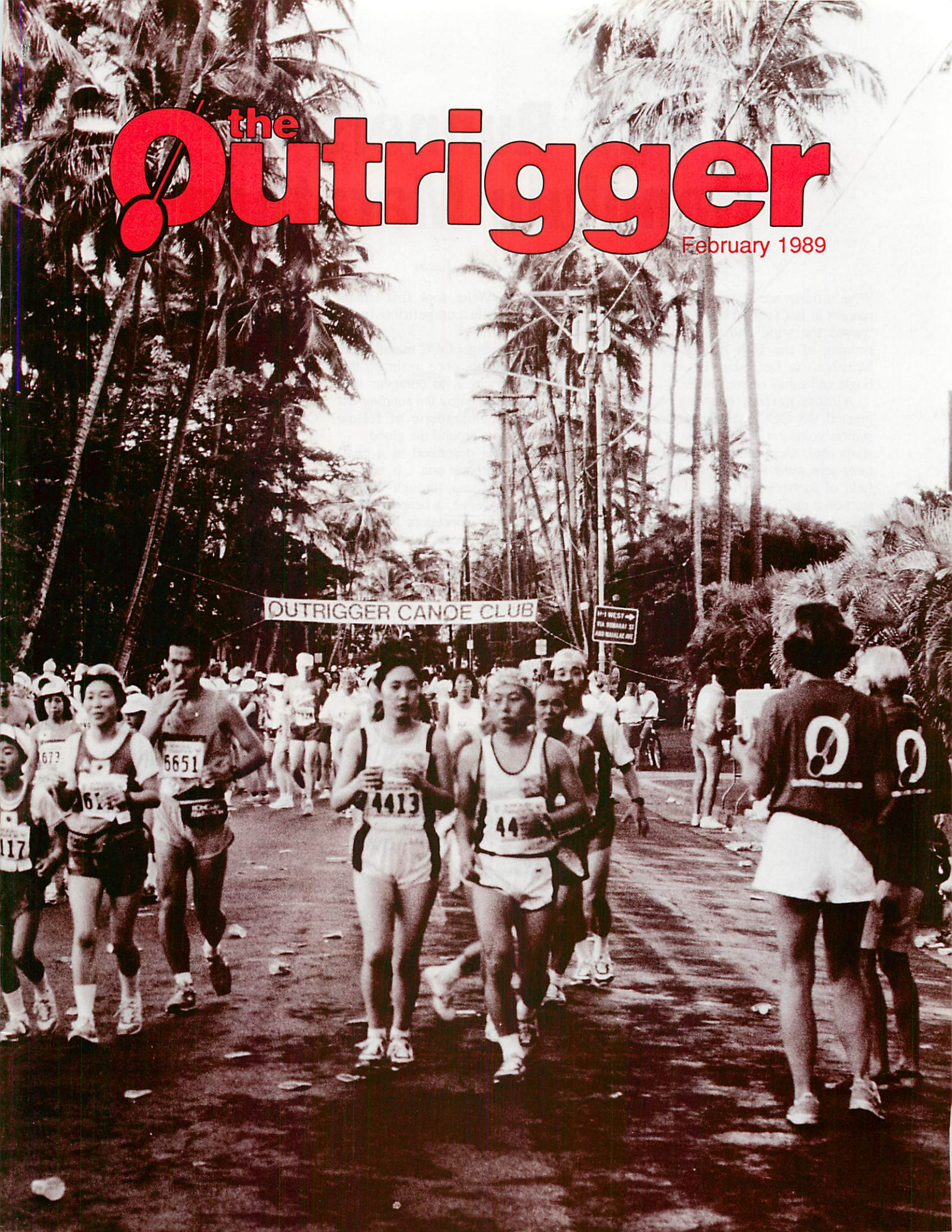


the **Outrigger**

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OCC Runners in Honolulu Marathon

By Emary Lucas

What a difference a year makes! While runners in last year's Honolulu Marathon braved the wind and rain, this year's running of the 16th Annual Honolulu Marathon on December 11 was a very bright and sunny running affair.

Almost perfect running weather greeted the OCC marathoners and aid station volunteers. An early 5:30 a.m. start, cool, clear and star-bright conditions sent some 9,000 plus international field of runners from the Aloha Tower start on a challenging 26 mile, 385 yard adventure.

And a race it was! Honeymooner and 1986 New York Marathon winner, Gianni Poli of Italy took top male honors with his winning time of 2:12:47, the third fastest time in the history of the Marathon. Elite woman

runner, Cyndie Welte, took first female honors with little competition in an easy 2:41:52.

Twenty-four eager OCC marathoners arrived at the Club, once again, in this annual rite of winter, to compete with themselves and to enjoy the running experience and camaraderie of fellow marathoners from around the globe.

The course is described as a challenging, out-and-back one. It takes a runner up Ala Moana, through Waikiki via Kalakaua Avenue, where hundreds of early morning spectators cheer the entire length of Kalakaua Avenue.

The large, overhead banner proclaiming "Outrigger Canoe Club" at the 8/23 mile marker, is always a runner's high due to the cheering and supportive motives of all the OCC aid station

volunteers, making this aid station the most sought after by runners.

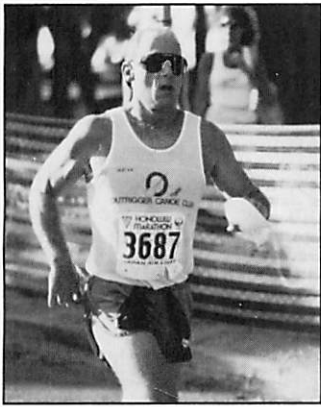
Once past the ARCO station and onto a windy Kalaniana'ole Highway, it's a run to Hawaii Kai and back again, finally to Diamond Head and the Finish Line at Kapiolani Park and the waiting OCC food and refreshment tent. It's time to reflect on that glorious feeling of personal achievement and courage in a race where every finisher is a winner.

Outrigger's first finisher was Bill Danford in 3:17:10, followed by Emary Lucas in 3:17:42. Not far behind were Tommy Holmes, 3:27; Jim Stahl, 3:33; and Bill Breeden and Binney Williamson, 3:39.

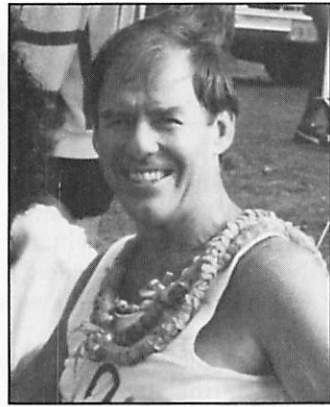
Outrigger's first woman finisher was Tanya Watumull in 3:37. This was Tanya's first marathon. ☺



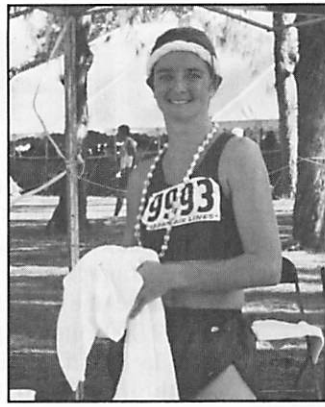
Gathering at the Club for a ride to the starting line were front, Andrea Lehman, Norm Dunmire, John Butler. Second row, Emary Lucas, Kristie Doktor, Gerry DeBenedetti, Dave Monahan, Ken Brown, Hilary Lambert. Third row, Bill Breeden, Grant Senner, Jim Foytich, Jamie Beardmore, Bill Danford, Tanya Watumull.



Bill Danford



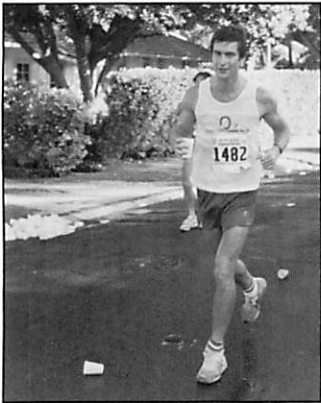
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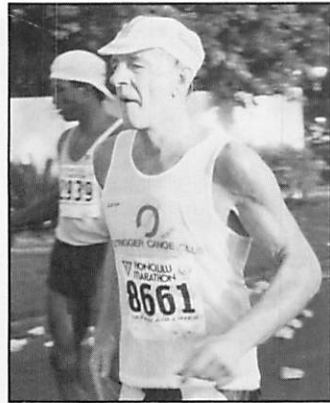
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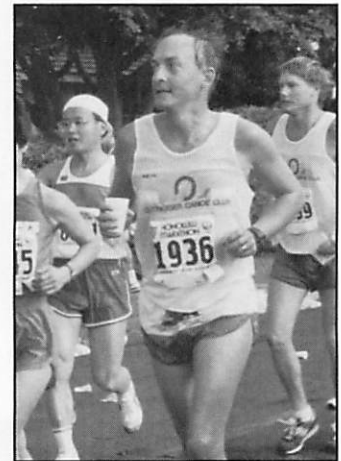
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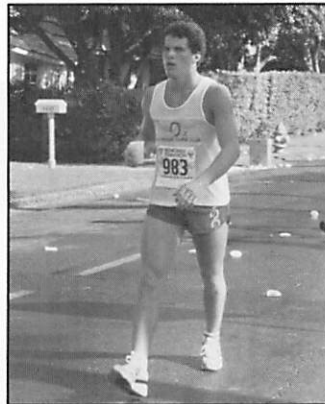
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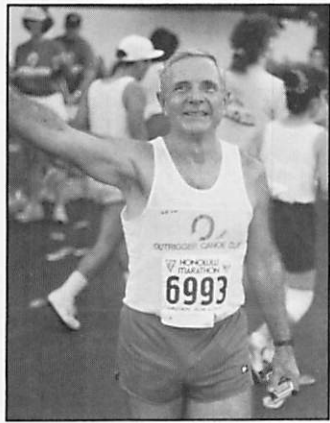
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Bill Breeden



Ken Brown



Gerry DeBenedetti

OCC Results

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Tommy Holmes	3:27
Jim Stahl	3:33
Tanya Watumull	3:37
Bill Breeden	3:39
Binney Williamson	3:39
Russell Allen	3:40
Jamie Beardmore	4:10
Bob Coble	4:22
Norm Dunmire	4:28
Dick Johnson	4:36
Kristie Doktor	4:40:39
Lloyd Jones	4:54
Kainoa Li	4:59
Grant Senner	5:01
Kim Sassone	5:03
Bruce Ames	5:30
Gerry DeBenedetti	5:45
Ken Brown	6:03
John Butler	6:13
Jim Foytich	6:15
Hilary Lambert	N.T.
Mary Ellen Nordyke-Grace	N.T.

Marathon Aid Station

It was a half hour earlier than usual, but that didn't keep nearly 150 Outrigger members and their friends from showing up to work in the Club's Honolulu Marathon Aid Station on Kahala Avenue on December 11.

With the race starting at 5:30 a.m., helpers needed to be there by 5 a.m. to set up tables, soak the sponges, and fill

coolers with ice for coke and "wata".

The first runners hit the Aid Station in the dark at about 6 a.m. amid cheers and encouragement.

Before the morning was over, more than 9,000 runners passed us going out at mile 8 and coming back at mile 23 on their way to the finish line at Kapiolani Park.

It's fun watching the various runners—from the elite to the not so swift. The costumes are wonderful, including the guy wearing only a G-string who woke up quite a few Outrigger ladies.

Our thanks to all who helped. See you next year! 🍹



The lead runner is escorted on way to finish line.



Waiting for used sponges are Mike Scott, Lee LeGrande and David Buck.

Photos by Marilyn Kaili



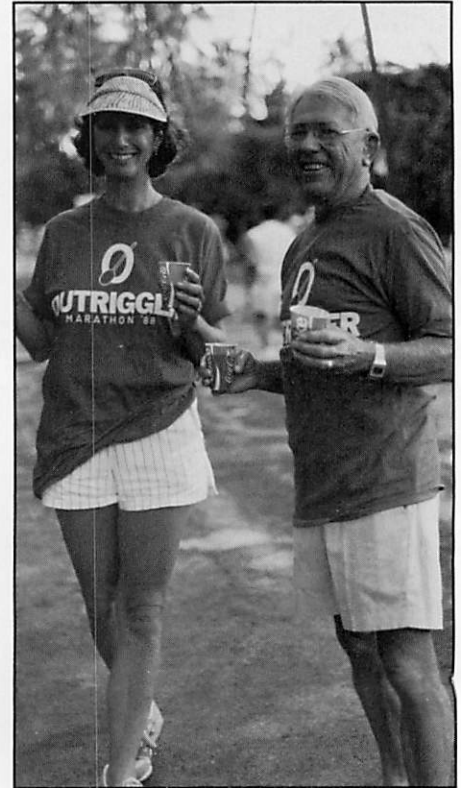
Bill Cook fills Coke cups.



Faithful Marathon helpers are Cathy Ostrem, Sue Moore and Stephany Sofos.



Jon Haig



Ronny Kilpatrick and Rush Clark.



Nearly 100 Outrigger members pose for photo at Aid Station before start of the race.



Kawika Grant and Gerri Pedesky sweep up litter.



John Grad sets up cups of ice water for runners.



Helping clean up are Fred Hemmings Jr. and Sr.



Handing out ice cold sponges were Sarah Healy, Kirsten Metzger, Jackie Muller and Kelsey Muller.



Lined up to help are Barbara Stehouwer, Don Moore and Ron Larsen.

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Barony Clark



Cline Mann offers refreshments to Aid Station workers.



Deka Kilpatrick and Kanoa Ostrem.



Brad Martin and Don Machado Jr.



Jeff Grad