Like thousands of others, we enjoyed the colorful outrigger canoe races off Waikiki yesterday. But after the last event some of the team representatives had their annual heated debate with the judges, referees and other race officials over rule interpretations.

Starter Bob Fischer pointed out that for the past couple of years there have been both written and verbal rules. Until everything is put down on paper and officially approved, the arguments are destined to go on and on, ad infinitum.

Tempers became slightly strained during yesterday's rhubarb but bloodshed, happily, was averted.