

WSC to buy Makaha land

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Fifteen years of concentrated effort will bear fruit next week when Waikiki Surf Club officials sign an agreement to purchase 28,000 square feet of land near famed Makaha Beach.

"We're not quite sure when we'll build a clubhouse," said John Lind, president of W.S.C., "but our

officers decided to purchase the land before the cost gets prohibitive."

Our surf club has been sponsoring the International Surfing Meet at Makaha since its inception 15 years ago, and it has become more evident each year that we need a clubhouse at the famed beach."

Lind said WSC would like to advertise "Makaha as the surfing center of the

world. And with a facility to take care of the many visiting surfers who come yearly for the International meet, we can solidify the claim that Makaha is the surfing center of the world."

Lind also noted that WSC also is looking for a site in Honolulu to build a clubhouse. "We'd like some place where we would be able to perpetuate our present membership and entice

new members."

Waikiki Surf Club, perennial winner of the grueling Molokai - to - Oahu Outrigger Canoe Race, is one of the most active water sports clubs here.

The Club participates in all six Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association events, the annual Christmas Day Diamond Head Paddle Race and the Lanai - to Maui outrigger race.

Events Chairman Wally Froiseth and his wife, Moku, have started their annual pilgrimage to Makaha Beach where they spend Froiseth's entire vacation during December.

Froiseth, a former International Surfing Meet champion, has been events chairman for six years, while Mrs. Froiseth has held the job of secretary for nearly as long.

Yesterday's reports had the waves ranging from 15 to 20 feet, and that's the kind of waves Froiseth likes to see — "the bigger the better," said the veteran water sportsman.

At least six International meet champions will be on hand Saturday when this year's meet opens.

George Downing, only three-time champion of the International competition; Fred Hemmings Jr., a dual winner; and one-time winners Joey Cabell, Rabbit Kekai, Richard (Buffalo) Keaulana and Conrado Cunha head an entry list of more than 400 surfers, including 17 from six foreign countries.

Joyce Hoffman of California, generally ranked as the world's leading surfer, is out to defend the women's crown which she has won twice.

Among the 17 foreign entries are Carlos Hernandez, 21 and Guillermo Hernandez, 17, both from Mexico.

Events will be in the senior men's, junior men's, acrobatic tandem and women's, according to meet coordinator Gil Salfern, another veteran Makaha official.

Saturday's preliminaries will open at 8 a.m. with the events depending on the size of the waves.

Reverend Abraham K. Aakaka and Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell will participate in opening ceremonies.

Still queen of U.S. tennis

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Billie Jean King of Long Beach, Calif., the U.S. and Wimbledon champion, retained her No. 1 United States Lawn Tennis Association ranking.

Mrs. King also won the doubles and mixed-doubles competition at Wimbledon, giving an easy job to the USLTA's women's ranking committee, which announced its recommended ratings yesterday.

Nancy Richey of San Angelo, Tex., was second in the rankings. She won the National Clay Court title, but was side-lined for much of the season with an injury.

Mary Ann Eisel of St. Louis was ranked third, replacing Rosemary Casals of San Francisco, who was dropped to fifth. Peaches Bartkowicz of Hamtramck, Mich., was rated fourth.

Carole Graebner of Beachwood, Ohio, was ranked sixth; Stephanie De Fina, Hollywood, Fla., was sev-

enth; Kathy Harter, Seal Beach, Calif., eighth; Lynn Abbes, Orinda, Calif., ninth,

and Vicky Rogers, Rye, N.Y., 10th, Mrs. King and Miss Casals were the top-rated double combination.

In other recommended rankings announced Monday, Krisien Kemmer of San Diego, Calif., led the girls 16 division; Karen Benson, North Miami Beach, Fla., topped the girls 14 division; and Ann Kiyomura, San Mateo, Calif., headed the girls 12 division.

In doubles, Gail Hansen, Palo Alto, Calif., and Patty Ann Reese, St. Petersburg, Fla., led the girls 16 duos; Whitney Grant and Janet Newberry, La Jolla, Calif., topped the girls 14 combinations, and Lisa Barry, Tulsa, Okla., and Laurie Jo Fleming, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., led in the girls 12 group.



Billie Jean King

LA All-Stars vs. CCH

The Los Angeles All - Stars take on Church College of Hawaii today at 3 p.m. at the Seaside's field.

CCH Athletic Director John Lowell tags today's match as the "rugby game of the year."

The Seaside's, rated the top rugby team in the nation last year, made a perfect swing through California last year with a 17-8 win over UCLA, 39-3 over Lyoala and 11-6 over Occidental College.

The L.A. coach has stated that the sole purpose of the trip is to beat Church College and the all - star ensemble has been installed as a slight favorite.

The CCH team will again travel to the Mainland, meeting Stanford and the San Francisco Olympic Club in January.

Saturday night the touring Los Angeles All - Stars will conclude their trip with an 8 p.m. game against a representative team of Hawaii stars.



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