

IF THERE IS one day in the year when a scorecard is needed to identify the tourist on Waikiki Beach it's the Fourth of July when the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta holds forth.

Walter "Mac" Day crams the beach with Hawaii's people wearing T-shirts proclaiming: Kai Oni, Lanikai, Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, Hui Nalu, Healani, Leeward Kai, Outrigger and Waikiki Surf.

Which of these clubs drinks the fruits of eventual victory is hard to predict. Like no other summer regatta, surf plays an important role in the final outcome.

The regatta is run under the auspices of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association and sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club. Lloyd Wong is race committee chairman.

Surf Spray has a reader who is wrong.

Two weeks ago we stated that Outrigger's junior men won the '70 Kam Day race, but a caller later said it was won by Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club.

Not so. Records (the S-B morgue) show the results were as follows: Outrigger, Healani and Hui Nalu.