

Outrigger CC wins race

The Outrigger Canoe Club, with some of its members coming out of retirement, paddled its way to the victory in the annual Shoyo Kaluhiwa long distance canoe race yesterday.

In the girls event, Lanikai held on to nip Healani by 12 seconds and win the Auntie Verna Awa long distance race.

Members of the winning men's club were Tom Conner, Tim Guard, Mark Buck, Aaron Young, John Finney, Brant Ackerman, William Mowat, Kehi Farden and Alan Rosehill, with a time of 2:23.36. Lanikai finished second with 2:24.23 while Loa'a, the pride of the Hui Wa'a & Surfing Association, was third at 2:26.56.

The men's clubs started at 6 a.m., covering the 24-mile distance from Waimanalo to Kualoa Park.

Members of the winning women's team were Mary McDermott, Sue Kelly, Danny Bicens, Kathy Foti, Kelly Hutchinson, Niki Stamper, Dana Tawes, Debbie Beauchamp. They covered their 16-mile distance from Kualoa Park around Coconut Island and back in 2:16.23 to nip Healani at 2:16.35.

MEN

1. Outrigger (Tom Conner, Tim Guard, Mark Buck, Aaron Young, John Finney, Brant Ackerman, William Mowat, Kehi Farden, Alan Rosehill) 2:23.36; 2. Lanikai 2:24.23; 3. Loa'a 2:26.56; 4. Waikiki Beach Boys 2:27.30; 5. Healani 2:28.41; 6. Hanalei 2:28.56; 7. Kailua 2:30.19; 8. Koolau 2:30.29; 9. Kai Ko'o 2:33.38; 10. Lanikai 74 2:40.11.

WOMEN

1. Lanikai (Mary McDermott, Sue Kelly, Danny Bicens, Kathy Foti, Kelly Hutchinson, Niki Stamper, Dana Tawes, Debbie Beauchamp) 2:16.23; 2. Healani 2:16.35; 3. Waikiki Surf Club 2:24.56; 4. Waikiki Beach Boys 2:29.32; 5. Windward Kai 2:31.54; 6. Kaneohe 2:34.33; 7. Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe Club 2:56.03.