

An ad hoc committee identified as the Honolulu City Golf Council has been organized by the Board of Public Parks and Recreation, City and County of Honolulu.

Frank Haffner, co-chairman, said the purpose of the Council is to evaluate the present operations and conditions of four city and county golf courses and compile recommendations on improvement needs. The four city municipal golf courses are the Ala Wai, Pali, Ted Makalena and Kahuku.

Haffner added that this action will be a part of Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi's on-going program to provide the public with quality recreation and park facilities.

The first public forum will be held Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Waipahu Recreation Park Pavilion. Golfers who use the Ted Makalena Course facilities are invited to attend and express their feelings as to problems they face at the 18-hole course and in the use of clubhouse facilities. They are also invited to offer suggestions and recommendations relative to improvements they would like to see incorporated.

Subsequent forms will be announced for the Ala Wai, Pali and Kahuku golfers to be held during January and February of 1979.

The Council consists of contractors, an architect, a landscape architect, a professional golfer and grounds superintendent, a business management specialist, an educator, a supplier and a property management specialist. They will serve on a voluntary basis.

Members of the Council are Robert M. Kaya and Albert C. Kobayashi, general contractors; Walter Nagorski, pro golfer and U.S. Army Hawaii Support Command Golf Course Maintenance Superintendent; Edward A. Jurkens, businessman; Dr. Patrick Takahashi, Associate Professor, University of Hawaii.

Also, Gerald Tokuno, architect; Wayne K. Iwamoto, landscape architect; Clarence Tam, president, Pacific Garden Center and Hawaii Public Links Golf Association, and H. Frank Haffner, property management specialist.

Paddleboard races set

The first annual Waikiki Ocean Paddleboard Race, sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club, will be held Saturday starting at 10:30 a.m. at the beach fronting the Kaimana Beach Hotel.

(Another race, the Diamond Head

Paddleboard Race, will be held tomorrow starting at 10 a.m. at the Moana Hotel. The distance will be approximately 5 miles in three board classes — open, stock and surfboard. The Waikiki Surf Club is the sponsor.

There will be a division and trophies for men and women, in a sport usually dominated by men. A perpetual trophy will bear the name of the first male and female finishers and trophies will be presented to the three finishers in each division.

There will be a few changes in this race as compared to those in the past. Only one class of board will be used with these specifications — a maximum overall length of 12 feet and a minimum weight of 20 pounds. No rudder or moveable device will be allowed.

The closed course will be 10,000 meters (6.214 statute miles) — the world-wide adopted standard distance — beginning and ending at Sans Souci beach. The course will run around Diamond Head buoys.

Entries must be received at the Outrigger Canoe Club, 2909 Kalakaua Ave., by mail or delivery by 9:30 a.m. on race day. Boards will be inspected before the race, from 9:30 to 10:15. There is no entry fee.

CYO Comets' celebration

HILO — The Hilo CYO Comets, which has sponsored 10 years of athletic activities on the Big Island for girls and women, will hold an awards celebration at 6 p.m. Thursday at the new Hilo Woman's Club Community Clubhouse on Waiānue Avenue.

The event will be primarily for the 40 softball players who performed on several different Comet teams during 1978.

Lyndell Lindsey, co-captain of the University of Hawaii at Hilo women's volleyball team that finished second in the nation, will be the keynote speaker.

Among awards will be the announcement of the Comet of the year to a player for contributions on and off the field.

And what's more . . .

• Kalani softball player Laura Montrey had the kind of day hitters all dream about. Montrey hit two grand slam homers and add a three-run blast as the Falcons beat Kalaheo, 21-8, yesterday in an OIA girls softball game.