

OCC Runners on the 26 Mile Course



Hugh Foster Photo Scoop.



Winner Duncan MacDonald, former OCC member. Photo Scoop.



Fred Hemmings, Jr. Photo Scoop



Gerry Senner gives beverage to Dr. George Starbuck at OCC Aid Station. In rear, Bob Fischer. At right, Cline Mann, Aid Station coordinator. Photo Scoop.



Jimmy Kaiona. Photo Scoop.

Outrigger Station Aids 1600 Runners

Marathon Day, December 12, was a banner day for the OCC Aid Station on Kahala Avenue, one of eight stations along the 26-mile course. Fifty Outrigger members, young and old, arrived before sunrise to get ready to assist the more than 1600 runners. The lead runner arrived at 7:10 a.m. and the last runner passed the aid station on his homeward leg at 1:00 p.m. for a total eight hours work for the enthusiastic helpers.

The day before the race Cline Mann, aid station coordinator, and

three others made preliminary preparations at Kimo Austin's home, water source for the nearby station. On race day three Club pennants flew as helpers dispensed cups of ice cold Coke, water and Gatorade to the huge number of Marathoners. Sponges soaked in ice water were given to runners at the beginning of the station, used by them for 50 yards and then dropped in a basket. A detail of members was kept very busy running the used sponges back to the ice water bucket. So zealous were the

helpers with their sponges that one Outrigger runner said passing through the OCC station was like going through a car wash.

Helpers were generous with refreshments and encouragement, cheering Club members and other runners as they passed.

This is the second year the OCC has manned an aid station and the second year that different organizations have been assigned to operate single stations. Mahalo to all for helping. OCC looks forward to '77.