

MOLOKAI CANOE RACE ABANDONED

It will be quite a disappointment to many members to be informed that the longest canoe race in the world, Molokai to Waikiki, has been temporarily postponed. A number of meetings were held with interested persons attending and the problems were fully discussed. The obstacles met seemed to be unsurmountable

at present and it was thought wise to not attempt the project this year.

The matter of landing canoes at Molo-kai was a main problem. The question of holding races in the best possible weather was discussed. The possibility of the loss of canoes was considered as well as cost of training, insurance and other expenses. All this together with the present condition of the economy of the Islands made it too much of a gamble at the present time. It is hoped that in another year with long time planning such a race may be held. It will be indeed a classic among races if it can be carried out.
