

# Molokai Hoe record stands

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Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association officials decided last night that no crews will be penalized for alleged infractions in Sunday's Bankoh Molokai Hoe canoe race. The decision means Lanikai Canoe Club officially set the course record of 4 hours, 53 minutes and 3 seconds in winning the 40.8-mile race from Molokai to Oahu.

"The standings will stay as they were reported, and Lanikai's record will stand," said Joan Malama, Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association president.

Race officials said Sunday that at least 10 of the record 92 canoes had made crew changes before the designated time of 30 minutes into the race. A 10-minute penalty

would have been tacked on to the finish time of the crews found guilty of the infraction.

Had the penalty been imposed, Lanikai still would have won, but would have lost its record. There also would have been a shuffle among other top finishers, with Waikiki Surf Club replacing two-time defending champion Faaa of Tahiti as the second-place team.

**HPU SOCCER TEAM LOSES:** The Hawaii Pacific University women's soccer team remained winless after being shut out by Montana, 2-0, yesterday at Ala Wai Field. The Sea Warriors (0-5-1) face the University of Hawaii at 5 p.m. tonight at Ala Wai field in HPU's inaugural season finale.

The Sea Warriors will have the services of Rinda Young and Christina Sanchez, both of whom sat out yesterday's match after red cards incurred in an earlier loss to Wilamette.