

CANOENOTES

The biggest paddling year to date is ahead us. How we end it is strictly up to our young men and women paddlers. In 1953 we swept the ocean with our crews and the Club was justly proud of their achievements and of the fine work by the coaches.

With canoe paddling; not only is there the reward of medals, honors, a trip to Kona, but there is added the fine conditioning, the fellowship, the training table, the friendships and the satisfaction of belonging.

Our coaches Bob Bush and Charley Martin have much to give in advice, training and coaching but they must have good turnouts, ability to take it and an attitude and a will to win or lose gracefully.

Practice began on Wednesday April 15 at 5:00 p.m. and is continued on successive Sunday mornings at 9:30. This will be the schedule until further notice of change by your coaches. First races will be held Maritime Day, May 24, at Honolulu Harbor.

The Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing Association is doing a great job and has announced that ten Clubs have made entries for the various races and that there will probably be another new Club formed who will enter from Nanakuli. Below are Clubs entered:

Hui Nalu—Honolulu
Hui Kalia—Honolulu

Hoonauanau—Kona, Hawaii
Malaya Boat Club—Maui
Kai Opua—Kona, Hawaii
Outrigger Canoe Club—Honolulu
Waikiki Surf Club—Honolulu
Molokai Canoe Club—Molokai
Koolaupoko Canoe Club—Kailua,
Oahu
Koolauloa Canoe Club—Windward
Oahu

CANOE COMMITTEE ADDITIONS

The following have been appointed as members to the Canoe Committee: Billy Baird, Shay Auerbach, Cline Mann, Tommy Fink, George "Dad" Center.

MOUNTAIN BALL LEAGUE

The League is in full swing and the OCC players hold second place. Below is standing of all teams:

	Won	Lost
Bishop Estate.....	3	0
Outriggers	2	1
Austin & Towill.....	1	2
Oahu Furniture.....	0	3

Scores to date: Outrigger 32, Oahu Furniture 7; Outrigger 1, Bishop Estate 3; Outrigger 3, Austin & Towill 2.

Remaining games will be played on May 1, May 8, and May 15. Our heavy sluggers are Barnhart with an average of .555, Beardmore .545, Ackerman .455, Schaefer .444, Philpotts .364.