

LENGTHY CANOE RACE SEASON NEARS END

As this goes to press the canoe racing season nears its end. On Friday, July 23, several chartered plane loads of OCC crews, coaches, officials and rooters fly to Kona for the big Julian Yates Hawaiian Canoe Racing Championships.

Our canoemen did well thus far for the season having annexed second place in all races to date excepting on July 12 when the Club won the Oahu Championships. The Walter Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Races held under the auspices of the Club saw the redoubtable Waikiki Surf Club again take the regatta and win the Blue Ribbon event, the six-man senior race. Without doubt theirs is one of the best senior crews ever to have paddled in modern times.

Our coaches, Bob Bush and Charley Martin, are to be commended on the tireless work and patience, the long hours and skill they have given to coaching. While as a whole our older crews have not won too many firsts the outlook for other years is good as our junior crews have done remarkably well. All members are rooting for the crews, the coaches and all those who helped to keep the sport alive. Win, lose or draw — you've all done well and all honor to our girls and boys, many of whom entered races knowing that chances of winning were slim but who gave everything toward winning points.

WINDWARD OAHU RACES

The eleven events held on June 28 at Kailua ended with Waikiki Surf 36 points, OCC 13 points, Hui Kalia 11 points, Hui Nalu in fourth and Koolaupoko in fifth place. The course was rough, the day windy and it is remarkable that more canoes did not swamp.

The results:

Boys (6) under 13, quarter mile—Won by Outrigger (Pearse, Hemmings, Blaisdell, Beck, Halpern, Sheik); 2nd, Hui Kalia; 3rd, Koolaupoko. Time, 2:25.2. (Hui Nalu and Healani, disqualified.)

Boys 17 and under, one mile (6)—Won by Waikiki Surf (Joe Meyer, G. Kauhi, F. Merino, M. Vincens, B. Meyer, A. Gomes); 2nd, Hui Kalia; 3rd, Hui Nalu. Time, 9:37.1.

Junior (6) men, two miles—Won by Outrigger (J. Mattice, D. Fowler, T. Haines, B. Muirhead, A. Kaaua, J. Cross); 2nd, Waikiki Surf; 3rd, Koolaupoko. Time, 20:05.3.

Novice (6) men, half mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (R. Wilbur, M. Hanape, V. Young, B. Pai, E. Gay, R. Kaneta); 2nd, Hui Kalia; 3rd, Hui Nalu; 4th, Healani. Time, 3:52.2.

Junior (6) women, one mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (H. Rice, V. May, F. Boden, R. Lee, N. McCrimmon, P. Lee); 2nd, Hui Nalu; 3rd, Koolaupoko. Time, 12:51.

Freshman (6), one mile—Won by Hui Kalia (W. Flankenfeld, F. Napoleon, S. Kaeo, C. Canha, P. Lewis, J. Makua); 2nd, Waikiki Surf; 3rd, Outrigger. Time, 10:06.2.

Novice (6) women, half mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (B. Downing, E. Lemon, A. Pope, D. Clark, J. Camara); 2nd, Hui Nalu; 3rd, Koolaupoko. Time, 4:02.

Senior (6) men, three miles—Won by Waikiki Surf (D. Kino, M. Perkins, W. W. Froiseth, H. Freitas, B. Makua, B. Malaena); 2nd, Hui Nalu; 3rd, Outrigger. Time, 29:13.

Junior (4) men, one mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (M. Akau, N. Kalama, J. Ching, R. Folk); 2nd, Hui Kalia; 3rd, Hui Nalu. Time, 11:02.

Senior (6) women, one mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (J. Kalama, L. Clark, T. Wong, V. Mak, J. Clark, K. Kekai); 2nd, Outrigger; 3rd, Hui Nalu.

Senior (4) men one mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (D. Kapahulehua, A. Hollinger, J. Kekai, E. Whaley); 2nd, Outrigger; 3rd, Hui Nalu. Time, 10:09.2.

Team scores: Waikiki Surf 36, Outrigger 13, Hui Kalia 11, Hui Nalu 10, Koolaupoko 2.

WALTER MACFARLANE RACE RESULTS

Twelve events this day, July 4, 1953, found the Waikiki Surf winning with 29 points, Outrigger 19 points, Hui Nalu 13 points, Hui Kalia and Koolaupoko 5 points each.

These races were the most spectacular of all held as there was a fair surf and the thrill of seeing a seeming non contender catch a wave and make a race it happened several times. The beach thronged with spectators who saw well conducted races run off quickly, and good competition.

OCC paddlers won boys under 13, men's junior 6 and men's senior 4. Here are results:

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Boys Under 13 (Six), Quarter mile—Won by Outrigger (Beck, Hemmings, Blaisdell, Mike, Fred, Sheik); 2nd, Hui Kalia; 3rd, Hui Nalu.

Boys 17 and Under (Six), One Mile—Won by Hui Nalu (K. Carvalho, R. McKeague, J. Cambra, A. Kala, R. Naluai, G. Nachu); 2nd, Waikiki Surf; 3rd, Koolaupoko. Time, 11:43 (Hui Kalia finished third but disqualified).

Junior Men (Six), 2 miles—Won by Outrigger (M. Auerbach, B. Muirhead, P. Wyman, T. Haine, B. Bush, J. Cross); 2nd, Waikiki Surf; 3rd, Koolaupoko. Time, 21:47.

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