



These OCC young beauties won the Novice Girls 1/2 mile race during Maritime Week Regatta. R to L they are Lani Willard, stroke; Diana Damon; Penny Denning; Judy Givens; Janet Rink and Gay Fischbeck.

—Billy Howell pic.

CANOE NOTES _____ COMING EVENTS

Kamehameha Day, June 11, Canoe Racing under auspices of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association to be held June 16 at Honolulu Harbor.

Walter Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Races to be held on July 4th, Waikiki Beach under the auspices of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

MARITIME DAY RACES

These races were held in Honolulu Harbor on Sunday, May 26. The Outrigger Canoe Club took second place in overall scoring which was a splendid record as coach George Downing believes in bringing his charges along slowly. As the season progresses the crews will strengthen with more training and the return of many of our sturdy paddlers still in school on the mainland.

Sponsored by the Propeller Club, the races ushered in the 1957 season of the

Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association.

With ideal weather, light winds and smooth water prevailing, three records were shattered and as many established in the 12-event program witnessed by some 2,000 fans.

WSC crews won five first places, including the day's blue ribbon grind, the men's senior-six in record time, four second places, finished third twice and pulled in fourth once, for a total of 42 points.

Coach George Downing's Outrigger Canoe Club was second with 29 points, followed by Kai Oni, 20; Healani, 17; Hui Nalu, 11; Holomua, nine and Lanikai, three.

Outrigger's women senior-six took the event in 5:22.5, beating WSC by half a length. WSC enjoyed a slight lead at the half way mark; Healani and Hui Nalu finished in that order. *(Over)*



Winners of boys 15 years and under get last minute strategy from coach Downing. L to R are: Ronald Durand, John Marshall, Paul McLaughlin, Nat Norfleet, Jr., Bruce Ames, John Robertson and Coach George Downing with the rules.

—Billy Howell pic.

The women's junior-six was won by WSC in 5:30.5 with Outrigger second and Lanikai beating out Kai Oni for third place.

Outrigger's women novice-six crew covered the half-mile route in 5:22.4, crasing the record of 5:29.7 which was set by WSC.

Women senior-six, 1/2 mile: Won by OCC (J.

Beadle, G. Downing, J. Anderson, B. Corbett, R. Thomas, B. Baird); 2nd, WSC; 3rd, Healani; 4th, Hui Nalu. Time: 5:22.5.

Boys, 15 and under, 1/2 mile: Won by OCC (P. McLaughlin, E. Durand, J. Robertson, N. Norfleet, B. Ames, J. Marshall), 2nd, WSC; 3rd, Hui Nalu; 4th, Holomua. Time: 4:30.6.

Women novice-six, 1/2 mile: Won by OCC (L. Willers, D. Damon, P. Deming, J. Givens, J. Rink, G. Fishbeck); 2nd, Holomua; 3rd, WSC; 4th, Kai Oni. Time: 5:22.4 (new record).

PADDLING PATTERN by FRED HEMMINGS

The beginning of a victorious (we hope) 1957 paddling season was quietly launched over coffee the afternoon of April 21st. Present were our Club president, Fred Steere, Club Captain Bob Anderson, Coach George Downing and Team Manager Hemmings. The broad overall picture was considered and a general policy outlined. Fred Steere's presence was desirable from several viewpoints: one, he has just completed a term as Club Captain, two, he's the Club President with the knowledge of the Club's needs and desires, third, and certainly not the least, he is a real friend of the crews.

Registration and the call for written

applications was instituted with the posting of the notice for first practice April 23, 1957. Within a week of this writing, Outrigger will have actively engaged in the program well over 100 youngsters. Included in this group are many new faces and quite a few of the old reliables, among the new faces is a pretty one called Janet Rink, who is doing a real good job for a novice and of course the reliables, Rusty Thomas, Frankie Anderson, Billie Baird, Mystery Beadle, to mention only a few. The Club is pleased to have back in the boat Cynnica Belle Ames and also to have acquired two stalwarts from Hui Nalu, namely Bob Mon-

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OCC paddlers seek shade while awaiting the starting call.

—Billy Howell pic.

rief and Earl Harbin. These last two can be used as good examples of the all around benefit derived from indulgence in sports as a means of teaching the "American way of life."

Not so long ago Punahou's outstanding guard, Bob Moncrief was doing his level best to bring an abrupt halt to any and all activity on the part of Kamehameha's stellar quarterback Earl Harbin. Today, thanks to the Outrigger, both boys are in the same boat pulling together, with evreything they've got, for each other.

Outrigger was also fortunate in gaining the services of two former Waikiki Surf "Greats," Bruce Ames and Gilly Hal-

pern; the Surf club's loss is Outrigger's gain.

As the first regatta drew near Coach Downing had the gang down near the Kaiser lagoon practicing turns and sprints. In case anyone doesn't know, he's also sizing up the possible winning combinations as evidenced by the constant shifting of personnel and the moving of individuals from one spot to another. The kids are aware of it and everyone is straining to get a seat. The older folks watching the program were pleased to see the gain in real enthusiasm last season. We are pleased to announce that this year the enthusiasm has carried over and is actually on the



Scene of Maritime Week races, Honolulu Harbor with Aloha Tower looming in rear.

—Billy Howell pic.

gain. With the closing of school the Club hopes to regain many stalwarts presently on the mainland which also means that no one has a seat cinched; it's going to be pull, pull, pull the whole way.

An interesting note for some of the older candidates is that Coach George has been known to drop in at the "training table" during the late hours of the evening. He says this helps him make up his mind just who should be with whom in what boat. So we close with the hope that the reader will be at all the regattas, either pulling in a canoe or at least present pulling for the old Red and White to cross that last line, first. Remember it's a club activity and the kids can't do it all alone.

Overheard at a practice session:

First paddler: I don't think we paddle far enough.

Second paddler: Yeah, I feel so good I think we could make Tahiti.

Third paddler: Why don't we.

As of this writing Coach George is wondering if they made it.