



Senior Women Six have a habit of winning their 1/2 mile event. L. to r.: Judy Beadle, Gildea Downing, Jeanne Anderson, Barbara Corbett, Rusty Thomas, Billie Baird.

—Billy Howell pic.

CANOE NOTES

OCC canoe paddlers were a happy group following the Kamehameha Canoe Races held at Kailua Bay on Sunday, June 16. The final count showed the OCC winners with 32 points, Waikiki Surf and Kai Oni, tied for second with 27 points each, Healani fourth with 25 points, Holomua with 9 points, Hui Nalu 7 and Lanikai 5.

OCC Women crews won all first places. They were Women's Novice Six, Women's Junior 6, Women's Senior 6, all the half mile course. Below are complete results:

Boys 13 and Under (Quarter Mile)—1 Kai Oni; 2 Holomua; 3 Healani; 4 Outrigger. Time 2:09.5. (Course record.)

Women's Novice Six (Half Mile)—1 Outrigger; 2 Healani; 3 Holomua; 4 Waikiki Surf. Time 5:45.5.

Men's Novice Six (Half Mile)—1 Healani; 2 Outrigger; 3 Hui Nalu; 4 Holomua. Time 5:05.1.

Boys 15 and Under (Half Mile)—1 Hui Nalu; 2 Outrigger; 3 Holomua; 4 Waikiki Surf. Time 4:54.

Boys 17 and Under (One Mile)—1 Lanikai; 2 Healani; 3 Kai Oni; 4 Outrigger. Time 9:35.3.

Freshmen Six (One Mile)—1 Healani; 2 Outrigger; 3 Lanikai; 4 Waikiki Surf. Time 9:44.3.

Senior Men's Six (Two Miles)—1 Waikiki Surf; 2 Kai Oni; 3 Outrigger; 4 Healani. Time 20:11.9.

Junior Men Four (Half Mile)—1 Kai Oni; 2 Waikiki Surf; 3 Healani; 4 Outrigger. Time 4:53.6.

Women's Junior Six (Half Mile)—1 Outrigger; 2 Lanikai; 3 Waikiki Surf; 4 Holomua. Time 6:09.3.

Senior Men Four (One Mile)—1 Kai Oni; 2 Waikiki Surf; 3 Outrigger; 4 Healani. Time 10:41.

Junior Men Six (One & One-half Miles)—1 Kai Oni; 2 Waikiki Surf; 3 Healani; 4 Outrigger. Time 15:18.2.

Women's Senior Six (Half Mile)—1 Outrigger; 2 Waikiki Surf; 3 Kai Oni; 4 Healani. Time: 5:51.3.

PRE-REGATTA PADDLING PATTERN

By FRED HEMMINGS

At long last, Outrigger won one. Yes, we won a whole regatta, thanks to our wahines. Without the girls, yes even the older ones, Outrigger would have been amongst the "also rans." For the benefit of those members not at the races, held at Kailua Bay June 16, it was nip and tuck all the way in points being scored. Approximately three-fourths of the way through, the regatta, OCC was trailing Healani by 2 points and then our girls began to take hold of the situation. The final race of the day is always the Senior Girls and on this occasion OCC was a bare three points ahead of the Waikiki Surf, so you see it had to be all or none. Obviously the pressure is great, for not only the desire to win a race is there, but also the knowledge that after years of starvation we were within striking distance of the top.

GREAT SPIRIT

I'll say one thing for the "Mature Womens Group" they went in with a determination that was admirable. Their minds were completely at ease, not with overconfidence but with the knowledge that they were ready. Their's had been

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Nevice Women Six Crew took first place at Kailua. L. to r.: Gay Fischbeck, Janet Rink, Judy Givens, Penny Deming, Diana Damon, Lani Wilers.

—Billy Howell pic.



the best coaching, they were in the best boat, Coach Tom Balding of the Hau Terrace Athletic Club had wired them some last minute instructions; after this it was just a question of getting in the canoe and doing it. With a grace and ease born of experience they forged into the lead and met a mid-course challenge by Waikiki Surf with great heart. It was obvious to the onlooker that this crew followed Coach Balding's instructions to the letter, as their course was what is described as a, Hyperbolic Curve: the advantage in this course is three-fold (1) shows extreme faith in the crews ability (2) confuses the competition (3) justifies the faith of the Hau Terrace gang (in fact they've got so much faith in Out-rigger coming through they don't even bother to go to the regatta). When all is said and done and everyone's had their fun we still owe this group, the Senior Womens Six, a vote of thanks and gratitude for putting the OCC on the top of the heap. Mahalo for a job well done.

YOUNG COMERS

At the other end of the line the "Mighty Mites" (13 and under) tallied the first point of the day by taking a hard earned fourth in the first event. They did it the hard way because they just didn't have the strength to drive either over or through the Waikiki Surf canoe as this is what they would have had to do in order to get by. The Junior Girls won with comparative ease and proved their point; you don't have to train to win, but they can't get Coach Downing to go along with this (he's so old fashioned). The prettiest crew in the world (Girls Novice) came through with their five points and to further prove their versatility they sponsored the steak fry for the paddling crews held the nite of June 29. At this time the medals won at Kailua were presented to a fine bunch of kids.

WALTER MAC RACES

On July 4, surf permitting, the annual Walter Macfarlane regatta will be

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Junior Women's Six Crew. First place winners at Kailua. L. to r.: Cynthia Hemmings, Lorna Danford, Cynn timer Belle Ames, Erna Lemon, Haunani Vannatta, Kohau Kea.

—Billy Howell pic.



Men's Senior 4 is off to a close start.

—Billy Howell pic.

held at the Outrigger and at this writing it looks like: Waikiki Surf, Hui Nalu, Healani and Outrigger in all twelve events with Kai Oni from the windward side taking part in the Freshman and better events (total seven). The course will be different than in recent years as it will run from the beach straight out and straight back. This is fairer for all hands and lane 1 will be the lane nearest the Moana side of the beach with 2, 3, 4, and 5 extending towards the Royal.

JULY 21 RACES

For those interested, the Oahu Cham-

pionships are going to be a "sudden death" situation for someone because of seven clubs on Oahu only five entries will be allowed in each event from the Oahu contingent. Outrigger Boys 17 and Under "beware." The Oahu Championships will be staged in the north end of the Mars water runway at Honolulu Airport July 21 and at this writing it's obvious that any crew turning over won't see Kona.

That's pau for now and from the Outrigger canoe crews congratulations to the Outrigger baseball gang on their Championship.



L. to r.: Chuck Shrader, Bill Baird, Bob Anderson, Doug Muirhead and Ronnie Sorrell lash the Amaou securely in preparation for their race.

—Billy Howell pic.