

PADDLING PATTERN

The Outrigger Canoe Club opened its 1958 paddling season with a tie for third place in Maritime Day Races held May 25 at Honolulu Harbor.

Paced by the 15-and-under crew of Bill Danford, L. Rietow, Nat Norfleet, S. Brissette, P. MacLaughlin, and Mike Lemes the OCC's Boys 17 and under, Boys 13-and-under, Freshman six and Women's Junior Six compiled a total of 17 points to tie with Healani.

In a field of eight participants the Waikiki Surf Club easily dominated that regatta, amassing 37 points. Second place Kai Oni fell far below with 24 points.

As in the past, Coach George Downing's charges have begun a new season slowly and conservatively, entering only seven of ten events.

The success of the Outrigger Paddling crews had depended and will depend on its complement from local schools and mainland colleges.

During the latter part of May and early June the youngsters wind up their school year with final exams. Most of them are not available for the racing season until mid-June—in fact Friday, the Outriggers lucky 13th of June.

As a result, the OCC will not enter crews in the Senior Men's, Senior Women's and Junior Men's events until later in the season.

Several rule changes have been made.

All Four-Man canoe races have been eliminated from the regattas shortening the total number of events from 12 to 10.

Two changes have been made in the Novice events. First the crew members in a winning boat in any Novice event are ineligible to compete in the Novice division the following year.

Second, rule changes now permit youngsters 13 years old and younger to fluctuate freely from their age group into the Novice races. The new

rule was devised specifically to aid in the development of younger paddlers.

Several new names have appeared in the 13 and under group, including Gary Celli, Koki King, and Tom Fearon. Coach Downing is looking for a winner in the "Mighty Mites" as the season matures.

The 15-and-under team which looked exceptionally strong in winning their event at the Maritime Day Races, has brought out newcomers S. Brissette, B. Eckert, W. King, and J. Gilmar.

One event that may steal the spotlight from the blue ribbon Senior Six event are the 17 and under crews, which at this point appear to be most evenly matched throughout the islands. The Outrigger is banking on the return of Tim Guard, who has steered the crew for the past three years, for an edge over rival crews.

A raft of strapping new paddling talent has given Downing renewed hopes in the Novice division. Kimo Godbold, Radford Small, David Rietow, Jack Gilmar, Bob McLain, Paul GeBauer and former footballer Henry Hollinger are training towards a winning Novice Six.

The Junior Girls crew, perennially billed as "The Most Beautiful Crew In The World," is looking for a lot of pull in newcomers Diana Damon and Lani Willers who have been moved up from the Novice Squad, and Jill Gaspar and Shaky Ledford.

The 1957 Novice Girls Crew shaped up as the youngest in the Territory. Coach Downing has moved into their position six newcomers termed the "Casserole Set": Mae Balding, Marilyn Haine, Mary Peden, Jerry Golock, Lynn Heilbron and Kathleen Townsend.

The brand new edition of the Outrigger's paddling crews have shown a lot of promise in their first outing.

With returnees filling the empty boats this month, the OCC may well be counted on to develop into an

other pennant winner in 1958.

Maritime Day Regatta results:

Boys 13 and under, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile—1. Healani (John Leith, Rupert Hunt, James Wilson, Michael Sturrack, Victor Palakiko, Anthony Guerrero). 2. Outrigger. 3. Kai Oni. 4. Hui Nalu. Time, 2:58.3.

Men novice, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile—1. Waikiki Surf (Louis Ling, Wendall Aiu, David Malo, Eugene Tom, Christopher Smith, Maurice Ikeda). 2. Healani. 3. Hui Kalia. 4. Kai Oni. Time: 4:25.0.

Boys 17 and under, 1 mile—1. Waikiki Surf (Joseph Napoleon, Joseph Keahiolalo, James Koko, Philip Wong, Jeffery Chee, Robert Ah Choy). 2. Outrigger. 3. Kai Oni. 4. Hui Nalu. Time: 8:50.8.

Women novice, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile—1. Waikiki Surf (Panny Wright, Mary Ching, Anita Kaanapu, Maylene Kaanapu, Mary Ann Hipa, Norma Paiana). 2. Healani. Time: 5:44.2.

Boys 15 and under, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles—1. Outrigger (W. Danford, L. Rietow, N. Norfleet, S. Brissette, P. MacLaughlin, M.

Lemes). 2. Kai Oini. 3. Holomua. 4. Waikiki Surf. Time: 4:17.4

Freshman six, 1 mile—1. Waikiki Surf (Jessie Crawford, Stanley Nuuhiwa, Hunchy Matsumoto, Moki Wallace, Randy Chun, Maurice Ikeda). 2. Outrigger. 3. Kai Oni. 4. Healani. Time: 8:46.2

Men's senior six, 2 miles—1. Kai Oni (N. Prezel, W. Vickery, J. Gilman, L. Calhau, A. Manoa, P. Gay). 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Healani. Time: 17:22.4.

Men's junior six, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles—1. Kai Oni (E. Santimer, P. Nakachi, H. Gramberg, A. Yokooji, A. Serikawa, N. Marugame). 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Holomua. 4. Hui Nalu. Time: 13:25.2.

Women's junior six, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile—1. Waikiki Surf (Margaret Hipa, Mollie Stibbard, Kapua Paoa, Anona Naone, Yvonne Teves, Keala Stibbard). 2. Outrigger. 3. Healani. 4. Kai Oni. Time: 5:27.2.

Women's senior six, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile—1. Waikiki Surf (Lena Motta, Ruby Kalama, Oma Reis Moniz, La Clark, Anne Lamont, Ethel Kukea). Time: 5:27.2.