

# Hawaii Crew Defeats California

## in First Catalina Race

Hawaii's six man canoe team, which included two Outrigger paddlers, defeated the California team last month to win the first Catalina Island to Newport beach race.

Doug Carr and Archie Kaaua helped pace the Hawaii crew to cover the rugged 22 mile water route in five hours, 10 minutes and 30 seconds, 14 minutes ahead of the California team.

The Outrigger's Toots Minvielle, president of the Hawaii-California Outrigger Racing Association, has reported that the California paddlers have laid tentative plans to participate

in the 36 mile Molokai to Oahu race on October 18.

Minvielle had high praises for the California team, which put up a good race despite the fact they had been training for only weeks.

He said the California weather was perfect for the gruelling race. The sea was smooth and the weather sunny.

There were no accidents during the exchanges in the paddling positions by the five alternates.

The California team has been coached by Louie Kahanamoku and Noah Kalama, two well known Wai-kiki personalities.