

## OCC LOWERS ANOTHER RECORD

Did the strong crosswind during the canoe races on Maui, August 5th throw us a curve that we just couldn't seem to conquer? Of the eleven races run off we were "almost first" in seven of them. However, the boys 15 and under paddling the half mile raced home with first place honors and in doing so broke the 1960 record of Kona's Kai Opua crew, lowering it from 4:33.7 to 4:14.4. You'll all remember this "everytime champion" crew of Jon Sutherland, Gary Blaich, Jeff Avery, Don McKay, Bill Jackson and Freddie Hemmings, we're sure.

Races in which OCC placed second were the 1/4 mile boys 13 and under; 1/4 mile boys 14 and under; 1/2 mile novice men; mile, boys 17 and under; mile, freshmen men; 1 1/2 mile junior men and 1/2 mile senior women.

It was a real exciting day for both paddlers and the 3,000 spectators who cheered for their favorite crews in the State championship regatta held in Kahului Harbor and sponsored by Maui's Hawaiian and Kahului Canoe Clubs. The Big Daddy of the events



was Waikiki Surf Club who won the two mile senior men's classic. For their efforts they earned the right to keep the Maui HVB perpetual State Championship trophy for at least one year. (We're going to try to get it back next year!)

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William Bowman, who organized the HMSA in 1937, has been appointed vice director of State Civil Defense by Maj. Gen. Fred W. Makinney. Bill lived in Honolulu for a long time before returning to California to make his home. But he returned in 1958 again and says he's here to stay for sure now. Many of the old timers will remember Bill's surfing prowess.

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It was good to see Bill Prange at the club again. He and Mrs. Prange were visiting from their new home in Yokohama, which they really like very much. The Pranges have been away for two years.