

Outrigger Club Paddlers win Molokai Invitational

Head Coach Archie Kaaua reports that the Molokai Invitational Canoe Race, held in Kaunakakai Harbor, Molokai, on March 24 last, was won by the Outrigger Canoe Club, with Kaneohe Marine Club second, Kailua Canoe Club third, and host Molokai Canoe Club fourth. The results of age division races between districts were not reported.

Before the Molokai regatta began, Fred Hemmings, Jr. and the Club's other paddlers conducted a steering clinic concentrating on women paddlers. The girls expressed gratitude at the Club's assistance.

In a special event, the OCC canoe capsized as a result of tricky water conditions in the outside lane.

Paddling for our Club in the main event were: Fred Hemmings, Jr.; Henry Ayau; Pat Spencer; Tom Conner; Alex Burso; Brant Ackerman, and Head Coach Archie Kaaua.