

The Canoeing Season

In the first race meet of the season, held in the waters off Kailua Beach Park in June, Outrigger crews performed well but with the exception of the strong Boys — 12 "A" crew, which scored a win, had to settle for seconds, thirds and also-rans to finish well behind the Healani powerhouse on points.

An interesting sidelight on the season to date has been the emergence of several friendly father-and-son rivalries. There's the case of Henry Ayau and his son, Patrick, for example. Patrick is a member of the so-far twice victorious Boys — 12 "A" crew, while Henry paddles on the to-date-less successful Junior Men's crew. Then there's Ted Crane and Howard Bugbee, both of whom paddle on the Men Novice "B" crew while their sons paddle on the Boys — 12 "A" crew. In the Kailua Beach regatta, the Junior Men lost while the boys won, but in the more important Macfarlane regatta, both crews won. There are a few other similar situations, all of them holding out real promise for the future of canoe racing by Outrigger crews.

One group of Clubmen who are deserving of honorable mention is the full-time canoe paddling coaching staff. Included in this group are Bill Burso, who trains the younger boys' crews; Brant Ackerman, who handles both Novice Men and Freshmen crews; Al Lemes, coaching the

Juniors and Seniors, and Mike Holmes, who has the enviable task of coaching the *wahine* crews. Finally, there is Bill Cook who has come up with an efficiently organized regatta food and beverage program. *Mahalo* and “well done” to all!



Winning Boys 12 "A" Crew (l. to r.): B. Black; Pua Rochlen; Greg Crane; Pat Ayau; T. Morris; Billy Bugbee.



Winning Boys 14 and under (l. to r.): Kilo Baird; D. Farden; S. Rolles; Ken Morrow; S. Rigg; Karl Heyer. (All Regatta photos by Scoop Tsuzuki)