

# Honolulu Club Tallies 18 Points

## Surfers Triumph In Men, Women Blue Ribbon Events

KAILUA, Kona, Hawaii, July 25—The Waikiki Surf Club won the Julian Yates Hawaiian Canoe Racing championship regatta here today.

The Surfers scored 18 points as against 17 by the Outrigger Canoe Club, the defending champions. Hui Nalu registered 10 points and Hui Kalia and Kai Opua nine each. Healani tallied five points, Honauanu four. Koolaupoko failed to score.

A large crowd of 9,000 witnessed the colorful regatta and ceremonies which were highlighted by a parade from the Kona Inn to the pier. At the head of the parade were Lorrin P. Thurston, grand marshal for the day, and John Lind, president of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing Association.

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The Hawaii County Band also participated in the parade, with baton twirling girls giving a fine performance. Then came the officials of the canoe association and the paddlers themselves.

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Just before the races got under way, Grand Marshal Thurston reviewed the history of canoe racing in Kona.

Tonight officials and paddlers were guests at a luau.

In dislodging the Outrigger Canoe Club as champions of the championship regatta, the Waikiki Surf Club won the men's senior six, women's senior six, novice six, and boys 17 and under.

In the blue ribbon senior men's six race, Waikiki won about 5 lengths over Hui Nalu. Their time for the three mile grind was 26 minutes 29.6 seconds. The Nalus were timed at 26 minutes 55.6. Honaunau was third.

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Showing great improvement over their past races in Honolulu, Hui Nalu led at the first turn. But Waikiki rallied to move slightly ahead on the second turn. The Surf Club crew, although challenged by Hui Nalu, managed to pull away steadily. They were ahead by two lengths at the third turn. They had increased their advantage to another half a length at the fourth turn. Three lengths in the lead on the final turn, they continued to pull away.

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The winning crew, which has won 11 straight races in the last two years and took its sixth straight event for 1953, was made up of George Downing, Moses Perkins, B. Makaena, H. Freitas, D. Kino and Blue Makua.

The Outrigger Club canoe swamped at the three-quarter mile mark and could not finish.

In the senior women's six event, Waikiki Surf Club edged out a fighting Hui Nalu crew to win its sixth straight race of the year. The victors were timed at 10 minutes 28 seconds for the one mile race.

Hui Nalu led up to the three-quarter mile mark where the WSC paddlers moved ahead and finished a third of a boat length ahead of their Honolulu rivals who were timed at 10:31. J. Kalamama, L. Clark, T. Wong, V. Makua, J. Clark, and K. Kekai were members of the WSC crew.

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The Waikiki Surf Club's crew for boys 17 and under set a new record for the only standard-smashing performance of the day when they won in 7 minutes 50.6 second over Hui Kalia. It was a close race and WSC won by one length. Members of the crew were J. Meyer, G. Kauhi, F. Merino, M. Vincens, B. Meyer, and A. Gomes. Outrigger was third.

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WSC took the women's novice six race over Honaunau in 5 minutes 25 seconds. Only two crews were entered.

Outrigger won the senior men  
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four with Steamboat Jr., J. Smith, D. O'Connor and A. Love manning the paddles. Hui Nalu was second and Honaunau third. Waikiki Surf Club was disqualified, although they were first to cross the line for finishing in the wrong lane.

Outrigger also won the junior men four event in 9:02.6, finishing two lengths ahead of Hui Kalia. Kai Opua was third.

In the one-mile freshmen six for men, Healani came through with flying colors, winning in 8:44, beating Hui Kalia by one length. Honaunau was third.

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Kai Opua of Kona won the junior women six race by one length over Waikiki Surf Club in 10 minutes 42.8 seconds. In the Big Island canoe for the one mile event were K. Kane, E. Mano, I. Pauole, H. Keka, H. Chee, and T. Yamasaki. Outrigger was third.

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In the novice men six over half mile, Honaunau, another Kona club, triumphed in 4:20.6 with L. Gaspar, G. Leslie, D. Hulihee, J. Gaspar, L. Perkins, and A. Pi comprising the crew. They beat Waikiki Surf Club by two lengths. Hui Kalia was third.

Outrigger, with M. Auerback, B. Muirhead, P. Wyman, T. Haine, B. Goodheart, and J. Cross in the canoe, triumphed in the junior six men over two miles. They beat Kai Opua by eight lengths. Hui Nalu was third. The winning time was 17 minutes 38 seconds.

In the boys under 13 event, Kai Opua was the winner, with Healani second, and Hui Kalia third. The time was 2 minutes 28 seconds for one-quarter mile.

Honaunau finished first, but

they had been disqualified earlier for age.

The results:

**Boys Under 13 (Quarter mile)**—Won by Kai Opua (W. Esplaguira, H. Chee, P. Keka, A. Keka, N. Epulso, Poloca); second Healani; third Hui Kalia. Time 2 min. 28 sec. (Honaunau disqualified).

**Boys 17 and Under (one mile)**—Won by Waikiki Surf Club (J. Meyer, G. Kauhi, F. Merino, M. Vincens, B. Meyer, A. Gomes); second Hui Kalia; third, Outrigger. Time 7 min. 50.6 sec. (New record).

**Junior Men Six (2 mile)**—Won by Outrigger Canoe Club (M. Auerbach, B. Muirhead, P. Wyman, T. Haine, B. Goodheart, J. Cross); second, Kai Opua; third, Hui Nalu. Time 17 min. 38 seconds.

**Novice Men Six (half mile)**—Won by Honaunau (L. Gaspar, G. Leslie, D. Hulihee, J. Gaspar, L. Perkins, A. Pi); second, Waikiki Surf Club; third, Hui Kalia. Time 4 min. 20.6 sec.

**Junior Women Six (One mile)**—Won by Kai Opua (K. Kane, E. Mano, I. Pauole, H. Keka, H. Chee, T. Yamasaki); second, Waikiki Surf; third, Outrigger. Time 10 min. 42.8 sec.

**Freshmen Six (One mile)**—Won by Healani (D. Bajadall, P. Wong, H. Chock, D. Anderson, R. Takamine, J. Ornelles); second, Hui Kalia; third Honaunau. Time 8 min. 44 sec.

**Women's Six Novice (half mile)**—Won by Waikiki Surf Club (G. Kaluna, E. Lemon, A. Pope, J. Camara, J. Waite, S. Duncan); second, Honaunau. Time 5 min. 25 sec.

**Senior Six Men (3 miles)**—Won by Waikiki Surf Club (G. Downing, M. Perkins, B. Makaena, H. Freitas, D. Kino, B. Makua); second, Hui Nalu; third, Honaunau. Time 26 min. 29.6 sec.

**Junior Men Four (One mile)**—Won by Outrigger Canoe Club (J. Mattice, P. Wyman, T. Haine, J. Cross); second; Hui Kalia; third, Kai Opua. Time 9:02.6.

**Women Senior Six (One mile)**—Won by Waikiki Surf Club (J. Kalama, L. Clark, T. Wong, V. Makua, J. Clark, K. Kekai); second, Hui Nalu; third, Honaunau. Time 10 min. 28 sec.

**Senior Men Four (One mile)**—Won by Outrigger (Steamboat, Jr., J. Smith, D. O'Connor, A. Love); second, Hui Nalu; third, Honaunau. Time 9:16.5.

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