

Healani paddles off with State canoe title

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HILO—Favored Healani Canoe Club turned back two other Oahu entries to capture the team championship here yesterday in the first statewide Hawaiian Canoe Racing Championships conducted in a decade.

The strong Healani team tallied 46 points to 38 for

runner-up Kailua Canoe Club and 34 for third-place Lanikai.

Two Neighbor Island teams cut into the all-Oahu victory parade.

The Kauai Canoe Club's women scored a pair of upsets, including a triumph over the previously undefeated Healani women's novice team in the quarter-mile fifth race.

The Healani entry had entered the event as the State's only undefeated team.

HILO'S PRINCE David Kawanānakoā Civic Club scored a major upset by defeating favored Healani in the junior men's two-mile test, overcoming a sudden surge near the finish by the Oahuans.

But Healani, Hawaii's oldest active canoe club, had superior depth and scored either first or second nine times in the first 15 events.

The Ala Wai canal team finished with three victories in men's and boy's events, added a women's triumph and took a total of six second places.

The triumph was a re-

peat since Healani captured the last statewide event which also was staged in Hilo Bay in 1964.

More than 1,200 paddlers raced before a crowd estimated at more than 4,500 persons which ringed Hilo Bay for more than a mile an a half.

Boys' 'B', 12 years, ¼ mile—1. Waikiki Surf. 2. Healani. 3. Leeward Kai. 4. Outrigger—2:21.0.

Boys' 'A', 12 years, ¼ mile—1. Outrig-

ger. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Kailua. 4. Healani—2:10.0.

Women's 'B' novice, ¼ mile—1. Healani. 2. Kailua. 3. Lanikai. 4. Kauai—2:09.0.

Boys' 13 years, ¼ mile—1. Healani. 2. Lanikai. 3. Waikiki Surf. 4. Kai Opua—2:05.5.

Women's 'A' Novice, ¼ mile—1. Kauai. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Kailua. 4. Hui Nalu—2:14.0.

Men's 'B' Novice ¼ mile—1. Hui Nalu. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Kailua. 4. Outrigger—3:54.0.

Boys' 14 years, ¼ mile—1. Kailua. 2. Healani. 3. Hui Nalu. 4. Makaha—1:58.0.

Men's 'A' Novice, ¼ mile—1. Hui Na-

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Boys' 16 years. ¼ mile—1. Outrigger 2 Lanikai 3 Kailua 4 Kaula—4 11.0

Boys' 18 years. 1 mile—1. Healani 2. Hui Nalu 3. Lanikai 4. Kailua—8 35.0

Women freshmen. ¼ mile—1. Kaula 2 Kailua 3. Lanikai 4. Healani—5 05.0

Men freshmen. 1 mile—1. Lanikai—2 Hui Nalu 3. Kailua 4. Prince David—8 12.0

Women sophomore. ¼ mile—1. Kailua 2. Healani 3. Outrigger 4. Waikiki Surf (Lanikai, 2nd, disqualified)—4 51.0

Men Sophomore. 1½ miles—1. Healani 2. Lanikai 3. Outrigger 4. Kailua—13 09.0

Women junior. ¼ mile—1. Lanikai 2. Healani 3. Outrigger 4. Waikiki Surf (Hui Nalu disqualified)—4.46.5

Junior Men, 2 Miles—1. Prince David 2. Healani 3. Kailua 4. Kai Opuā—16 57.0

Senior Women, 1 Mile—1. Kailua 2. Hui Nalu 3. Lanikai 4. Healani—10 04.0

Senior men. 2½ miles—1. Waikiki Surf 2. Hui Nalu 3. Healani 4. Lanikai—22 07.0