

Waikiki Surf senior paddlers win

NAWILIWILI — The Waikiki Surf Club's senior men's team avenged last month's Oahu racing loss to the Outrigger Canoe Club paddlers yesterday by outdistancing them by 19.8 seconds to take the final blue-ribbon event in the State Championship Canoe Regatta at Nawiliwili Bay.

The Surf Club crossed the line in the 2½ mile race in a time of 20.40.0. Outrigger was second at 20.59.8.

SEVERAL hundred racing fans from nine Oahu clubs and one on Kauai witnessed the 14-event competition yesterday under sunny skies.

Race committee chairman and announcer Chris Faria said, "We had our little knocks" getting lined up for cer-

tain events because of "prevailing wind conditions," but other than that, it was a beautiful race."

A few teams were disqualified for false starts after warnings from the race officials.

FARIA SAID no statewide records were recorded because each area has its own record times.

Awards were presented in all events at a luau last night at the Kauai Canoe Club house.

In the other closely matched event, the Senior Women's race, Kailua edged out Outrigger with Waikiki Surf placing third.

According to one official, the Kailua women proved their defeat of Outrigger at the Oahu races last month "was not

a fluke." This was only the second defeat for the Outrigger Club ladies.

Other finishers in the men's Senior division were Healani, third; Kailua, fourth; Kauai, fifth; Hui Nalu, sixth, and Kamehameha, seventh.

The Outrigger Canoe Club won the state team championship with 39 total points. Kailua was second with 34. Waikiki Surf placed third with 33.

Others were Healani, fourth, 25; Hui Nalu, fifth, 10; Lanikai, sixth, 9; Kai Oni, seventh, 2; Kauai and Leeward Kai (tied), eighth, 1 point each. Order of Kemahemaha and Maile Sons received no points.

First place finishers in other events were as follows:

Boys, 12 years and under—Kailua
 Women Novice "B" — Outrigger
 Boys' 13 yrs. and under (¼ mile) — Kailua
 Women Novice "A" (¼ mile) — Waikiki Surf
 Boys, 14 yrs. and under (¼ mile) — Kailua
 Men Novice (½ mile) — Healani
 Boys, 16 yrs. and under (½ mile)—Kailua
 Boys, 18 yrs. and under (1 mile) — Waikiki Surf
 Women Freshmen (½ mile) — Hui Nalu
 Men Freshmen (1½ miles) — Outrigger
 Junior Women (½ mile) — Outrigger
 Junior Men (2 miles) — Waikiki Surf
 Senior Women (1 mile) — Kailua
 Senior Men (2½ miles) — Waikiki Surf.