

Outrigger Seniors Triumph

KAILUA, Kona, Aug. 3 — Coach Noah Kalama's Red and Gold paddlers from the Waikiki Surf Club narrowly retained their territorial championship yesterday by scoring 35 points to 31 by Outrigger Canoe Club in the annual canoe regatta held at Kailua Bay.

The Outrigger men's senior six crew of George Downing, A. Lemes, Tom Moore, A. Smith, A. Kaaua and Douglas Carr, however, won the day's blue ribbon events with a new time of 16 min. 38.4 sec. over the two-mile course. This bettered the 17:28.0 mark turned in by WSC in the 1957 Maritime Day races.

Waikiki Surf was second in the feature race with Kai Oni finishing third. The second and third place winners and OCC finished within three seconds of each other in a thrilling race.

In the overall point standings, Healani was third with 25 followed by Kai Oni with 20, Kauai 6, Kamehameha-Hilo 5, Lanikai 4, Holomua and Hui Nalu 3 each and Kai Opua 1.

The regatta was delayed by nearly two hours because of heavy seas. The first race went off promptly at 10 a.m. but the rest of the program was delayed when strong currents washed away the buoy markers.

The 12-event program resumed at noon with the second race. A crowd of around 3,000 took in the regatta. Trophies and medals were presented in the evening, at Kona Inn where officials and paddlers were guests at a dance given by Inter-Island Travel Service who sponsored the 1957 championships.

The results:

Men's Senior Six, 2 miles (blue ribbon)—1. Outrigger. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Kai Oni. 4. Hui Nalu. 5. Healani. 6. Kai Opua. 7. Kamehameha. Time: 16:38.4 (new record; old record 17:28.0 by WSC, 1957).

Men's Junior Four, ½-mile—1. Waikiki Surf. 2. Kai Oni. 3. Kai Oni. 3. Healani. 4. Outrigger. 5. Hui Nalu. Time: 4:05.6.

Women's Junior Six, ½-mile—1. Outrigger. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Lanikai. 4. Kai Oni. 5. Holomua. 6. Kauai. 7. Kai Opua. Time: 4:27.2.

Men's Senior Four, 1 mile—1. Outrigger. 2. Kai Oni. 3. Waikiki Surf. 4. Hui Nalu. 5. Holomua. 6. Kai Opua. 7. Kamehameha. Time: 8:34.6.

Men's Junior Six, 1½ miles—1. Kai Oni. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Healani. 4. Outrigger. 5. Hui Nalu. 6. Kai Oni. Time: 12:29.0.

Women's Senior Six, ½ mile—1. Outrigger. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Kauai. 4. Kai Opua. 5. Healani. 6. Kai Oni. Time: 4:46.4.

Boys six, 13 and under, ¼ mile—1. Kamehameha. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Kai Oni. 4. Outrigger. 5. Healani. 6. Holomua. 7. Kai Opua. Time: 2:04.4.

Girls Novice six, ½ mile—1. Healani. 2. Outrigger. 3. Kauai. 4. Lanikai. 5. Holomua. 6. Waikiki Surf. Time: 4:43.6.

Boys novice six, ½ mile—1. Waikiki Surf. 2. Healani. 3. Kauai. 4. Holomua. 5. Kai Oni. 6. Hui Nalu. 7. Kai Opua. 8. Kamehameha. Time: 3:52.2.

Boys six, 15 and under, ½ mile—1. Healani. 2. Waikiki Surf. 3. Holomua. 4. Outrigger. 5. Kamehameha. 6. Hui Nalu. 7. Kauai. 8. Kai Opua. Time: 4:00.1.

Boys six, 17 and under, 1 mile—1. Waikiki Surf. 2. Healani. 3. Outrigger. 4. Kai Oni. 5. Kamehameha. 6. Kauai. Time: 8:14.6.

Freshman six, 1 mile—1. Healani. 2. Kai Oni. 3. Outrigger. 4. Lanikai. 5. Kamehameha. 6. Kai Opua. 7. Kauai. 8. Hui Nalu. Time: 8:20.7.