

Kailua wins big in HCRA State meet

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Except for the dust and heavy winds, the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's State championship regatta, held yesterday at Keehi Lagoon, was a virtual replay of last week's Oahu Championships. Kailua won big, as expected, 64-45 over the Outrigger Canoe Club. Healan was third with 34 points.

Not only were the races held at the same location, but the point spread between the first two clubs was identical. If there was anything this race had that the Oahu regatta didn't, it was the addition of Neighbor Island teams.

Though it placed no higher than seventh in final team standings,

Kauai Canoe Club started off the regatta with back-to-back wins in the boys 12 A and B divisions. In fact it was the same crew that paddled both races.

The Kauai 12-year-olds—Errol Lanning Jr., Waldron Nishioka, Henry Nishikawa, Paul Canale, Walton Nishioka, and Lance Kilau—won the first race, then with a few minutes rest, went out to win the very next ¼-mile race. The feat made them the first—but not the only—double State champions.

KAILUA MOVED its girls 17 crew up to freshmen. They won both divisions, accounting for ten team points. Since the World Championships, Kailua, which has only 19 crews, has been moving up one

women's crew each week to fill the 20-race schedule. The idea has worked well for the team since, of the three crews moved, all have been double winners.

Kailua finished off the season by winning seven of yesterday's 20 races and placing second in five others. They dominated the regatta much as they had dominated the racing season. The club's undefeated freshmen and junior men's crews ended the season with perfect records.

"I don't want to pat ourselves on the back," said Kailua coach Bob Cates, "but we got what we deserved—we worked hard for it."

Cates believes his success is due more to paddling techniques than to any unique training program. He de-

clined, however, to describe the philosophy behind the technique other than to say, "It's the time the paddle's in the water that counts."

KAI OPUA Canoe Club from Kailua-Kona on the Big Island placed 10th in the regatta but made its presence known by adding a long-missing ingredient to canoe regattas here—live Hawaiian music.

During the lunch break, HCRA officials relinquished the P.A. system long enough for the ukuleles, guitars and singers from the Big Island club to get in some songs.

The musicians had been playing prior to the lunch break and continued after it was over. "The club just gets together and sings—it's no one in particular—even on the Big Island

we get together and sing at the regattas," said one Kai Opuia paddler.

Results:

Boys 12 B ¼-mile — 1, Kauai (Errol Lanning, Jr., Waldron Nishioka, Henry Nishikawa, Paul Canale, Walton Nishioka, Lance Kilau) 2:18.5; 2, Kailua; 3, Lanikai.
Boys 12 A ¼-mile — 1, Kauai (Errol Lanning, Jr., Waldron Nishioka, Henry Nishikawa, Paul Canale, Walton Nishioka, Lance Kilau) 2:21.4; 2, Kailua; 3, Kai Opuia.
Women novice B ¼-mile — 1, Lanikai (Dana Dawes, Beth Crites, Mary McDermott, Danielle Vicens, Shelly Cadez, Kelly Hutchinson) 2:23.0; 2, Kailua; 3, Healan.
Boys 13 ¼-mile — 1, Kailua (Kevin Perry, Webster Aluli, Stewart Clarke, Lou Pualet, Russ Hodeck, Mike Lewes) 2:17.8; 2, Healan; 3, Hui Nalu.
Women novice A ¼-mile — 1, Healan (Patsy Vasquez, Kathy Ko, Kathleen Street, Evelyn Arakaki, Chris Nixon, Diane Costa) 2:21.5; 2, Kailua; 3, Lanikai.
Boys 14 ¼-mile — 1, Healan (Glenn Gassman, Jason Castro, Tim Marino, William Parker, Kevin Ah Cov, Mario Higa) 2:09.1; 2, Kailua; 3, Outrigger.
Girls 15 ¼-mile — 1, Lanikai (Dana Dawes, Kathy Foti, Beth Cooper, Danielle Vicens, Kare Dunlap, Sim Stephenson) 2:24.9; 2, Kailua; 3, Makaha.
Men novice B ½-mile — 1, Outrigger (James Dean, Mike Fox, Jim Iams, Fred Chuckovich, Hugh Murray, Matt Cross) 4:03; 2, Hui Nalu; 3, Waikiki Surf.
Men novice A ½-mile — 1, Waikiki Surf (Murray Hixon, Brian Kinoshita, Mel Bicoy, Richard Cruz, Justin Yamamoto, Larry Dixon) 4:01.7; 2, Outrigger; 3, Healan.
Boys 16 ½-mile — 1, Waikiki Surf (Ekuu Kino, Daniel

Arruda, Helena Farden, Wallace Wong, Chauncey Nicola, Rensford Arruda) 4:07.9; 2, Lanikai; 3, Outrigger.
Girls 17 ½-mile — 1, Kailua (Ann Malama, Amanda Nolta, Lorle Bode, Jody Scafe, Donna Moore, Kathy Pacheco) 4:52.8; 2, Hui Nalu; 3, Outrigger.
Boys 18 1-mile — 1, Leeward Kai (Neal Barrett, Larry Katrys, Guy Barrett, Reynolds Wright, Myron Van Gieson, Wayne Hookall) 8:12.7; 2, Kailua; 3, Lanikai.
Women freshmen ½-mile — 1, Kailua (Ann Malama, Amanda Nolta, Lorle Bode, Jody Scafe, Donna Moore, Kathy Pacheco) 4:43.6; 2, Hui Nalu; 3, Outrigger.
Men freshmen 1-mile — 1, Kailua (Robert Burns, Pat Erwin, Larry Ammar, Tim Daugherty, Dave Badeaux, Duke Wise) 7:56.2; 2, Outrigger; 3, Keoua.
Women sophomore ½-mile — 1, Kailua (Sandy Scafe, Genevieve Meyers, Linda Brock, Kathy Seymour, Jean-Marie Morse, Cathy Larson) 4:52.6; 2, Healan; 3, Outrigger.
Men sophomore 1½-miles — 1, Outrigger (Jon Sutherland, Tony Crabbe, Sam Kress, Bill Bright, Nat Norfleet, Steve Scott) 13:03.6; 2, Healan; 3, Kailua.
Women junior ½-mile — 1, Kailua (Gwen Kau, Rose Fontes, Crystal Keys, Sharron Bourke, Lynn Heen, Leslie Haleamau) 4:59.6; 2, Healan; 3, Waikiki Surf.
Men junior 2 miles — 1, Kailua (Creighton Handley, Mark Meyers, Russ Wilbur, Tom Heen, Kalani Young, Sam Hoolulu) 16:43.1; 2, Makaha; 3, Outrigger.
Women senior 1-mile — 1, Outrigger (Evie Black, Michelle St. John, Moira Scully, Anne Nichol, Connie McGuire, Anne Hogan) 9:32.5; 2, Healan; 3, Lanikai.
Men senior 2½-mile — 1, Outrigger (Tim Guard, Tom Connor, Marshall Ross, Brant Ackerman, Mark Buck, Mike Lemes) 21:06.6; 2, Waikiki Surf; 3, Hui Nalu.
Team standings — 1, Kailua 64; 2, Outrigger 45; 3, Healan 34; 4, Lanikai 26; 5, Waikiki Surf 23; 6, Hui Nalu 15; 7, Kauai 10; 8, Makaha 9; 9, Leeward Kai 5; 10, Kai Opuia 4.