

HILO IN LEAD AT FIRST BUT 'KIDS' TRIUMPH

Myrtles Finish Third and Last in Main Event After Desperately Fought Race

Junior Barge Event Is Won by Hilo; Honolulu Girls' Rowing Club Is Victor

REGATTA DAY RESULTS

Six paddle canoe race—1, Outrigger intermediates; 2, Outrigger juniors; 3, Outrigger seniors. Time, 2:56.2.

Junior barge race—1, Hilo; 2, Myrtles; 3, Healanis. Time, 12:36.4.

Girls' barge race—1, Honolulu Girls' Rowing Club; 2, Kunalu seniors. Time, 7:30.3.

Senior barge race—1, Healanis; 2, Hilo; 3, Myrtles. Time, 12:43.3.

Navy cutter race—1, U. S. S. Ludlow; 2, U. S. S. Rathburn; 3, U. S. S. Zane.

Freshmen—1, Myrtles; 2, Healanis.

Girls' junior barge—1, Honolulu Girls' Rowing Club; 2, Kunalu. Time, 7:46.2.

Intermediate barge race—1, Myrtles; 2, Healanis. Time, 12:04.2.

Sweeping majestically down the course, the Healanis crew won the senior six-oar sliding-seat barge race, the classic event of the regatta, this morning, thereby repeating the trick turned by the Blue and White in 1919. Hilo was second by two boat lengths and Myrtle third, some distance behind. The crowd rose to its feet and cheered to an echo.

Youth, braven and bold, fearing none and disdainful of reputation and position, won for Healanis. A boat load of raw youngsters, but with the confidence and endurance of youth, beat Father Time as represented in the veterans of the Myrtle boat and the mixed crew of old timers and kids in the Hilo boat.

The time was 12:43.3, and is regarded as being fast for the two-mile course.

Forecast by Wright

Once before a crew of youths in a Healanis boat upset all the dope and beat out Hilo and Myrtle back in 1919 and The Star-Bulletin's rowing scribe, Theon Wright, pointed out to the fans early this week that there was a possibility of the trick being repeated.

"Pump" Searle and his crew of husky lads did it. They did it with their youth and their absolute disrespect for all the laws of rowing. Instead of holding back and keeping one stroke, they sprinted to get back into position after a poor start and they sprinted again to get the lead after the turn and once more they sprinted to hold the lead when on the home stretch.

Did they have it in them? The result speaks for itself. They not only won but they won handily. "Pump" Searle pumped Hilo high and dry and the visitors could not keep up the killing pace of the Blue and White on the stretch.

Hilo First at Buoy

The signals on the mast burst out yellow, blue and red at the judges' boat to notify the crowd that Hilo had turned the buoy first, with Healanis second and Myrtles third.

"Hilo in the lead," yelled the sailor in the crow's nest to the judges as the three crews made the turn.

"Healanis right behind," he yelled a moment later and then notified the officials that Myrtle had turned third.

How the Race Went

Healanis started to pick up immediately after passing the mouth of the harbor, and gained half a boat length on Hilo before reaching the turn. Hilo got the swerve by a scant stroke, but Healanis was on the straightway first, making the half circle in four strokes against five for the Crescent City aggregation.

Brown called for a spurt, and Healanis swept nearly a length ahead before the other two crews were aware of it. Myrtle by this time was hopelessly out of the race, and although Withington kept his same splendid stroke, the pull on the oars appeared to be dead.

Hilo sprinted and caught up with the Healanis boat just before the angle into the final lap, and the two crews turned the last flags almost even.

Brown called on his men for the final spurt, and they responded. With arms taut with overworked muscles and their heads flung back at every stroke, the six heroes swept up the stretch to the final line.

Hilo Hits Water First

Bang, went the gun and splash went the Hilo oars. The visitors hit the water first. Then the Healanis hit. Myrtles were slow in starting. Healanis lagged at once.

Before the boats had gone a dozen lengths, Myrtles had the lead but by the time that the three boats passed the judges' stand on the way out, the Hilos were leading by three feet. What is more they were hitting up a stroke, short and snappy, that was taking them into the lead quickly. Their pace was killing but it looked like

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