

motocross bills TV actor

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Michael Parks of the TV series "Then Came Bronson" will sign autographs tomorrow at a motocross in his honor at the Kaneohe Wheels of Oahu track.

Bronson, who plays a motorcycle good samaritan, won't be competing in any of the seven class races starting at 10 a.m. though.

While he does know how to ride a cycle, most of his fancy TV tricks are done by stand-in stunt men—one of which is Hawaii's John DeSoto from Makaha.

Elsewhere, monthly power boat racing gets underway 11 a.m. tomorrow at Keehi Marine Stadium.

Two new fiberglass hulls built by Dick Willson for Al Sampaio and Hiram Fong

Jr. will be premiering in the super stock class.

Willson finished the crafts last weekend in his Kailua backyard.

Sampaio's hull will be powered by a 427 C.I. Ford with the new tunnel port head system. Fong has a new 428 C.I. Chevy motor built by Alvin Kubo.

The various races include hydros, family ski boats, unrestricted outboards, twin engine outboards, H-inboards and the super stock.

In tomorrow's third and final racing event, go-kart competition at the Fort Kam

track starts at noon with trials followed by the races an hour later.

Congratulations go out to the Outrigger senior men crew who finally defeated the Waikiki Surf Club six last week at the Oahu State Championships at Keehi Lagoon. Coach Mark Buck's crew, Hal Burchard, Mike Clifford, Tom Connor, Tim Guard and Mike Lemes, did it in fine style, crossing the finish line over the choppy and cold lagoon in 22:30.1, a comfortable 43.6 seconds ahead of Jeff Chee's Waikikians.

The victory was the first for the OCC senior men, who were defeated three times earlier this season, placing second in each race and at the Walter Macfarlane regatta, by less than a length.

Dave Thompson, the motorcycle trial rider, left his

Yamaha sales job and his post as editor of Racer Magazine earlier this month to take over as ad director for Sun Bum Enterprises.

Ted Driver, the former Racer sports car writer, was appointed the new editor.

Racer is the only magazine published in Hawaii devoted to racing news. Driver's first issue comes out the first week in August.

While no major changes have been mentioned, you can be sure the direction of the mag, formerly slanted towards motorcycling, will now be toward sports cars.

Ten Canoe Clubs To Take Part in State Regatta Here

The 1970 State Championship Canoe Regatta will be held in Nawiliwili Bay Saturday, August 1, with ten Canoe clubs taking part.

More than 500 spectators and paddlers are expected for the competition, which will include 14

events.

The State Regatta of this classic Hawaiian Canoe racing sport, was last held on Kauai in 1967.

A gala day of canoe racing will be climaxed Saturday evening with an awards luau and entertainment at Niumalu, which will be

sponsored by the Kauai Canoe & Racing Association.

Special arrangements are being made by Regatta Chairman Eddie Medeiros to close roadways fronting the Harbor piers to provide space for the anticipated thousands of

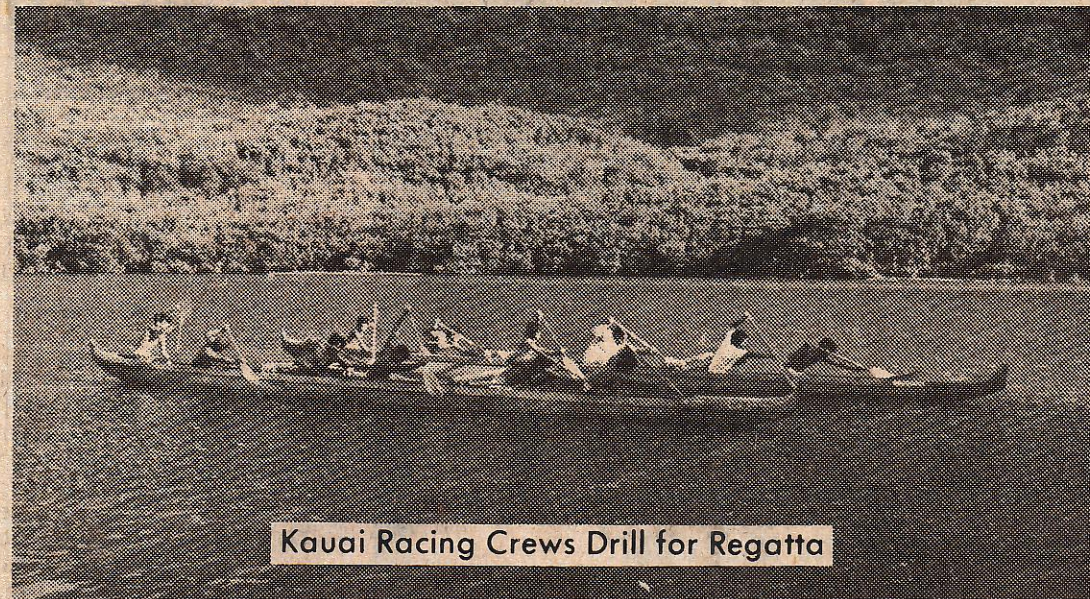
spectators. Police Department is cooperating with the racing committee in this special traffic arrangement.

The races will include six wahine events, and a number of junior boys and men's races climaxed by the Senior Men's blue ribbon event which will be a 2 1/2 mile race.

The events will be run in a ten lane race area extending from the mooring area near Pier II out to the Breakwater. The lanes will be half mile in length, which will require the contestants to display skill on the turns in order not to lose headway, nor to get out of their own lanes.

The Regatta will start with opening ceremonies at 9:30 which will include invocation by Rev. Gilbert K. Williams, pastor of Lihue First Church, and welcome by Mayor Vidinha. Charles E. Kauhane, president of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, will speak briefly.

First race is scheduled to get under way at 10 a.m., and with luck the racing program should be completed by 3 or 4 o'clock. The luau is scheduled for 5:30 at the Canoe



Kauai Racing Crews Drill for Regatta

Clubhouse.

Clubs taking part in the Regatta include Healan, Hui Nalu, Kailua, Kai Ohi, Lanikai, Leeward Kai, Order of Kamehameha, Outrigger, Waikiki Surf and Kauai.

Canoe racing enthusiasts are invited to attend the luau, and are urged to obtain their tickets in advance from any member of the committee. Chair-

man Medeiros promises lots of entertainment and awards will be presented to the various winners. Senator Billy Fernandes will be guest speaker of the event.

The Kauai Racing Association is sponsoring a food booth on the pier during the races, with funds from this concession used to help carry out the activities of the club. This

concession is in charge of Tetsuo Sato, assisted by John M. Hamano.

Other members of the State Regatta Committee include Arthur K. Kinney, vice chairman; Karen Vilson, secretary; Stanford Achi, Racing Lanes chairman, assisted by Samuel L. Keala Jr.; John Hamano, treasurer; Tetsuji Omoto, transportation; William Fernandes, har-

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bor facilities, assisted by Joseph Kaohi Jr.; Samuel Kaleikini, souvenir brochure and Gabriell, member.

Race officials are Chris Faria, chairman, assisted by Chris Bode, Douglas Akina, Lloyd Wong and Charles Kauhane.

Judges: Douglas Akina, head, assisted by Joseph Flores, Nalu Canoe and Charles Gay.

Timers: Helen Bode and Lois Gordon.

Inspectors: Chris Bode, Earl Santimer and Masato Murato.

Clerk Course: John Kapa and Norman Lai.

Starter: Edward Kaopuiki; Announcer: Chris Faria; Recorders: Leinani Faria, Ann Akina, Sharon Botelho, Phyllis Reed and Dora Seto.

Awards: Charles E. Kauhane; Publicity: Leinani Faria and Lloyd Wong.