

MYRTLE BOAT CLUB MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

HONOLULU'S OLDEST AQUATIC ORGANIZATION ADDS TO LONG LIST OF TRIUMPHS—HEALANI BOAT CLUB HAS ONE SMALL CHANCE LEFT TO AVOID WHITEWASH BRUSH—PALEFACE CANOEISTS DEFEAT NATIVES AT THEIR OWN GAME.

The feature of the aquatic events of Regatta Day has been the clean sweep achieved by the Myrtles in the senior and freshmen barge races and in the senior pair-oar race. There is only one more inter-club race, the junior pair-oar event, and even should the Healani be successful in this it will be a very small morsel of comfort.

Another feature of this morning's sport was the victory of the Outrigger Club's canoe, Aa, manned by haoles, in the four and six paddle races. They defeated some of the strongest native crews that could be got together, men who make their living on the water, and by so doing furnished additional proof that the white man who takes reasonable care of himself can be as well and strong in this climate as he could be anywhere else in the world.

The sport as far as the two big rowing events were concerned, was of a very tame description. The senior pair-oar furnished a better contest and but for indifferent steering the judges' decision would have been reversed.

The launch race, which was to have come off first, did not take place this morning. It is to be hoped that this race, which was specially arranged for the fleet, will be pulled off this afternoon, for it should prove to be the most interesting race of the day.

The yacht Hawaii, which was used as the judges' boat, is gaily bedecked with flags and is moored off the Aloha boathouse.

Aboard her this morning were a large party of prominent citizens, sportsmen and visitors, including:

Prince Kuhio, Congressmen Rodenberg and Thomas, Judges Wilder and Perry, George Lycurgus, A. E. Murphy, B. H. Shepley, Leslie Petrie, J. D. Holt, H. D. Bowen, J. Smithies, T. V. King, Commodore Wilder, C. G. Ballentyne, J. A. Wilder, J. W. Waldron, Jock Carter, A. Lyle, W. P. Roth, George Harris, Admiral Becket, A. G. M. Robertson, Capt. T. K. Clark, Lieut. F. D. McMillan, George Turner, F. J. Kruger, S. A. Walker, G. S. Harris, H. E. Murray, H. A. Wilder, T. V. King, I. Spalding, R. McCorrison.

Commodore Wilder was in charge aboard and made his guests very welcome.

FIRST RACE.

Launch race (for U. S. fleet), start at 9 a. m.. Prize, \$50 trophy. Course—From stake boat off entrance of channel to judges' boat, keeping between channel buoys. Entries—F, entered by C. S. S. Tennessee; U. U. S. S. Washington; B. U. S. S. California; R. U. S. S. South Dakota; V. U. S. S. West Virginia; M. U. S. S. Maryland; I. U. S. S. Pennsylvania; H. U. S. S. Colorado.

SECOND RACE.

Senior six-oared barge (sliding seats) Prize, \$25 trophy. Course—From line between Railroad wharf and Sorenson's

wharf to and around flags opposite spar buoy, keeping the same on port side in turning, thence back to judges' boat; boats to keep their own course throughout the race. Entries—Myrtle, entered by Myrtle Boat Club; Healani, Healani Yacht and Boat Club.

The Myrtles were out first, the Healani falling to put in appearance till 10 a. m. Myrtles won the toss and took the inside course. A fine start was made. The Myrtles took water first. Healani started off as if the race was for a hundred yards. They quickly slowed down, however, and seemed to remember the way the crew fugged themselves a year ago.

Passing the judges' boat the Myrtles had a clear lead of a length and a half. They were pulling a slightly faster stroke than their opponents, probably 42 to 40 per minute. The Myrtles made the turn first eight lengths to the good. Passing their boat house the Myrtles had increased their lead to twelve lengths. The Myrtles rowing beautifully, drew ahead at will and passed the line winner by fifteen lengths. The Healani were badly up in the air the last portion of the race and were losing the best part of their stroke. They seemed to have no catch whatever. The winner's time was 15 minutes, 71.2 seconds, and the losers finished in 16 minutes flat.

The race was the biggest walkaway of recent years and was the fifth successive victory in this event for the Myrtles. The Healani haven't won a senior barge championship since 1904.

The finishing line has been changed from that originally arranged. Instead of the finish being at a line drawn from the old Kinau wharf to the judges' boat which was to have been moored off the wharf, it is at a line drawn from the judges' boat to a corner of the Quarantine wharf, the judges' boat being moored off the Aloha boat house.

The crew who rowed the first race were as follows:

Myrtles: H. Williams, bow; P. Smith, No. 2; R. Chillingworth, No. 3; C. Padaken, No. 4; J. O'Brien, No. 5; W. Lyle, stroke; L. Hough, cox.
Healani: B. F. Sumner, bow; R. Fuller, No. 2; H. Rose, No. 3; M. Rob-

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