

# Hilo Crew Should Be Favorite For Big Regatta Day Feature

Boys From Crescent City Training Hard for Senior Race—Surf Board Paddling Event Promises to Be Real Thriller—Hui Nalus and Outrigger Club Entered—Boys From the Alert Will Compete in Cutter Race—Girls Practise Each Evening

Saturday is the big day in athletic circles, and the followers of the rowing game believe that this year the regatta will excel any other previous event. There are good reasons for believing so, inasmuch as a number of novel events have been added to the program.

The surf board paddling race was placed on the program as an added feature, but this race promises to bring out a real battle between the members of the Outrigger club and the Hui Nalus. There are a number of experts who are members of both clubs, and instead of being a side issue, this race should result in real rivalry.

## Hilo a Favorite

The Hilo crew is certain to enter the senior race favorite as the Crescent City boys are in the pink of condition, and have nothing to do but train for the event for a week. The crew is quartered at the Myrtle Boat club and every evening at 9 o'clock, the boys are tucked into their little beds.

In the morning the boys take a long run and follow this up with a cold shower. They are then ready to go out for a trial spin, which takes most of the morning. They eat lunch under the direction of Coach Bert Webster, and then have the afternoon to themselves. Sight seeing trips are usually the order for the afternoon. Otto Rose said today that the boys ought to win if condition counts for anything, and furthermore all were informed by their wives and sweethearts, that if they did not bring the cup back to Hilo they had better not come, so the Hilo boys are not going to take any chances of losing their wives and sweethearts.

## Locals Won't Talk

The Healanis and Myrtles are not saying much. The Blue wants to win from the Red and vice-versa. The local crews are giving the Hilo crew a chance to win, but they are not willing to admit that Hilo should be at all certain of the race.

The Myrtles are banking on their intermediate crew to bring home the bacon, and they have a right to be confident as there are a number of good oarsmen in the boat. The Healanis have confidence in their junior

crew, and this aggregation looks good, but the Blue must not overlook the fact that there are a number of good oarsmen in the Myrtle boat.

## Myrtle Babes Strong

Bob Chillingworth said the other day that the Healanis will have to go some to win from the Myrtle freshmen crew, and Bill Rosa also likes this aggregation. So many new men are entering the freshmen and kid races that a line cannot be obtained on the crews. Times do not mean anything, as will be instanced by last year's races.

There promises to be a real fight on in the naval cutter race. This year the boys of the Alert will be the only entries, but they have lined up two strong crews from the deck and engine room, and you can depend upon it that there will be a real tussle when the time comes.

## O'Brien Is Tryin'

Dennis O'Brien, swimmer, boxer, baseball star and ukulele expert, is rounding up a crew from the engineer department, and in the first practise the boys have displayed real form. Canavan, who comes from the same section of the world as O'Brien, will cox the deck crew. Canavan is one of the best known oarsmen in the navy and has won a number of races.

The men who will be seen in action on Saturday are as follows:

Engineers' division—D. O'Brien, coxswain; H. L. Perkins, T. L. Bristol, S. J. Wall, F. G. Meeks, D. M. Petit, E. E. Smith, W. F. Hamlin, H. L. Hill, J. A. Clune, D. Primeau, J. A. Anderson, W. M. G. Haws, F. E. Emerick, O. O. Uman.

Deck division—W. Canavan, coxswain, E. L. R. Whited, W. E. Albertson, W. L. Mossman, A. L. Shull, S. H. Hickey, G. E. Davis, C. R. Clark, Clare, Maloney, O'Neil, Hawkins, Cockett, Smith and G. Baldy.

The young ladies are taking a real interest in their race this year. Every evening the crew takes a spin on the harbor, and if form counts for anything, the young ladies are going to make a real hit with the spectators. The Reds will have a number of last year's crew back in the boat, but the Blues will be represented by a number of good oarsmen who have been practising faithfully for the event.