

RED WAVES HIGH ABOVE COLORS OF BOTH RIVALS

Gold of Hilo Left Behind and Two Victories to Seven For Rivals Is Only Cheer That Comes To Brighten Lot of Healanis

(From Sunday Advertiser)

Honolulu was en fete yesterday as it is on no other day of the year. There are other holidays but Regatta Day is Honolulu's own. It is unique to this one particular island and there is a special appropriateness in its observation here, out in the Mid-Pacific. On no other day is the festive spirit, the gaiety, the care free, spontaneity of spirit so manifest as on Regatta Day. It is then that happiness and the pure joy of being alive seems to effervesce and overflow.

It was a beautiful day and the weather distributor had indeed been kind. Perhaps it was a bit warm and it is true that the wind was from the south and rain clouds threatened at times but only a few drops fell on the waterfront where the crowds were, though there was a scent of rain in the air in the later afternoon that told of the shower that fell a little way up town.

Crowds were out early, they came in automobiles, by street cars and some in horse drawn rigs, the young and the old, boys and girls, the latter in their brightest and best both of gowns and of smiles, men and women and children, fifteen thousand of them or more, and all headed in one direction, toward the waterfront where the events of the day were scheduled to be held. On the waterfront every vantage point was eagerly occupied while the boat houses were scenes of gaiety and festivity. It was there that hospitality reigned to members and their guests.

Toward the early afternoon long delays somewhat dampened the ardor of all but the more enthusiastic and a tendency to drift away began to be manifested but the greater part of the great crowd stayed on to the end.

Red was the triumphant color in yesterday's twenty-first annual celebration of Honolulu's Regatta Day, for the Myrtles won seven rowing races to the two victories that fell to the lot of their old-time rivals, the Healanis. In their one race the Hilo senior crew came in a close second to the Myrtles with the Healanis two barge lengths behind the Big Islanders.

Victory Perches on Myrtles

The boathouses—Myrtle, Kunalu and Healanis—were the great centers of the day, but while mirth and jollity reigned supreme at the two former a heavy pall seemed to hang over the last. The Gold of Hilo mingled with the Red of the Myrtles and the varicolored hues of the Kunalus. The Blue of the Healanis drooped, crestfallen throughout the day until late in the afternoon two victories served to cheer the spirits of the inside clubhouse habitués.

The great surprise of the day, to many, was the Myrtle victory in the main event, the six-oared senior barge race. Hilo, a ruling favorite all week, had to take second place, while the Healanis, whose backers early in the morning started a flurry by offering the Blue against the field, finished a poor third.

The one big drawback was the slowness of many of the officials in getting the races started. There were ages of waits between events, when there appeared absolutely no reason for any. The Healanis would not get their crews out until the Myrtles were in the water, and the Myrtles hung back until the Healanis showed on the course. And so it went throughout the day. There were reasonable excuses at times, when oars snapped at the start of some of the races, but generally the dragging out was because the announcer, starter, or this or that official lagged and lacked pep and go to get the machinery moving.

Good Races, Slow Officials

The races themselves were good; no fault can be found on this score. Some of the finishes were exciting and exhilarating, but there has not been a meet during the twenty-one years Honolulu has had a Regatta Day when the crowd grew as tired waiting for something to develop as it did yesterday. It is to be hoped that the next rowing meet will be run on the principle that the patience and convenience of the lookers-on are just as important factors as anything else that goes to make a successful meet.

Even the band seemed to have been hit by the mahoe feeling, and music came on only at great intervals, yet in the boathouses the glee clubs and the dancers seemed to lose no fleeting moment of enjoyment. It was probably as well that this was so there. There was at least one rift in the clouds.

They named the new six-oared barge built by Harada for the Myrtles the "Duke P. Kahanamoku," and to make the job complete Capt. Bob Chillingworth at the last moment made Duke himself the stroke of the crew that won the outstanding event of the day Mrs. Ritchie Ross, wife of William L. Ross, coach of the Myrtles, early in the morning christened the new boat, breaking a perfectly good bottle of white wine on the bow of the infant craft. She spilled most of the champagne over her exterior, but that only added to the zest of the occasion.

How "Skinner" Decided

The Myrtle boys wanted Charles S. Davis, deputy city attorney, who was given the privilege to select the name, to call the new craft the "Skinner Davis," but "Skinner" Davis, some what bashfully sidestepped and decided that if the boat was to be a winner it would have to take on the appellation of some one who could swim really fast. That decided it.

Another feature of the day was the winning of the Intermediate Race by the "Rookie" bunch of Myrtles from the Officers' Training Camp of Schofield Barracks. It could not be other

in the harbor began to help out in the confusion and delays. The U. S. S. Navajo came in from Pearl Harbor, the schooner Laha with a load of lumber aboard went out for one of the outside islands. The big transport Sheridan began her voyage of several thousand miles to the South. Later in the afternoon the Hawaii and Mauna Kea left their berths for outside island points. The yacht La Paloma also helped out considerably by lugging here and there throughout the day. There was but small complaint in regard to the many minor craft which fitted here and there about the harbor and followed the racers out and in.

With the disturbers out of the way, the Intermediate six-oar barges got off to a fine race and splendid finish. The Myrtles had two crews, the "Panini" and "Beef Trust," the latter also known as the "Rookies," hailing from the Officers' Training Camp at Schofield Barracks. The Healanis had their own "Panini" bunch, too, but they came in second to the "Beef Trust." "Rookies" Beat Regulars

The "Rookies" came into the city in the morning from the red dust of Lilehua and had blood in their eyes. With Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, N. G. H., at No. 1, this same bunch surprised nearly everybody by winning without much apparent effort. This may be inside history, but it is worth relating. A. Wise, No. 2, was overcome with the heat early in the race and found a fond penchant of falling frequently into General Johnson's vanguard. No. 1, using mild language, as often exhorted the fading Wise to row or pretend to do so, otherwise to jump into the liquid. He stuck, but only five oars did the work. The number was sufficient, however, for they won hands down in 12:43 4-5, with the Healanis a bad second and the Myrtle "Panini" six a worse third.

The surfboard race was provocative of both interest and mirth. The Hui Nalu entries side-stepped and failed to show up, the entries, five or six of them, being all from the Outrigger Canoe Club of Waikiki. The place makers were Edric Cooke, first, time 4:27 2-5; "Dad" Center, second, and Percy Nottage, third.

The scull race was won by Duke P. Kahanamoku, rowing for the Myrtles, in 3:00 3-5. He crossed the line fully five lengths ahead of Arthur Parker, another Myrtle rower. Harry Melin, who began the race for the Healanis, failed to finish. After rowing all over the course he wound up safely, even if tardily, at the Healanis boathouse. At that he was cheered by the wearers of the Blues.

The Myrtle Juniors found no difficulty in winning from the Healanis in the six-oared barge event, finishing the race fully fifteen lengths ahead of the defeated crew. Time 12:25. The Healanis, however, on the way out fractured an oar and after rounding the turning point lost it altogether. Gall, the unlucky oar, lightened his boat by jumping overboard and was picked up by one of the launches which followed the boats. As it was the Healanis made a game try and all honor should be accorded them.

The tables were turned on the Myrtles for the first time during the day when late in the afternoon the Blue pair oar crew wrested victory from the Reds. This race was made in 1:45 and was a close one. The Healanis winners were William Hollinger and Robert Kanakani. They nosed out the win by a fracture of a boat's length from Duke Kahanamoku and Arthur Parker, the third crew to make a place being Anderson and Oss. The boats got away to a good start and held together the whole way out, but on the turn Healanis began to gain and placed a wide gap between themselves and the Duke and his partner. Three-fourths of the way in Duke and Parker increased their strokes and closed up on the Blue pair, but their sprint was tardy and the better crew won.

There was a mix up in the junior scull race. William Rowatt of the Healanis crossed the finishing line first, but Bryant of the Myrtles entered a protest, asserting that Rowatt had fouled him repeatedly. In fact, it was observed early in the race that Rowatt had gone from the Waikiki alley to the center course, between Bryant and William L. Rosa, who was the second Myrtle rower.

The judges decided that the race be rowed over again and Rowatt signified his intention to do so. When informed, Captain Brown of the Healanis refused to have the race re-rowed. There was another confab with the judges, with the result that Rowatt was held disqualified. Bill Rosa was given first place, with Bryant taking second finish.

The Hui Nalu crew won the four-paddle canoe race from the Outrigger Canoe Club entries, time 2:01 4-5. The Hui Nalu paddlers were Vincent Genoves, W. A. Cottrell, Fred Wilhelm and Lukela Kaupiko.

The six-oared barge race for boys under eighteen years of age was a pretty one, with the Myrtle crew proving, what had been claimed for them the two past weeks, the winners by fifteen lengths, time 12:35 2-5. The Healanis in this race, too, were outclassed. Last Wednesday the Myrtle boys raced the

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SUMMARY OF YESTERDAY'S REGATTA RACES

Following is a summary of yesterday's races, in the order they were printed in the official program:

Six-Paddle Canoe Race—Hui Nalu, first, time 2 min., canoe, Lio Keokeo; Outrigger, second, canoe, Aa, and Outrigger, third, canoe, Hanakeeki.

Senior Six-Oared Sliding Seat Barge—Myrtles, first, time 14:52 3-5; Hilos, second, and Healanis, third.

Ladies' Six-Oared Sliding Seat Barge—Kunalu Blues, first, time 2:53 2-5; Kunalu Reds, second.

Freshmen Six-Oared Sliding Seat Barge—Myrtles, first, time 12:15; Healanis, second.

Four-Oared Steamer Boats—Cancelled, owing to slowness of races and on account of several steamers entering crews having to leave the harbor on their respective island trips.

Intermediate Six-Oared Sliding Seat Barge—Myrtles, "Rookie" crew, first, time 12:43 4-5; Healanis, second, and Myrtle "Panini" crew, third.

Senior Scull Sliding Seat—Myrtles (Duke P. Kahanamoku), first, time 3:00 3-5; Myrtles (Arthur Waipa Parker), second; Healanis (Harry Melin), third, did not finish.

Surfboard Paddle Race—Edric Cooke, first, time 4:27 2-5; "Dad" Center, second, and Percy Nottage, third, all Outrigger Canoe Club entries. Hui Nalu did not compete.

Junior Six-Oared Sliding Seat Barge—Myrtles, first, time 12:25; Healanis, second.

Senior Pair Sliding Seat—Healanis, (William Hollinger and Robert Kanakani) first, time 1:45; Myrtles (Duke Kahanamoku and Arthur Waipa Parker), second and Myrtles (Anderson and Oss), third.

Junior Scull Sliding Seat—Myrtle (William Ladd Rosa), first, time 3:00 2-5; Myrtles (Walter Bryant), second, and Healanis (William Rowatt) third, disqualified. Rowatt finished first, the judges disqualifying him for fouling Bryant's scull.

Four-Paddle Canoe Race—Hui Nalu, first, time 2:01 4-5; Outrigger, second, and Outrigger, third.

Junior Pair-Oared Sliding Seat—Healanis (Frank Kruger and Frank Cunha), first, time 1:44 4-5; Myrtles (Jimmie Hart and Max Rosa), second, and Myrtles (O'Brien and Herbert McInerney), third.

Boys, Under 18 Years, Six-Oared Sliding Seat Barge—Myrtles, first, time 12:35 2-5; Healanis, second.

Naval Cutter Race—U. S. S. Alert (Engine Room Force), first, time 15:00 4-5; U. S. S. Alert (Deck Force), second.

JOHNNY STRACHAN KEEPS UP SUCCESS

ROCHESTER, New York, September 4—The tennis players touring the country in the interest of the National Tennis Association ambulance section fund, played a return engagement in Rochester today, thence proceeded to Scranton, Pennsylvania. Only two matches were played here.

Miss Mary K. Browne of California again demonstrated her superiority over Molla Bjurstedt in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

John R. Strachan defeated E. Lindley Murray in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0. Strachan gave a brilliant exhibition of all-round play.

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