HEALANI WINS IN SENIOR RACE

Hilo Second, Kauai Third In Main Event of Regatta

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someday hence they would certainly, certainly row in them—the meantime to be spent, yes siree, by eating peanuts and drinking colored soda water.

There were few outstanding features of the 46th annual regatta. Each of the 11 races was a feature crowded with thrills.

The senior race, well down on the program, perhaps attracted the greatest interest. Hilo was favored to win it. Healani did, by two boatlengths.

As a result of that victory, Mel Nicoll, sponsor of the club, took a dive into the ocean, clothes and all, and swam laughing and smiling out to meet the sturdy men of his crew.

In losing the race, Hilo lost no glory but gained it, for it was due to the pluck of its coxswain, Alex. Bell, that it finished at all. A rudder rope breaking as the new Hilo barge entered the final stretch, the coxswain stretched back an arm and steered his craft by hand.

For thrills, the junior men's event was noticeable. Of the four entries starting, the Police crew stayed in the rear and the Myrtle club's crew looked like winners. The Hilo sturdies took a lead over the Myrtles and assumed victory. As they confidently stroked toward the finish line, the Police came out of the rear with a desperate spurt and edged across the line ahead of Hilo, winners by a quarter of a length.

The freshman race was similar. The Navy's entry, after holding the rear throughout the race, beat the Hilo barge across the line by just enough length to make its victory indisputable.

Ends With a Thrill

The regatta ended with a thrill. Hilo led the regatta with 14 points. The intermediate race was called with Healani and the Myrtle club facing each other. By defeating the Healanis, the Myrtle crew would have given the regatta to Hilo:

Over most of the course it looked like that would be the outcome.

Healani, however, stole three three boat lengths over the Myrtles on the home stretch, added five points to their nine and tied Hilo.

1000 People On Hand

At 8:25 a. m. the time set for the start of the first race on the day's program, there were less than 1000 people in the bleachers provided for 3000, but the thousand figure was growing with the minutes.

The course was marked and the finish line flagged. On the dull water, made leaden by an overhanging sky, three boats of the outboard motor class were warming their popping motors. Before their tiny exhaust pipes heated to a steady drone, the holiday atmosphere began to deepen. The bleachers took the form of blotches of gawdy humanity. Laughter, shoving and wisecracking made itself evident.

J. Donovan Flint, winner of last year's outboard motor event and favored entrant in the same race this year began to attract attention as he warped his smart blue craft through and round the troughs and wakes of the other craft.

It began to look like a regatta. It is. The navy freshman crew, looking very vicious, made its bow. The tug Mahoi, bedecked with humanity, bunting and flags crossed the course to take its position. The first event was called, 15 minutes late.

About 3000 people saw the three craft that lined up for the outboard motorboat event. It was a six mile race, four laps around a mile and a half course. At the end of the first lap, Louie Abrams was leading by 200 yards.

The three entries for the first event were J. Donovan Flint, Ormand Reed and Louie Abrams.

The race was cut short and Abrams won the two laps in 9 minutes 18 seconds.

Reed was second. Flint's snappy racer died a sudden death in the middle of the course, shutting him out.

In the second race, the freshman six-oared competition, Healani took the lead. At the turn Hilo was leading, Myrtle was second and Healani was third. Hilo started the home stretch with a fast spurt. The crowd cheered. As the shells sped over the glass, Johnny Anderson, the announcer, told the audience that Hilo was leading, Healani was second and Myrtle third.

Navy Begins to Gain

As the boats passed Pier 2, the Navy was gaining but Hilo was in the lead. As the oarsmen neared the finish line Hilo was increasing its lead and the crowd roared its enthusiasm proportionately.

As the shells began to cut down the finish yardage the Navy crew forged ahead, the crowd came to its feet and as the gun roared out the Navy crossed the line winner of the freshman race by a nose and nothing more.

The results of the freshman race were:

Navy first, time 9:55:4; Hilo second; Kauai third.

The Navy oarsmen were Bolden, 1; Seyfarth, 2; Mills, 3; Urquhart, 4; Barlow, 5; Wesley, 6; Bill Hart, cox.

Other freshman crews were:

Myrtle—F. Wright, 1; Camacho, 2; Wagner, 3; D. Kalakaua, 4; Siebert, 5; Francis Thomas, 6.

Hilo—L. de Mello, 1; H. Menino, 2; G. Menino, 3; J. Duarte, 4; K. Akau, 5; V. Panching, 6; R. R. Byle; W. Hussey.

Healani—T. Pickaro, 6; A. Perry, 5; W. Larson, 4; Tim Blaisdell, 3; Alec McKee, 2; Robert Kea, 1; sub, N. Wescoatt.

Kauai—Arthur Rockdell, stroke; Joe Contrades, 5; Glen Hopper, 4; Alfred Rodrigues, 3; George Kaeo, 2; Vincent Rodrigues, 1.

The announcer called the freshman girls, the third race of the day. The Police, resplendent in yellow and green, were the first to take their place. The Honolulu girls took the first lane. Kunalu girls were in the second lane, the Police the third.

At the gun the Honolulu girls took a flying start over the other two entries. Two hundred yards out they were still well ahead. There were 7000 people, if there was one, with eyes trained on this race which began at 9:15.

Leis for Navy Crew

While the girls approached the turn, the winning Navy team crew was presented with leis by the Hawaiian Rowing association.

On the home stretch the shells retained the same order, Honolulu, Police and Kunalu. Kunalu put steam behind her oars—but too late. Honolulu was the winner by a length and a quarter.

The results of the third race were:

First, Honolulu, time, 7:25:1—Alice Vannatta, 6; Nancy Notley, 5; Ahia Davidson, 4; Nellie Bird, 3; Rose Simerson, 2; Bertha Dower, 1. Kunalu was second and the Police third.

Those in the other crews were:

Kunalu—Mildred Logan, 6; Kapiolani Kahanamoku, 5; Agnes Morse, 4; Ethel Nobriga, 3; Alice Hapai, 2; Ella Ford, 1.

Police—Matilda Nobriga, 1; Margaret Cook, 2; Bernice Purdy, 3; Rachel Voeller, 4; Charlotte Poaha, 5; Adeline Aona, 6. Subs—Violet Ornellas, 3; Ellen Woodward 4.

The fourth race, novice sliding seat barge, was called at 9:25. The race was to be over a one-mile course. Myrtle No. 1 and No. 2 were out first. The Police were late to the line.

The Hawaiian Rowing association draped leis around the necks of the winning Honolulu girls. The crowd applauded.

The Police started for the line at 9:32. There was a difference between the Myrtles and the Police. The cops were heavier and looked more seasoned.

Seaplanes Fly Overhead

The Police were off at the start a half length ahead of Myrtle No. 1. Two hundred yards out on the course they were holding the lead. Seaplanes overhead distracted the crowd with their roar. The shells looked awfully small and slow compared with them.

At the lighthouse turn the Myrtles were up with the cops but the latter beat them around. Myrtle No. 2 was second around the turn There was a growing increase in the size of the crowd. Five hundred yards from the finish line the Myrtles started to sprint. The Police started their sprint about 50 yards later. The cops had the boys beaten 50 yards from the finish line and crossed it two good lengths ahead.

Results of the fourth race:

First, Police; time, 6:19:3. Emil Davis, Alfred Nam, Albert Prestige, Tom Hugo, Sam Stevens, Duke Ewaliko. Second, Myrtle No. 2. Third, Myrtle No. 1.

Those in the Myrle crews were:

Myrtle No. 1—Alapai, 1; Richards, 2; Silva, 3; Cannon, 4; Jellings, 5; Fraias, 6; Gay.

Myrtle No. 2—Greenwood, 1; Walter Brown, 2; Arthur Marshall, 3; V. Sheldon, 4; Gilmore, 5; Maynard Piltz, 6.

One of the army's new Keystone bombers came over the crowd low and put on a show. The crowd speculated erratically on the possibilities of a landing—nobody speculated where. The bomber disappeared behind the trees on Sand Island.

The Junior girls' race was called, the fifth race of the day. Kauai had the first lane, Honolulu the second, Kunalu third. It was a bad start. Kauai and Honolulu crossed the line a length ahead of Kunalu. Twenty yards beyond the start Harry Murray recalled the racers. It was obvious that Kunalu, in view of its bad start, didn't have a chance.

They tried again. The start was better. The three shells crossed the line together and were a half length over when Murray fired the gun. It looked pretty even, 100 yards beyond the start, but the Kauai girls were slightly in the lead.

Kauai Leads at Turn

At the lighthouse turn they were still together. Kunalu, it appeared, was steering a wobbly course. Kauai led around the turn. The Kunalu girls were the last to make the bend.

About 600 yards from home, Kauai began to quicken her strokes. The Kauai girls were rowing a pretty stroke but Honolulu was gaining. Honolulu began to sprint at 300 yards from the line, Kauai increased the speed of her stroke, and held her lead. The Kauai girls pushed her across two lengths and a half ahead of Honolulu. Kunalu was 50 yards behind.

Results of the girls' Junior race:

First, Kauai. Time, 7:23:4. Emily Aiu, stroke; Lucille Kane, 5; Amy Hart, 4; Eva Gifford, 3; Racheal Kane, 2; Rhoda Rose, 1. Honolulu was second. Kunalu ended up well in the rear.

The crowd roared its approval of the Kauai girls. The band serenaded them.

Those in the other crews were:

Honolulu—Elva Kellogg, 6; Flora Hayes, 5; Peggy Akana, 4; Rose Vannatta, 3; Phil Aiu, 2, and Annie Kerr, 1.

Kunalu—Irene Hapai, 6; Pearl Harbottle, 5; Enid Harbottle, 4; Matilda Kauwe, 3; Anna Kiesel, 2; Adele Mahi, 1.

The kids' race began and was called back after a false start. Healani had the first lane. Hilo had the second. The third entry was Myrtle.

They started a second time. It was a beautiful beginning. Healani and Hilo got the jump, but Hilo was leading 400 yards after the gun. Hilo was first off the turn, Healani gained a little on the turn. Hilo and Healani, making it nip and tuck about evenly, were well on the way home as the Myrtles tried the turn.

Hilo an Easy Winner

Hilo picked up a length over Healani. It began to look like Hilo's race... They were sprinting about 400 yards from the line. Hilo started a steal. They got it by feet. They kept it—and crossed the line two fancy lengths ahead of Healani. The Myrtle boys were far from home when the race ended.

Results of the sixth race:

First, Hilo. Time, 6:12. Robert Richardson, 1; W. Victor, 2; Henry Hoe, 3; Chester Dods, 4; Charles Bell, 5; Jim Hussey, 6. Healani, second. Myrtle, third.

Those in the other crews were:

Myrtle—John Cahill, 1; James Bolster, 2; Francis Aylett, 3; Daniel Kaeo, Jr., 4; Arthur Trask, 5; Frank Enos, Jr., 6; subs, A. Woolaway, H. Hewitt, Sam Alapai.

Healani—Joe Smith, 6; N. Wescoatt, 5; L. Freitas, 4; Richard Hollinger, 3; D. Meyer, 2; H. Lee, 1. Subs are J. Ohu and J. Kin'maka.

The seventh race was called with two entries on the slate. They were Kunalu Rowing club and the Honolulu girls.

Kunalu drifted into the second lane. The Honolulu girls had the first. "Hold it now, Kunalu," the starter shouted. "Come on, Honolulu now—hold it." He fired the gun and Honolulu got the best of the start. She was well in the lead 300 yards on the course.

Half a Block Ahead

At the lighthouse, Honolulu was leading by three lengths. In the last stretch she picked up another length over Kunalu. It looked like an easy race for Honolulu. Many in the crowd said she won it in the start. She was not straining at the finish but the show was good. The Honolulu girls jerked her across the line half a block ahead of Kunalu.

Results of the seventh race:

First, Honolulu. Time: 7:16:3. H. Caminoes, 6; Ellen Clarke, 5; Marie Lane, 4; Maria, 3; Marie Kahanamoku, 2; Alma Joy, 1. Kunalu second.

The Kunalu crew was: Nancy Young, 6; Marian Lane, 5; Rubie Notley, 4; Ahia Davison, 3; Nellie Bird, 2; Rose Simerson, 1; Bertha Dower, sub.

The senior boys were called and started for the railroad bridge. It was a race of a mile and three-quarters. There were five entries, Hilo, Healani, Kauai, Myrtles and Police. Hilo looked impressive as her new barge glided by. Her oarsmen looked like a sturdy tribe built to stand things.

The lull in excitement while the crews rowed out to the new line was restful after the strain that had gripped the crowd during the two hours previous.

Senior Girls Protest

It was soon broken. Kunalu protested the senior girls' race on the grounds that the coxswain had held up his hand prior to the start in an attempt to signify that he was not ready when the starter fired the gun. The Kunalus were headed for the flag at the time, the coxswain told Judge A. G. M. Robertson.

The seniors were off. At Pier 9, Healani was leading with Kauai a close second. Hilo was in the rear in the fourth lane, but the crowd was still betting on her. The Police were in third place.

By lanes they were placed as follows: Police, first lane; Kauai, second; Healani, third; Hilo fourth and Myrtle fifth. Healani was leading at the first turn with Hilo in second place. The odds jumped for Hilo.

The start of the senior race was good.

Healani turned first. Hilo was second. Myrtle third.

At Pier 2, coming in, Healani was leading by a boat and a half, Hilo and Kauai following in that order. At the lighthouse, Healani was still ahead. As they started home the police looked helplessly out of the race. The crowd split for Hilo and Healani. "Hilo will do it," one-half shouted. "It never can," said the other half.

The Healanis took the race 200 yards from home. Hilo lost it by two boat lengths. The crowd went wild. Someone jumped into the water half crazy. It was Mel Nicoll. He went in with his clothes on and swam for the Healani shell.

Results of the senior race:

First, Healani. Time, 11:15:2. Bill Blaisdell, 6; E. Andrade, 5; Kammy Ross, 4; Herman Gilman, 3; Ed Fernandez, 2; J. Ruffenbach, 1. Second, Hilo. Third, Kauai.

Nicoll was still swimming and smiling.

Hilo Rudder Rope Broken

Hilo explained its loss. "Our rudder rope broke."

The other senior crews were:

Myrtle—Ed. Condon, 1; Voeller, 2; Frank Flores, 3; Harry Wicke, 4; C. Bender, 5; Douglas Crozier, 6.

Police—Henry Sato, 1; Gus Anderson, 2; Levi Kaohu, 3; Charles Annalu, 4; A. Cathcart, 5; Joseph Kam, 6.

Hilo—E. Wilson, 1; J. Baptiste, 2; V. Peroff, 3; K. Ioane, 4; K. Tuisosopo, 5; O. Todd, 6.

Kauai—Kelii Afat, stroke; Sam Peters, 5; Sam Dias, 4; David Kaono, 3; Arthur Rockwell, 2; John Cummings, 1.

The ninth race, the outrigger canoe race, was won by the Outrigger Canoe club. Hui Nalu was second. The other Outrigger boat capsized 50 yards from the finish line.

Hilo's alibi for its loss of the eighth race was no alibi, the truth revealed. Instead it was the story of a heroic effort on the part of the coxswain, Alex Bell. When his rudder rope broke 100 yards from victory he was forced to make his arms take the place of a rope. He did—but lost. The crowd sighed, "hard luck, tough luck for Hilo."

Trophy Is Theirs

The announcer told the audience of the award of the Archie Robertson trophy to the Honolulu girls. It is theirs for keeps, they having won it three times.

The 10th race was called. It was for junior men over a course of a mile and a half.

The LASSCO liner Calawaii went out of the harbor in reverse and gave the crowd something of contrast to watch even though it held up the race. An army De Haviland, twisting and roaring, added to the interest.

The four entries of the junior men's race got off to a fairly even start. By lanes they were in position thus: Police, first; Healani, second; Hilo, third; Myrtle, fourth.

At the lighthouse turn, the first turn, Myrtle was leading nicely. She had about a length. Hilo was second. Healani was third.

On the next turn, Myrtle was still in the lead. But not long after a surprise developed when the police stole a march on the Myrtles. Healani jumped up to second place soon after, leaving Myrtle third. Hilo added steam and took second place in the homeward march. It began to look like Hilo's race.

Hilo Well in Lead

Two hundred yards from the finish Hilo was well ahead. She increased her stroke, but the Police stole home with a desperate spurt in the last 100 yards, took the lead and won the race with a quarter of a length.

Results of the junior race:

First, Police. Time, 9:46:4. Samuel Kapu, 1; Arthur Ahulii, 2; Henry Harrison, 3; Joseph Alama, 4; Paul Puaa, 5; Charles Naiwi, 6. Hilo was second. Third, Healani.

Other junior crews were:

Myrtle—Willie Watt, 1; Kikila, 2; Walter Lo, 3; Paul Corey, 4; Herbert Leslie, 5; G. Smith, 6.

Hilo—L. Cook, 1; E. Vierra, 2; D. Hattie, 3; J. Freitas, 4; H. Yamada, 5; Downer 6; Mehau.

Healani—C. Joy, 6; Henry Hollinger, 5; W. Broad, 4; W. Lishman, 3; E. Campbell, 2; A. Alarde, 1.

As the shells crossed the line in the junior race, Charles Stoffer, Honolulu commercial aviator, swooped out of the sky within 100 feet of the water and the crowd caught its breath a second time.

It still had a third thrill coming. Before it was breathing regularly again someone dropped a soda water bottle from the upper row of the bleachers. It hit a spectator on the head and broke.

Two Entrants On Line

The eleventh and final race was called with two entrants at the line, Myrtle and the Healani.

The start was perfect. They both fought for the lead. They were still fighting for it 100 yards out on the course—and were even. The last race of the day promised well.

On the first turn Healani had a slight lead but Myrtle was still giving a fight. A moment later the announcer told the crowd that Healani was leading by a quarter of a length. Healani was leading on the next turn.

On the final stretch of the final race Healani was leading its rival by three boat lengths and it looked like its race with the regatta tied in Hilo and Healani.

It was. Healani crossed the line three lengths ahead of Myrtles. Results of the last race:

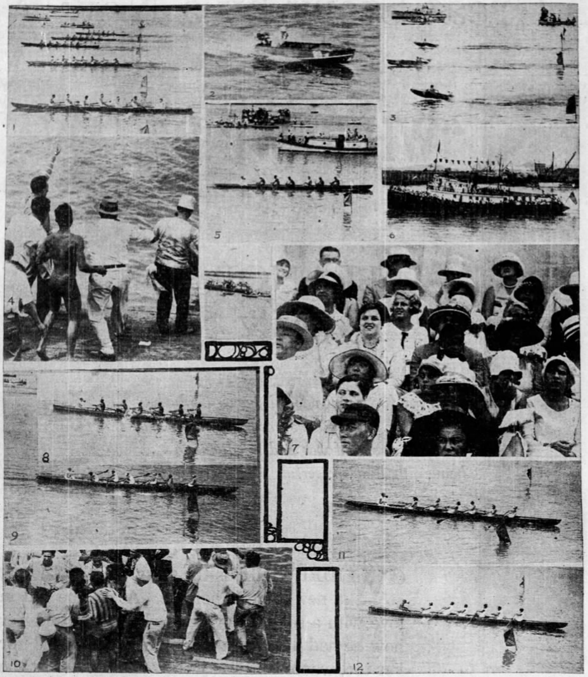
First, Healani, time, 9:55:3.

The crews were:

Healani—T. Rodenhurst, 1; H. Kinimaka, 2; W. Ornellas, 3; Joe de Goeas, 4; Kahanamoku, 5; M. Coderrio, stroke.

Myrtle—Rego, 1; Fageroos, 2; S. Weichert, 3; K. Cockett, 4; H. Duvauchelle, 5; Richards, 6; Swede Nelson.

REGATTA ACTION AND THRILLS AS PICTURED BY CAMERA



There were plenty of thrills for the camera's eye duirng the regatta today. Some of them are pictured above. No. 1, the start of the freshman race, won by the navy, closest to the shore. No. 2, Louie Abrams, who took the outboard motorboat race, the start of which is pictured in No. 3. No. 4, just after Mel Nicoll, Healani veteran and official, had gone overboard, clothes and all to celebrate the victory of Healani in the senior race. Herman Clark, with his back to the camera, it is said, assisted Mel on his way into the harbor. No. 5, the Hilo kids crossing the line for a new record in their event. No. 6, the Young Brothers tug Mahoe, which carried scores of crippled children from the Shrine hospital around the course where they got a fine view of all the events. No. 7, a close-up of a portion of the huge crowd. No. 8, the Police novice crew winning its event. No. 9, the Honolulu girls freshman crew crossing the line a victor. No. 10, part of the crowd on the barge celebrating the victory of Healani in the senior race. No. 11, the Honolulu senior girls who rowed to a victory in their race. No. 12, the Kauai junior girls as they drove their boat across the final line.—Star-Bulletin photos.

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Invitations are being sent to more than 200 prominent local Americans, Chinese and Japanese to attend the installation service for the new pastor of the Nuuanu Japanese church, the Rev. Paul K. Tamura, to be held there this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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