

Canoe Paddling Regatta Attracts 10,000 To Canal

A holiday crowd of more than 10,000 flocked to the Ala Wai canal Friday afternoon to take in the big canoe regatta.

Sponsored by the Kamaaina Beachcomber's Hul, the water carnival featured many close races that afforded the colorful throng an exciting afternoon of aquatic events.

Final results of the Kamehameha Day water activities showed the Outrigger Canoe club topping the field with 37 points. Hui Nalu came in second with 22 points, while the Queen's Surf trailed in third with 7 digits. Matson was fourth with 3 points.

Although coming in second best in total points scored in the water competitino, the Hui Nalu boys took the blue ribbon event of the afternoon, the mile six paddle canoe race from the fast Outrigger six in a closely contested race.

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Members of the winning Hui Nalu crew were Ah Kong Pang, Walter Love, Dan Aiona, Wilfred Paul, Tony Morse and John Ernstberg. The victors paddled the distance in 7 min. 15.8 sec.

Competition in the mile canoe race for junior paddlers also proved a hard fought affair with the Hui Nalus again topping the Outrigger six crew at the finishing line by a few feet. Time for this event was 7 min. 45.2 sec.

Probably the best race of the afternoon from the standpoint of competition, was the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile six paddle canoe for women. The Honolulu Girls' crew finished in a dead heat with the Outrigger lassies.

Surboard events staged at the canal resulted in victories for Molokai Horner in the half mile men race and the Dot Hammond in the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile competition for women.

Results of the regatta follow:

Junior Four, One Mile—Won by Outrigger; second, Hui Nalu; third, Outrigger No. 2; time 8 min. 1 sec.

Surfboard Men, Half Mile — Won by Molokai Horner; second, Francis Heath; third, Tom Kiakona; time 7 min. 12 3-10 sec.

Surfboard Women, quarter mile — Won by Dot Hammond; second, H. Duryea; time 3 min. 59 2-10 sec.

Senior Six, One Mile—Won by Hui Nalu; second, Outrigger; third, Matson; time 7 min. 15.9 sec.

Junior Six, One Mile—Won by Hui Nalu; second, Outrigger No. 1; third, Queen Surf; fourth, Matson; time 7 min. 45 2-10 sec.

Women Six, Half Mile — Tie between Honolulu Girls and Outrigger; time 4 min. 43.6 sec.

Boys Six for 17 Years of Age, Quarter Mile—Won by Queen Surf; second, Hui Nalu; third, Outrigger; time 1 min. 52 1-5 sec.

Senior Four, One Mile—Won by Outrigger No. 1; second, Hui Nalu; third, Outrigger No. 2; time 8 min. 3 1-5 sec.

Surfboard Relay, One Mile — Won by Outrigger; second, Hui Nalu; time 6 min. 45 2-5 sec.