

LOCAL PADDLERS TO STAGE BIG REGATTA ON THE ALA MOANA

Canoe, Outboard and Surfboard Events to Be on Program—Races in Preparation for Big Kona Classic on July 28

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OAHU'S stalwart canoeists, before meeting the challenge of the great paddlers of Kona, Molokai and possibly Maui and Kauai, on the placid waters of the now internationally famous Kealahou Bay (made so by that striking native air: I wanna go back to my little grass shack, etc.) in the annual canoe classic, July 28, will stage a preliminary regatta here on the Ala Moana, the morning of July 4.

Definite arrangements for the local program were completed at a meeting yesterday of officials of Oahu's three major canoe clubs, Hui Nalu, Outrigger and the Queen's Surfers, who incidentally, will again carry the banner of this Island in the Kona extravaganza.

VARIED PROGRAM

A program of eight canoe events, including six for men and two for women, augmented by an outboard motor race over 25 miles and several surfboard races, will be presented.

Crews are already in training and not a stone will be left unturned to make this the outstanding event of Honolulu's Independence Day celebration.

Proceeds from races, to which a nominal admission will be charged, will be used to send the Oahu crews to Kona.

The first event on the program is listed for 9 a. m. and by 12 o'clock, activities are expected to close.

OUTBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP

In arranging the canoe events, officials in charge of the regatta have tried to adhere as closely as possible to the order of events to be held in Kona. As for the Outboard race, this will be the annual Hawaiian championship over 25 miles for the Advertiser trophy, an event long recognized as the outstanding outboard competition in these parts.

Prior to the regatta, on June 30 to be exact, in order to acquaint local canoe enthusiasts with the stalwarts who will uphold the honor of Oahu at Kona, an Aloha dance will be held in the open air pavilion at the Outrigger club. The services of Sam Poe-poe's peppery orchestra have been secured for the evening and that a gay evening will be in the offing goes without saying.

The dance will be sponsored by the same three clubs showing in the regatta, Hui Nalu, Outrigger and Queen's Surf.

94 TO MAKE TRIP

According to present arrangements, 94 paddlers, including 16 from Molokai, will invade Kealahou this year to test the prowess of the great crews of Kona. Twenty-six from each of the local clubs will be taken on the trip.

Thirty Oahu representatives will leave on the Humuula on July 23. The balance will sail on July 24 at 6 a. m. on the Coast Guard Cutter Itasca which will go to Kaunakakai to pick up the Molokai crews before proceeding to Kona.

CAMP AT KEAHOHU

On arriving in Kona, the crews will establish their headquarters at Keaohou until the day of the races, July 28. They will be taken by boats, provided by the Inter-Island, to daily practices on Kealahou Bay, 20 minutes distance from their training camp.

Forty-eight paddlers all told, made the Kona trip last year.

The increase in canoeists, however, will hardly compare with the expected advance in spectators. Already reservations are pouring into the offices of the Inter-Island.

Kona and Molokai crews are presently just as hard at work in prepara-

Pancho Boxes Lew Faber, Gains Draw

(United Press by Radio)

WATSONVILLE, Cal., June 16.

—Little Pancho, Filipino bantamweight, held Lew Faber, New York, former National Boxing Association bantamweight champion, to a draw in their 10 round bout here today.

U. S. Women Again Take Net Honors

Sarah Palfrey Clinches
Victory to Win Wight-
man Cup

(United Press by Radio)

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 16.—American women tennis stars retained the Wightman cup today by winning five of the seven matches from Great Britain.

Miss Sarah Palfrey of Brookline, Mass., clinched the American victory when she defeated Peggy Scriven, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6, in the hardest fought match of the series. In the opening singles match on today's program, Helen Jacobs, U. S. national champion, defeated Dorothy Round, the British ace, 6-4, 6-4.

Friday the Americans won both singles matches, but lost the doubles.

In the second singles match today, Betty Nuthall defeated Carolin Babcock, young California player, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

The final match of the series went to the United States when Miss Jacobs paired with Miss Palfrey to win the concluding doubles from Mrs. L. A. Godfrey and Miss Nuthall, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

In 12 years of play for the Wightman cup, American teams have won 8 series and British teams 4.

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tions for big races as local crews. Everything points to a greater regatta by several times over than that of last year.