

HUNDRED PADDLERS GOING THRU PACES AT WAIKIKI CLUBS

Canoeists Preparing For Races Here On July Fourth
And Big Kona Events July 28. Keen
Rivalry for Various Seats

By RED McQUEEN

CLOSE to a hundred paddlers, representing the best to be found at the three big beach clubs, are going through their paces each night at Waikiki in preparation for the big canoe races on the Ala Moana, the morning of July 4 and the big annual Kona classic, on July 28.

Coaches of the Hui Nalu, Outrigger and Queen's Surfriders crews announced the names of the candidates for the various seats yesterday.

John D. Kaupiko, Sr., and Jimmy Whittle, coach and trainer respectively of the Hui Nalus, reported an early turnout of 22 huskies. Besides, they have 19 out for the girls' crews.

George "Dad" Center, Outrigger coach, has the largest turnout to date, a group of 33 paddlers, beside some 20 girls.

At the Queen's Surfriders camp, Willie Whittle, coach and J. Makua trainer, were grooming 29 strapping charges, all determined to be one of the 26 to make the Kona jaunt.

KEEN RIVALRY FOR SEATS

Coaches of all three clubs predict a great battle for seats in the various boats. "The boys are all anxious to make the trip after hearing of the success of last year's regatta," said "Dad" Center yesterday, "and already a keen rivalry can be seen among them. This is bound to result in fine crews for the big races," he continued.

The boys will be forced to adhere to a rigid training program between now and the time of the races in Kona.

Coaches plan to make many switches in their crews during the next several weeks in order to find the best combinations. However, they expect to hit upon several fast outfits in time to apply some of the fine points before the Honolulu regatta on the fourth of July. The showing of the various candidates in these races on the Ala Moana will go a long way in determining the make-up of the crews for the Kona events.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

There will be six events for men and two for women on the Independence Day program. In addition, the 25-mile Outboard motor championship for The Advertiser trophy, will be held.

The coaches are still working on the order of the events. They will be announced in these columns within the next few days. It has already been decided to determine the Outboard championship in three heats of 8 1/3 miles each. These heats will be held at the start, in the middle and the close of the program.

Louie Abrams, Joe Santos, Jimmy Willis and other crack drivers have already signified their intention of

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Big Tourney For Women at Nuuanu Friday

Next Friday morning at the Oahu Country Club, fair members of the Nuuanu club with handicaps of 22 to 30, inclusive, will participate in a medal tournament over 18 holes for the Nadine Center Bodge cup. The trophy is a perpetual one and was won last year by Miss Pauline Fredrick.

Tigers Trim Yankees by 6 to 5 Score

Creep Up on New York
In Chase for American
League Title

(United Press by Radio)

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Detroit Tigers crept toward the front of the American league parade today, after nosing out the Yankees here. Just one game stands between the Tigers and the top again.

The Chicago White Sox grabbed Philadelphia by the heels and pulled them down in both games of a doubleheader, the nightcap being cut to five innings because of rain.

Meanwhile, the Red Sox won twice from the St. Louis Browns in Boston, rounding out the major league games for the day.

The two games scheduled in the National circuit, the Giants at Pittsburgh and Brooklyn at Cincinnati, were both rained out. The other two originally set for today were played off in doubleheaders yesterday.

The Cleveland Indians and the