

LOCAL PADDLERS CAN EXPECT PLENTY OF COMPETITION AUG. 4th

Julian Yates Says Kona Crewmen Will Be in Excellent Condition for Rowing Classic—Boys Determined to Carry Off Major Honors

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HILO, June 27.—Preparing for the second annual Kona regatta, about 75 men are working out in Kona waters every day, making ready to meet the keenest competition from Oahu and Molokai crews.

"This is one year," Julian R. Yates declared, "that the Honolulu crews aren't going to catch us flatfooted. We're going to be prepared this time, instead of going into the race with about four weeks of training last year."

Yates, who is one of the leading figures in all Kona activities, last year, was one of those most responsible for the success of the regatta at the opening of the Mamalahoa highway.

HARD AT WORK

"The boys are working hard every day, training and meaning business. They are all serious and are turning out every afternoon, rain or shine, for their training in the bay, in time for the big regatta, August 4.

"They will be in superb condition by the time of the regatta, and the Honolulu crews must be every bit as good as reported if this island is to lose any of the events.

"On Sunday mornings, sometimes with the rain pouring steadily and the wind blowing up the waters of the bay, the boys are turning out for their regular work just the same."

On Fourth of July each of the districts in Kona will handle its own programs for the holiday. In the bay the various crews will have trails to see how much progress they have made and to compare the strength and condition of the various crews.

The crews already are in fine condition, and the five more weeks left will be spent in improving their rowing and trying for faster and faster time.

At the present time there are about 35 boys working out regularly from Honaunau, Keauhou and Keel. These three groups are working together, training every day in the week.

Then there are between 15 and 20 turning out every day from Napcoo-poo and about the same number from Kallua.

Yates also reported that Edric Cooke, who steered the winning crew in the senior Outrigger canoe race last year, is now assisting the Kallua boys as well as the Honaunau crews. Yates also stated that Cooke may row for Kallua in the races.

The 1934 regatta will be much more successful than that of last year, with stronger entries from various clubs, and the time for the various events will be lowered, Yates predicted.

Thus far word has been received that 94 crewmen from the other islands are definitely coming for the regatta. There will be 78 from Oahu, 26 representing each of the three Honolulu organizations, Hui Nalu, Outrigger Canoe Club and Queen's Surf.

Then there will be 16 from Molokai who are coming definitely.

While there has been but little news from Molokai, the local crew boys believe that there will be strenuous competition from that sector, as the rowing boys are more familiar with the work and can always be expected to be in fine condition.

The local crewmen expressed but little surprise in the report from Honolulu that the crews in training have been clocked at times better than that made for the races last year at Kealakekua bay. The local crews indicated that the visitors will not find any race easy to win—if they are to win, that is.

A wholesale lowering of the records is practically assured.

Women's Net Play To Start On July 14th

The schedule for the women's Kapiolani open tennis tournament will be changed to July 14th instead of July 6th as previously announced.

Entries are being taken at the Bagby Tennis Shop and it is expected that a considerable number of players will compete this year.

Entries will close Thursday, July 12th.

There will be no seeded players in the tournament and drawings will be made publicly at Kapiolani park previous to date of play.

PAIRINGS, STARTINGS AT O. C. C.

Plan New Arrangement To Speed Up Saturday Play

STARTING times and pairings at the Oahu Country club for tomorrow have been announced and there is to be an innovation, which will be tried as an experiment, according to those in charge of the play.

Members will start play from tees No. 3 and No. 11 instead of No. 1 and No. 9 as formerly, in an effort to speed up play. It is also expected that such an arrangement will better balance the nine holes so far as yardage is concerned. First nine is 2460 yards and second nine 2802 yards.

The first nine par under the new arrangement is 34 and the second nine 35.

Following are the pairings and starting times:

- 12:30—Marx, Frear, Peck, Williams.
- 12:35—Jones, Smith.
- 12:40—Wood, Sheperd, Thomas, Savage.
- 12:45—Dickson, Blim, Greaney, Halstead.
- 12:50—White, McIntyre.
- 12:45—Lindsay, Jamieson, Harwell, Halls.
- 1:00—Asch, Corcoran, Walker.
- 1:05—Beebe, Woolley, Houverner.
- 1:10—Coke, Rodgers, Braly, King.
- 1:15—Gilbert, Cheatham, Condra, Cain.
- 1:20—Crowe, McIlree, Schoen.
- 1:25—Selva, Selva, Center, O'Brien.