

Race Honors Are Captured By Hui Nalu

Black-Gold Crews Sweep To Victory in Annual Fourth Regatta

NAVY IS VICTORIOUS

8000 View Canoe Races; Benny Lovell Wins Outboard Title

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The banner of black and gold went triumphant over Ala Moana park yesterday when the brilliant crew of Hui Nalu paddled their way to victory in the big Fourth of July regatta. Sweeping to first place in eight out of six events, the stalwart Hui Naluans carried off the regatta honors, with 24 points compared to 2 for the Outrigger and 10 for the Queen's Surfers.

An assemblage estimated at between six and eight thousand lined the banks of the Ala Moana and pleasure craft dotted the channel to witness the program which was easily the greatest of its kind ever staged here.

In addition to the canoe races, the annual outboard motor 25-mile championship was held, also two tug races between the Navy and the Myrtle Boat club.

BENNY LOVELL WINS

Benny Lovell won The Advertiser in his boat, symbolic of the outboard championship, defeating Percy Gray of Lake Abrams. The Navy won both crew races.

Hui Nalu's four first places in the six events included a magnificent victory in the senior six paddle race, the blue ribbon event of the regatta. The Melvin Paos rowing stroke, Ah Toy Pang 2, Sergeant Kahanamoku 1, Red Stone 3, Steve Pleasanton 2, and Sam Kahanamoku steering, the Hui Nalu crew got away to a fine start and gradually pulled away from the fast coming Outrigger and Queen's Surfers to win by a length and a half from the Outriggers who placed second. The Queen's Surfers placed the Outriggers across the line by close to two lengths.

Hui Nalu's other three victories were in the senior four, senior two and junior six. They finished second in the junior four and third in the junior two.

The remaining two first places went to the Outriggers, who won the junior four and the junior two.

CLOSE RACE

One of the outstanding races of the day was the men's senior two between Edward Vierra and Wilfred Peck, pulling for Hui Nalu; John Hodge and Dick Beckert stroking the Outrigger, and Tony Cambra and V. Young paddling for the Queen's Surfers. But a single boat length separated the three boats at the finish. Hui Nalu beat the Outrigger by inches while the Queen's

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