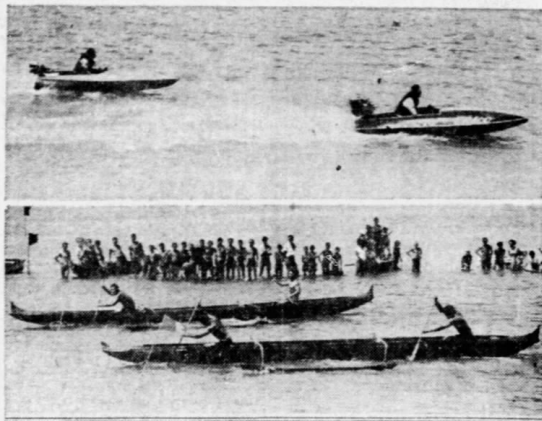


THOUSANDS SEE JULY FOURTH CANOE RACES.



'Warm Up' Canoe Paddling Program Is Decided Success

With 24 points, the Hui Nalu won the "warm up" canoe paddling regatta to the August 4 program at Kealakekua bay, Kona, before a crowd of more than 3,000 enthusiasts at the Moana park channel yesterday morning.

The Outrigger Canoe club crews were second with 20 digits, followed by the Queen's Surfriders with 10.

The Outrigger Canoe club women boatloads, however, evened matters by nosing out the Hui Nalu in their events, scoring nine points to eight.

John D. Kaupiko Sr. was coach of the Hui Nalu, while George D. (Dad) Center handled the Outriggers, with

Willie Whittle directing the Queen's Surfers.

Program a Success

The day's program was a decided success and considerable money was raised to send the various crews to the Big Island next month.

All crews connected with the three clubs displayed fine physical condition and with fast times registered in practically every race the marks established last year at Kona are due to be shaken up.

Much color to yesterday's program was added by the presence of the Royal Hawaiian band, club colors

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Several thousand Honoluluans turned out July 4 to watch the outrigger canoe paddling and outboard motorboat races on Ala Moana channel. The picture above at left shows Benny Lovell ahead of Percy Gray in the second heat of the outboard race. The picture below at left shows one of the closest finishes of the day, the Hui Nalu canoe ahead of the Outrigger in the two men senior race. The picture above at right shows a portion of the crowd. The lower picture at right shows the Hui Nalu junior girls' crew. From left to right they are Kaimi Simmons, Lydia Marques, Thelma Lewis, Florence Silva, Ermine Holt and Jenny Woodd. —Star-Bulletin photos.

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