

Advance Guard Of Paddle Fans Take Over Kona

Another Record Crowd In Prospect — KGU Staff Reaches Scene

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KONA INN, KAILUA, Hawaii, July 31.—Peaceful Kona, stirring into activity as the advance guard of Oahu paddlers arrived today, is preparing for a record crowd over the week-end for the annual canoe paddling championship races.

While the races are not until Saturday, interest is high as the various crews arrive and establish training quarters.

Several radio broadcasts are planned for the rest of this week. KGU technicians arrived this morning on the S.S. Humuula and immediately went into action preparing for a half hour broadcast to be sponsored from 7:30 to 8 o'clock Wednesday night by the Associated Oil company. Crew coaches and members and several of Kona's leading citizens, will be on the program, as well as some of this region's best Hawaiian music.

With trial runs by Oahu's crews clocked at times better than those established one year ago, all records hung up in the first canoe races are expected to fall when the crews representing Oahu, Molokai and the Big Island vie for the coveted honors at Kealakekua Bay next Saturday in the second annual canoe race classic.

The Outrigger club, the defending champions, and the Hui Nalus, both of Oahu, however, will find cham-

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