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The above pictures, taken at Kona yesterday during the second annual canoe competition, were rushed to Honolulu by the Inter-Island plane shown in the circle. Photo No. 1 displays a smiling Outrigger girls' crew resting on their oars preparatory to winning the fifth race. No. 2 shows the Kailua senior four, winners of the final event. The cheerful crowsfeet in the center belong to A. E. Minville, in charge of decorations for the gala holiday occasion. The judges' boat is No. 4 and the pretty lasses in No. 5 make up the Hui Nalu wahine team. The Kailua girls, who ran close behind the Outrigger paddlers, and the Milolii toilers who lost third place when they finished in the wrong lane, are pictured in Nos. 7 and 8. The last shot shows the Kailua senior six cutting through the water to victory in the day's feature.—(Hawaiian Tourist Photos by Art Robinson.)

Kailua Crews Sweep Annual Canoe Classic

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lands as eagerly to pay tribute to the victors as though they had won themselves.

The details of the races, as broadcast to the entire Territory by radio station KGU were as follows:

The winning crews were:

Senior Six—Kailua—J. Williams, Johnny Wise, L. Kaolelo, J. Kamaka, S. Ahia, Ernest W. Cook.

Senior Four—Kailua—S. Panaewa, S. Solomon, F. Kamaka, T. Spinney.

Senior Two—Kailua—F. Kamaka, H. Simeona. (Hui Nalu finished but was disqualified.) Wilfred Paul and Howard Vierra were paddling for Hui Nalu.

Junior Four—Kailua—A. Akeo, J. Mano, J. Weeks, M. Kauhaihao.

Junior Six—Kailua and Outrigger tied for first—Kailua crew: H. Ako, J. Kinimaka, P. Caesar, W. Upchurch, R. Yates, J. Keawe. Outrigger crew: L. Chiswick, R. Dolen, H. Van Orden, George Perry, A. Wagner, Tom Ellis.

JUNIOR FOUR

KAILUA WINS OPENER

Four paddle junior, Milolii jumped into the lead after Honaunau had beaten rivals across the starting line. Hui Nalu challenged Milolii but the Kona crew pulled away into a slight lead. Honaunau and Outrigger raced into a tie for second position as the turn was reached.

Four boats made the turn almost at the same time. Hui Nalu spun around beautifully and Outrigger made one of their spectacular turns. Milolii lost water as they rounded.

Outrigger snatched the lead from Milolii and Kailua swung up into second with Hui Nalu third and Queen's Surfers fourth.

Kailua swung into a boat length lead as the canoes raced to the finish line but Outrigger answered the challenge. As the three-quarter mark Hui Nalu picked up the stroke and sprinted in an attempt to overtake Kailua. Kailua held to a slower but very powerful stroke. Outrigger clipped into third place as Hui Nalu shot into second.

Outrigger came back with a strong spurt and suddenly shot into the lead again as Kailua seemed to tire. Outrigger caught into a bad wave and the canoe swung around off the course. Kailua took advantage of the break and shot into the lead again, sweeping across the finish line a winner. Outrigger was second by two seconds.

Results: Kailua, 1st; Outrigger, 2nd; Milolii, 3rd; Honaunau, 4th. Time, 12:19.4.

SENIOR TWO

Hui Nalu tried to get the jump and shot across the line ahead of the field. Starter Tom Forbes recalled the boats. Hui Nalu continued to delay the start and for the third time broke across the line. Once more Hui Nalu delayed the start trying to get a big advantage on the start.

Kailua shot into the lead at the start with Outrigger following, but Kailua's powerful stroke piled up a huge advantage. After taking a one length lead, Kailua settled down. Entering the home stretch Kailua had a four boat length lead over Hui Nalu which swept ahead of Outrigger.

The field was well stretched out although Outrigger continued to lose water.

Kailua caught a wave and the bow turned to one side as Hui Nalu and Outrigger closed the open water. Kailua lost four seconds on this break and it looked as though Hui Nalu snatched the lead away.

The Honolulu crew continued to gain on Kailua as the Kona duo seemed to falter. The Japanese crew suddenly came into the fight and Outrigger came to life with a spurt as the boats raced to the finish.

Hui Nalu stroked into the lead and passed Kailua, streaking to the finish line with a two length advantage. Kailua took second honors with Milolii and Outrigger fighting for third. Milolii was third.

Results: Hui Nalu, 1st; Kailua, 2nd; Milolii, 3rd. Time, 7:28.8.

The judges decided that Hui Nalu finished in the wrong lane and they were disqualified.

Official results: Kailua, 1st; Milolii, 2nd; Outrigger, 3rd.

SENIOR SIX

Kailua and Outrigger stroked into a slight lead with Honaunau and Hui Nalu paddling about a half a length behind. The field settled down to the gruelling pace, faster than usual and held to a sprint almost the whole way down on the first lap. A heavy surf was booming as the blue ribbon event started and it seemed to bother the crews.

Queen's Surfers dropped back as the stroke settled. Kailua held her lead as Hui Nalu and Outrigger raced bow for bow to the first flag. Outrigger caught a bad wave and turned off the course, another roller swung the bow further off. Hui Nalu and Kailua both suffered from this heavy wave.

Jockeying for position, Kailua hit the flag first, swung around beautifully and spurted away as Outrigger made a fine turn. Hui Nalu made a poor turn, apparently unable to swing around. Milolii got around nicely, but caught a bad wave and lost water. Queen's Surfers sped up on the boats as they turned towards the flag.

Kailua was well in the lead although Outrigger held her position in second, about a length behind. Molokai suddenly swept into the fight for first honors and challenged Hui Nalu and Milolii.

At the far opposite flag, Kailua was still a length ahead. Outrigger second, Hui Nalu third and Honaunau fourth. Honaunau staged a beautiful spurt to swing into fighting position. Kailua dropped her stroke, saving strength for the final spurt, and Outrigger and Hui Nalu caught the Kona boat with a quarter of a mile to go to the flag. Honaunau suddenly sprinted and passed the leading boats, apparently setting up a lead for the first time. Honaunau held doggedly to her lead as Kailua again raised her stroke in a beautiful challenge.

Outrigger held Kailua even, Honaunau reached the flag first and swung into the home stretch with a lead of one-half length, but Kailua made a sensational turn and regained most of her lost advantage, suddenly shooting into the lead again as the boats straightened out. Outrigger, Milolii and Hui Nalu followed closely. Molokai turned ahead of Napoopoo about 25 seconds behind the leading boats.

Kailua raised her stroke and suddenly her boat shot into a three length lead over Outrigger who caught the tiring Honaunau boat.

A half mile to go. Kailua held a five boat length. Hui Nalu and Outrigger battling for second. Honaunau came up in another challenge and as the three boats sprinted, Hui Nalu faded into fourth place a length back. Outrigger started the final spurt first but Kailua responded and held her lead. Honaunau raised the stroke and passed Outrigger again as the boats raced to the finish.

At the Waialeale and Itasca, 250 yards from the finish line, Kailua was still well ahead with Outrigger and Honaunau racing gallantly for second position. Honaunau shot ahead of Outrigger and challenged Kailua, but in the midst of their spurt, they caught a wave and turned off the course.

Kailua swept into the final sprint, relentlessly fast. Kailua swept across the finish line for her third consecutive victory of the day with Honaunau second and Outrigger third. Hui Nalu was fourth, Milolii and Molokai following closely.

The official time was 18:01.8, smashing the old record by a big margin.

JUNIOR SIX

Seven crews got away together with Kailua apparently off to a poor start. Outrigger shot into the lead with Kailua coming up fast and sending her bow almost even to the Waikiki crew.

Honaunau headed into the lead with Kailua and Outrigger holding on. Queen's Surfers challenged for the lead but the Kona crews and Outrigger remained slightly ahead at the three-quarter mark towards the flag.

Honaunau increased her lead as Milolii spurted into second position and well ahead of Outrigger. Kailua picked up her stroke, trying to make it a clean sweep in four starts.

Honaunua hit the flag first followed hard by Milolii and Hui Nalu. Milolii gained on Honaunau with a well timed sprint just before the turn.

At the turn, Honaunau swept around first but Outrigger's sprint gave her a chance for first. Kailua sprinted to the flag and made a beautiful turn. Honaunau straightened out first followed by Milolii, Outrigger, Napoopoo and Hui Nalu.

Honaunau fell back in the gruelling sprint and Kailua with her typical sprint shot into the lead. Outrigger and Milolii picked up and passed Honaunau and Napoopoo also came up on Outrigger.

Outrigger challenged Kailua, both crews picked up the stroke and the bows raced almost even. Outrigger held the sprint but Kailua seemed to fade under the bitter pace. Once more Kailua suddenly came to life, raised the stroke in answer to Outrigger and held a slight lead.

The battle for first seemed to be between Kailua and Outrigger with the rest out of the running for top honors. Kailua lost the lead for a second only to shoot back into the first position as the stroke was increased.

Outrigger's mighty challenge was again answered by Kailua and the beautiful Kona boat shot into a one and a half boat length lead.

Outrigger gained a length as Kailua was swept away from the course by a huge wave. The two bows were even as they raced 30 yards away from the finish. The bows changed positions with almost every stroke and shot across the finish line in an apparent dead heat.

The huge crowd was unable to determine the winner so close was the finish between Outrigger and Kailua.

The field finished 30 seconds back of the winners.

The judges declared it a dead heat. Honaunau third.

Results: Kailua and Outrigger tied for 1st; Honaunau 3rd.

If anything, Kailua had the better of the finish, but by such small margin that the judges declared it a dead heat.

WOMEN' RACE

Outrigger shot into the lead followed by Kailua, Milolii and Honaunau. Kailua trailed a length behind after the opening sprint but the powerful Kona crew seemed to be coasting along, awaiting for the crucial moment to challenge.

The other crews dropped back as Kailua and Outrigger raised their strokes in a race for first position. Kailua gradually closed the gap and pulled up a quarter of a length behind Outrigger with Hui Nalu and Honaunau fighting for third.

Milolii got off her course and started for sea before straightening out.

Kailua's boat dropped back as Outrigger responded with a well timed sprint and again the invading boat took up the pace with a length to the good.

Outrigger forged ahead as the crews raced for the finish but Kailua held on and Hui Nalu in third. Honaunau shot into third place as Outrigger continued to gain. Kailua started a sprint as the boats neared the finish but Outrigger held to the lead and finished a good first, one and a half lengths to the good. Kailua was second and Milolii finished third, but far out of her lane and was disqualified. Hui Nalu was given third.

Results: Outrigger, 1st; Kailua, 2nd; Hui Nalu, 3rd. Time, 6:38.5.

SENIOR FOUR

Outrigger leaped into the lead but Kailua, Milolii and Hui Nalu swept up on the leading canoe and made it a four way race shortly after Tom Forbes' gun sent the boats away in the final battle of the day.

Milolii challenged Outrigger and went into the lead and Hui Nalu also passed Outrigger. Kailua picked up OCC and Napoopoo and Japanese held on to the Outrigger stern.

Milolii answered Hui Nalu's sprint

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