

# PADDLING SUPREMACY TO BE DECIDED AT KAILUA THIS YEAR

Oahu to Be Restricted to Two Crews in Each Event—  
Local Eliminations to Be Held—New Event  
Added—Girls to Race Again

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THE third renewal of the annual Hawaiian Canoe Paddling championships, will be held in Kona waters this year on Saturday, August 24. Definite plans for this annual aquatic classic were announced yesterday.

The scene of the races this year has been shifted from Napoopoo to Kailua. The course will be laid out directly in front of the famous Kona Inn.

## Aussie Champ



**BEAT SISTER**—Miss Shirley Tolhurst, woman's amateur golf champion of Victoria, Australia, was a through passenger on the *Mariposa* yesterday en route home after a brief visit to the United States. Upon her return she will have just five days to defend her title which she won by defeating her sister Mrs. Sloan-Morpeth. The latter was woman's champion of Australia for three years. Yesterday Miss Tolhurst was seen on the links at Waialae in a practice round. (Advertiser photo.)

## Golf Compet Plans Made

Two - Day Tournament Slated During Good Will Convention

Arrangements for the golf tournament in which the alumni of St. Louis College, St. Anthony of Maui and St. Mary of Hawaii will participate during the Good-Will Get-Together Convention, June 14, 15 and 16, have been worked out by Chairman Dr. Richard Ulukou and his committee.

The tournament will be a two-day affair, Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th.

All members desirous of taking part are requested to phone their reservations to any of the following com-

Oahu will be restricted to but two entries in each event, which means that the local clubs will have to engage in elimination races here prior to the big regatta, to determine which crews will carry the banner of this island against the crack Kona combines.

The local eliminations will have been tentatively set for the first week in August.

### NEW EVENT ADDED

The program followed last summer will be augmented this year by the addition of a six-paddle event for boys under 15. This race has been added to the list of events to stimulate greater interest among the younger paddlers. Two Oahu crews will qualify for this event, the same as in the senior six-, four- and two-paddle, and the junior six and four events, which were held last year. The girls' six-paddle event will also be held again.

The championships this year are certain to surpass those stage in 1933 and 1934 in every detail. The great victory of Ernie Cooke and his Kailua crews, which won four and tied one in five events last year, was just the tonic the doctor ordered to send interest in canoe paddling skyrocketing, the length and breadth of the Kona coast. Hawaii crews will have four brand new racing canoes ready to launch by the time regatta day rolls around.

As a matter of fact, the Konaites have so many crack craft that they have already offered Molokai the use of two of their racing boats. Molokai was at a disadvantage last year, with a boat not suited for racing. Sponsors of the regatta are very anxious to have Molokai represented again this year. An invitation has already been extended to them through Paul I. Fagan, who made it possible for them to enter the races last year.

### SEEK REVENGE

The Outrigger Canoe club, Hui Nalu club and the Queen's Surfers are expected to vie for the right to represent Oahu at Kona. The local paddlers did not relish the decisive defeat handed them by Kailua last summer. You will remember that Ernie Cooke and his gang won the senior six, four- and two-paddle events and also carried the junior four. The best the local delegation could do in the events for men was to tie Kailua in the junior four, the Outrigger combine finishing in a deadlock with the Kailuans.

Oahu's only victory came in the girls' race which went to the Outrigger six.

Kailua will not be the only ones the Oahu crews will have to contend with this year. Honaunau, Miliehi and Napoopoo, besides the Japanese club, will all be out for blood next August 24.