

Coach Center Wants Rowers

Training for Kona Races Will Start Sunday

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that harbors the crews of Napoopoo, Hookena, Kailua, and Milolii.

Kona has always been a threat in the annual races, so much so that in 1933, when the revival regatta was staged, Milolii lost to Outrigger for regatta honors by a matter of two points in the grand total. It was a different story in 1934.

WELL TRAINED CREWS

Kailua came out of the no-where and swept the coast with a well trained set of crews. Kailua bested Outrigger and won regatta honors with Milolii a bare point or two back of the Waikiki club.

Now Kona realizes that the biggest and toughest test of all is in the offing. Waikiki will invade Kailua Bay on August 24 with the strongest array of talent ever banded together. That goes for all the local clubs. And Kona knows full well that her championship will not be safe until the final event of the day is staged in the August event.

Rumors have it that each of the Kona clubs is secretly building new canoes for the 1935 revival; sleek, trim craft constructed along the stream lines made famous by the country's engineering experts. In fact, one enterprising photographer invaded the wooded section back of the Kona coast and caught energetic craftsmen in the act of shaping a huge racing canoe that was a true reminder of the days of Kamehameha when canoe racing was Hawaii's major sport.

BUSY WEEKS AHEAD

Honolulu will not only face crews that will be powerful in their own right, but will likewise face racing craft that have been built especially for the Big Isle's greatest annual classic.

Although it is still a long cry to the August 24 event, crews have already taken to the water in Kona and within two weeks more than two score crews will be in action preparing for the championship races.

Outrigger candidates, incidentally, are asked to come prepared for business this year. "Dad" Center has resolved to bring the title back to Waikiki. And those who know the O.C.C. coach and captain declare that this means many long hours of training for his proteges.