

# Crack Waikiki Crews Evenly Matched For Today's Regatta

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crews in their history, they hope to sweep through to brilliant wins this morning. However, opinion along the beach yesterday apparently centered on the idea that in the main the events today will be a toss-up with all three crews ranking about even right down to the finish line.

## SURFERS FAVORED

Tending to make the Queen's Surfers a slight favorite in a majority of the races is their new boat, recently shipped down from Kona where it was fashioned by the best canoe builders in all Hawaii. This trim craft, exemplifying the latest design in racing canoes, is regarded as being considerably faster than any of the other boats at Waikiki, and consequently the club from the east end of the beach is given a slight bulge over its rivals.

The difference appears to be so little, however, that the closer observers of canoe racing believe that the toss-up opinion will prevail in virtually all clashes today.

Following the kids race this morning will come the Junior four where rivalry between Queen's Surf and Hui Nalu is approaching the boiling point. Apparently a brotherly feud between Billie

Whittle and Jimmie Whittle, rival mentors of Queen's and Hui Nalu, has carried itself into the two boats and there will be one of the hottest grudge battles of the day with the two brothers backing their respective crews to the limit.

## WAHINE EVENT

The wahine race follows the junior four event with the fourth race of the day holding the spotlight. This will be the senior six, blue ribbon event, with the three strong crews from Waikiki ranking almost on a par as they swing up to the starting line. The senior event will be over a mile and a half course starting off Pier 2, driving up to Pier 11's turning buoys and back to the starting point where one of the most thrilling finishes in canoe history is scheduled to take place.

After the senior six will come the equally important junior six event, while the senior two and senior four races end up the day's calendar.

The races will be pulled off on time with no delays, Clerk Kahanamoku announced last week, and with the aid of Marshal Jimmie Freil and Announcers Moe Lippman and "Buster" McGuire, it is hoped that the spectators will witness a fast moving program and will be able to leave Pier 2