

# Hui Nalu Paddlers Capture Honolulu Title In Thrilling Races Before Huge Crowd

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The tradition of old Hui Nalu came to life again yesterday after years of semi-quiescence when a powerful, hard driving senior six furnished the incentive for one of the most brilliant racing victories ever scored in Hawaiian waters.

Hui Nalu's proud black and gold pennant floated at the top-most peak of the canoe association's masthead yesterday following the big Honolulu canoe regatta in the harbor and it was one of the finest set of crews ever developed at Waikiki that turned the trick and restored supremacy to the ancient Hawaiian club.

For the first time in years Outrigger Canoe Club was turned back by a challenger and so wide was the margin between the victors and the O.C.C. that not a single soul in the huge crowd which witnessed the races went away with a doubt as to the supremacy of the Black and Gold crews.

## AMASS 28 POINTS

Hui Nalu's sturdy paddlers amassed 28 points in the big regatta to Outrigger's 18. The Queen's Surfers were third with nine points while the "pick-up" Beach Patrollers, added entries at

the last minute, finished fourth with six well-won points which included among their number a tie for a first place.

It was a grand regatta, one which started on time almost to the very second and which ended as promised before the noon day dinner bell summoned spectators to Sunday dinners.

Victory in the blue ribbon event, the senior six, went to Hui Nalu after one of the most thrilling races ever witnessed in Island waters. The powerful Black and Gold crew was superior at almost every stage of the race. It got away to a flying start, with a driving stroke that carried the canoe into the lead almost from the flash of Starter Knute Cottrell's gun and while challenge after challenge came during the gruelling mile and a half, there was never a moment that the power of Hui Nalu did not answer in brilliant fashion.

## PADDLE SNAPS

After a false start when Queen's Surfers snapped a paddle blade, the three boats shot away in a perfect start with Hui Nalu's famous racing start carrying their boat slightly into the lead as they

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