

Queen's Surf forged into a lead of a half length. They increased this to almost two lengths at the turn and at the flags the Queens lads were 16 seconds ahead of the field. Hui Nalu was around brilliantly while Queens were struggling with their boat. Hui Nalu narrowed distance after turning but Queens held to their lead. Patrol and Outrigger, five lengths back pulled up to within three and then a length and a half.

Halfway home Queens still led by two lengths with Hui Nalu second and the Beach Patrol gallantly third. They finished that way in 12:09 only :09 seconds slower than the senior six.

HUI NALU AGAIN

Again Hui Nalu's pennant went to the top in the senior two when the final finishing drive was so close that almost everyone thought it was a dead heat between Hui Nalu and Outrigger. The margin, as a matter of fact, was less than three feet and a photograph appearing elsewhere this morning will show the bow of White Horse barely across its flag with Outrigger's bow just barely short of the final roundup.

This one was too close for the judges and two out of three nearly collapsed. But their decision was correct and the crowd gave the gallant Hui duo, Sam Kahana-moku and Johnny Wise, a grand hand as they paddled shoreward after the victory.

Lex Brodie and Buddy Wedemere, who sort of made themselves iron men yesterday by participating in three separate races for the Beach Patrol, came out again for more punishment and gallantly held up on the first half of the battle. But the final drive proved too much and they faltered and fell back as the leading boats set a pace that will make Kona hustle in Kailua bay August 24.

Outrigger got the jump at the start with all four boats sprinting away for the first 100 yards. As they settled down, Hui's powerful duo crept up and forged into a slight lead at the halfway mark with Outrigger less than a half length back. Patrol kept in the fight, led Queen's Surfers for the first half, then cracked wide open and coasted home content with that tie for first earlier in the day, but they helped to make the regatta a huge success just the same.

At the three quarter mark Outrigger was bow for bow with Hui Nalu and finally O.C.C. gained an advantage of perhaps two feet.

But it was temporary. Hui Nalu answered, offered a challenge herself and carried a sprint into the finish line that brought a cheer from the partisan crowd at the finish.

The boats hit the line almost simultaneously. Hui Nalu's paddles flashed into the water and Outrigger's finished their stroke.

That little something meant the difference between victory and defeat, and the final pull brought

the laurel to Hui Nalu again. The time was 6:32.

Outrigger waited for the last event of the day to snatch victory in a men's event. In the senior four, another one of those finishes that bring grey hair to judges' pates, brought the day's racing to a close.

This one again was so close that most spectators didn't know the outcome until Announcer Moe Lipton bellowed out the result.

Aloha From Cock-Eyed Mayor



COMPOSER GETS SURPRISE—When E. Alexander Anderson, von Hamm-Young company department head, sailed for the Coast on the Lurline Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip, he was given a surprise aloha from "The Cock-Eyed Mayor of Kaunakakai." The Mayor is seen giving Anderson a lei of kikanas. (Advertiser Photo)

Hui Nalu jumped their rivals on the start with a beautiful running start that carried White Horse out there a length ahead. But Outrigger came back with a sudden spurt and forced into a half length lead as they sped to Pier 9. Crossing in the lee of the long pier Outrigger improved the advantage and answered a challenging spurt by Queen's. But Queens closed in as Hui Nalu fell back going away from the lee of the pier.

As they fought for position at the turn Hui spurred, closed up the water and was virtually tied with Outrigger as they hit the flags. Queens was almost up there and it was a question of turning that gave O.C.C. what little advantage they held as they straightened out. Reaching Pier 9 again Outrigger had held to a spurt and was two lengths ahead but apparently faltering in the heat of the dizzy pace. The lead narrowed, Hui Nalu crept up, ever so slowly and with 200 yards to go, they were down bow to bow.

The final spurt saw Hui Nalu gain for an instant, Outrigger responded and the boats raced over the line, stroke for stroke and almost bow for bow. Outrigger held a lead of less than a quarter of a length, perhaps not more than four feet, while Queens were creditably third. The time was 13:15.

Now there's your races.

Bouquets for Duke Kahanamoku who proved to thousands that regattas can be run on time and can be held without undue delays. Duke hustled crews in and out without losing more than five minutes between races.

But Duke couldn't have done his job without the services of the Coast Guard and its efficient officers and men, so bouquets to them also, and the thanks of all who love Hawaii's most royal and ancient sport.

And to Starter Knute and the judges and timers and dozens of other officials go the credit for having staged the most successful regatta that this writer has ever seen and this goes whole hog, go for broke. Kona, you've got a big job cut out for you if you can match the way these boys ran the races yesterday.

FOR NORTH ROOMS

Yellow is an exceptionally good color to paint walls of rooms facing north or those receiving little direct light. Various tones of yellow harmonize well with browns and contrast pleasantly with blues and grays.