

New Canoe Offered As Prize To Victorious Crew At Kona

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the women's and kids' crews under 15 years are showing up exceptionally well."

All of which bodes ill for invading crews and if Waikiki is to recapture Hawaiian canoe honors, the local paddlers will have to make the greatest bid ever attempted in canoe history.

OCC CALMS DOWN

Hui Nalu's victory Sunday served to bring new fire to the Moana club, but it likewise goaded Outrigger and Queen's Surfers into renewed efforts. A general feeling that the OCC paddlers were imbued with a touch of overconfidence seems to prevail along the beach front and from now until the Kona races, Coach "Dad" Center is certain that he will not have this bugaboo facing him among other worries. Hui Nalu took every ounce of overconfidence out of the Outrigger sys-

tem, and did it in an artistic manner.

Regardless of this fact the opinion was unanimous yesterday that Hui Nalu's crews were the strongest ever turned out of Waikiki and that they will be hard to beat in Kona.

Queen's Surfers, who staged an exceptional showing despite the fact that they were unused to their new boat, will be primed for the Kona events with a set of crews far stronger than those which did so well Sunday. Many new faces will appear in their boats and some of the veterans, whose condition was not of the best due to lack of training facilities, will be in the pink later in the month.

Meanwhile the beach continued to present a gay picture of racing canoes and paddlers in various stages of training and Kona, it is reported, is seriously at work in preparation of the defense of their hard-won titles of 1934.