

Aftermath Of Waikiki Willie

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(Warning: Waikiki Willie sees all, hears all, tells part of it.)

Aftermaths of the canoe races! To the beach patrol goes my vote of congratulation because these chaps with "panini" crews made a

great showing. The patrolers just picked up crews from among their members and entered the races. They really made a serious bid for several places, actually tying for first in the senior four. That without any previous training!



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After the races the Hui Nalus put it on down on their side of the beach. It was the first time in many years that this veteran beach hui has brought home the bacon so the boys lost no time celebrating. The speeches sort of held the boys back but you can't avoid that part of any program because if some one has to speak he has to do it and there is no stopping of the speaker once he gets going.

Out the Outrigger way there was much discussion on the failure of their crews to score higher. In my opinion it was due to the loss of several valuable members of the crews of the last two years. These men have been hard to replace and their replacements have been too young and inexperienced to cope with the seasoned crews of the rival camps. Those other clubs went through that same experience previously and profited this year when their recruits grew up to become the champions of today. The old master, John D. the elder, saw to that when he built the nucleus of his champion senior crew last year by giving them some experience in the junior boat in the Kona races. This year the kids of yesterday "came back" with a vengeance to sweep the field for the Black and Gold.

Next on the program comes the Kona races. We now have the Oahu crews selected and it will be their turn to see what can be done up the Kona coast. The Guava Coast boys have always had formidable crews that have been able to take the measure of the locals but it might be a different story this year.

Better start saving the dough for your Kona trip which comes off in two weeks—make it combined pleasure and vacation.