

Kona Crews Are Confident They Will Capture Races

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HILO, Aug. 13. — Confidence they will emerge triumphant at the Outrigger canoe races at Kailua bay on August 24 was being expressed by Kona rowing clubs today as training progressed rapidly, leaving only the final finishing touches yet to be put in before the big day for the westside people.

Throughout the town of Kailua, and in the nearby areas, there was a strong belief they would come through in fine shape. A year ago they led at the end of the races with the finest showing, and this year they claim they'll do the same thing.

This feeling is held by paddlers, trainers and officials, and by all the rowing fans—and everyone along the Kona coast today is a canoe enthusiast looking forward eagerly for the big day but a little over a week away.

YATES IS CONFIDENT

At Napoopoo, Julian R. Yates, lying on the sand taking a rest, similarly was confident, enthusiastic and proud—but very tired. His Honaunau crews, he said, are better than those of a year ago. Already they have shown plenty of stuff and on the day of the races they are expected to be better even.

His boys are from Kealakekua, Napoopoo, Keel, Hookena and from Honaunau. He has some 30 bronzed huskies and 14 strong and smart looking girls training.

The paddlers and those hanging around watching the boys going at it all were confident of the great time ahead. From the prospects at the present time, they do not see how they can miss.

This will be the third annual races in Kona. In 1932 and 1933 the boys were confident, but nev-

er were as positive as they are now that they have something on the ball.

NOT OVERCONFIDENT

They wanted to make it plain they are not overconfident, however, as they expect plenty of competition, but still they are sure their improved showing over last year will have its effect in the races.

Jim Ako was able to supply the list of paddlers turning out at Kailua. There were 30 boys and 14 girls. They are not yet ready to give the names of those who will be in each boat.

Meanwhile the arrival of a photographer from The Advertiser in Honolulu to take pictures of the crews was being awaited. But the girls weren't showing outward signs of being eager to "have their pictures took."

CREWS ARE LISTED

The 30 boys in the Kailua crews are:

Louis Kaolelo, Samuel Solomon, Sampson Palakiko, Frank Kamaka, Willie Lui, Henry Deguiar, William Kawaihao, Peter Nakao, Thomas Spinney, Sam Ahia, James Kinimaka, Yoshio Inaba, Herbert Ako, Clement Kanuha, Claude Jenkins.

Frank Yoshioka, John Mano, Elmer Ako, James Amarino, Frank Serrano, Sam Pelekane, Rutter Yates, Joe Keawe, John Keawe, Samson Palakiko, Jr., Moses Kalele, Sam Lono, Kealii Keawe, George Pelekane, and Robert Kailiwai.

The girls training are Annie Kamaku, Alice Kamaku, Anna Kaolelo, Leilani Mano, Kaliko Stone, Betty Hapai, Kala Wise, Ludvina Jardine, Regina Aiu, Rachel Ako, Elener Ako, Marion Kanuha, M. Kaelemakule and R. Kinimaka.