

Kona Races Today Draw Huge Crowd

Humuula and Itasca Dock
Off Kailua With Hono-
lulu Contingent

INTEREST IS KEEN

First Event Is Scheduled
At 9 A.M.; Hui Nalu
Gets No. 1 Lane

By **EZ CRANE**

Advertiser Staff Correspondent

KAILUA, KONA, Aug. 23 (By Radiophone).—This sleepy little West Coast hamlet awoke before daybreak this morning to find itself host to hundreds of guests and outrigger paddlers from Waikiki, here for the Hawaiian Canoe championship that takes place tomorrow.

The Humuula led the invasion as a brilliant sunshine broke over Hualalai. Shortly thereafter, the coast guard cutter Itasca steamed past Kailua Point and dropped anchor off Kona Inn, disembarking 100 canoemen from Waikiki, who immediately repaired to their canoes and within a half-hour were out on the bay, taking final workouts.

While Kona's interest was centered in the arrivals from Oahu this morning, hundreds were pouring in from all parts of this island, so that by mid afternoon, Kailua and surrounding countryside swarmed with thousands eager for the big event slated for tomorrow morning.

Impromptu stands along the roadsides were offering everything from soda pop to beer and sandwiches, and indications point to
(Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)