

Hats Off To Honaunau and Milolii

More power and more honor to the valiant Honaunau crew for winning seven out of the nine big canoe racing events in Honolulu Harbor on Kamehameha Day. Their victory was even more notable when one considers the larger number of entries and the extremely keen competition. The boys were primed to win, superbly coached, and gliding into their natural adaptation to this form of sport, they ran off with the bacon.

Honaunau crews won six out of the events at Kailua last year, to carry off chief honors in that colorful meet, and to come back with seven wins this year, amidst strenuous competition, demonstrates what the Hawaiian can do in a regatta when thoroughly coached. Julian Yates' champions are from a country where the Hawaiian race thrives, and proved worthy of old tradition in the sport of their chiefs.

Then came Milolii, another Kona team, to finish second, and our own city lads, members of the Niumalu and Outrigger club, finished third and fourth. The Honaunau boys naturally love the sport. Coached by a master, they came to Honolulu to win—and they did.