

June 11th To Be Big Sports Day

Island sports fans are getting set for one of the biggest Kamehameha Day programs ever held. At least, it will be the biggest in the last five years.

The war clouds are gone now (World war II, we mean) and enjoying the biggest revival of June 11 celebrations will be the aquatic parade.

Large cruising yachts, headed by the well known Manuiwa, will sail from Kewalo basin out as far as Koko Head in a waterfest that's gaining momentum by the hour. All during the war, sailing craft kept closer to shore and this will give skippers a chance to really "open up."

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While the large yachts are forming a picturesque scene against a blue Hawaiian tint, the Outrigger Canoe club will be staging its canoe races in the Ala Wai canal—the first time since before the war that the competition will be held in the Ala Wai.

Record entries as well as some new faces are expected in both these sailing events.

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Of widespread interest will be the opening of the Manoa Cup golf tournament at Oahu Country club. It'll mark the 40th year in succession that the oldest of island golf tourneys will tee off for the amateur championship of the territory.

Defending champion Loio Palenapa will have a tough field to overcome in Arthur Armstrong, 1945 Hawaiian Open champion; Francis H. Brown of OCC, who will be on his home lot; Jim Ukauka, Honolulu Golf club ace; H. G. (Sonny) Henderson of Hilo and several others.

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Horse racing fans will see a special card at Kallua track Tuesday afternoon. With an electric starting gate and improvements in the general all around handling of the racing program, races this year are much more exciting than during the 1945 season.

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There's baseball at the stadium heading the evening bill with Hawaiiis meeting the Tigers in a Hawaii loop tilt at the stadium starting at 7:45.

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