

# Kona Canoe Crews Invited For Regatta

Duke Kahanamoku, chairman of the athletic planning committee of the Outrigger Canoe Club, yesterday announced that the district of Kona will be invited to participate in the annual Fourth of July regatta to be held at Waikiki.

If Kona sends its crews of expert canoe paddlers to Honolulu for

## Raw Weather Hits Runners

BOSTON, April 16 (UP)—A cloudy, cold day kept training at a minimum for the Hawaiian team, here to compete in Saturday's Boston A. A. Marathon.

The three young hopefuls, Norman Tamana, Takeo Takushi, and Felix Castiliano, started out at noon, intending to cover a few miles at a brisk walk under the direction of veteran trainer Bert Hooper.

However, the raw weather forced them to head for home soon afterwards. They reached their hotel just ahead of a down-pour.

Hooper said that he was satisfied that the runners had reached their finest condition, but added that the cold weather was causing them some discomfort.

the races it will be the first time since the outbreak of the war that the Big Island has been represented in this colorful sports event, Mr. Kahanamoku said. It is hoped that Kona will enter at least three crews in the regatta.

Outrigger crews have started training for the regatta.

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"This year's program promises to be the best in years," the world famous aquatic star said. "In addition to canoe races for men and women crews there will be surfboard races and special stunts. Local organizations interested in entering the regatta are invited to get in touch with me at once."

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"The Kona boys are experts in the handling of canoes and the Honolulu crews will have to go some to beat them. It is hoped that an exchange regatta will be held at a later date at Kailua, Kona, reviving the regatta first held there several years ago.