

MOLOKAI

Outrigger Event Set For July

Canoes Will Compete In 30-Mile Jaunt After TP Yacht Event

Preliminary plans for an outrigger canoe race from Molokai to Honolulu sometime during July were enthusiastically endorsed yesterday by local sportsmen who met at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

The race, covering approximately 30 miles from Kaunakakai to Waikiki, will be held the week of the Trans-Pacific yacht race. In order to take full advantage of weather conditions, a definite date will not be set at this time.

A. E. (Toots) Minvielle, who conceived the idea of the event, said that it was not only feasible but would also result in invaluable publicity for the islands. This view was echoed by other speakers, including Bob Fischer, chairman of the meeting; G. D. (Dad) Center and Mark Egan of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau.

Egan pointed out that interest in the Trans-Pacific race is high on the mainland and that the outrigger event would come in for a full share of favorable publicity from press associations and radio and newsreel organizations.

Committees to investigate the various phases of the project were set up and will file reports at another meeting next Tuesday. They are as follows:

Canoes—Minvielle, chairman; Center, Duke Kahanamoku, John D. Kaupiko, Wally Froiseth, John Hollinger, Elmer Lee, "Sally" Hale and Buster Shim.

Club participation—Herbert Oliviera, chairman; Tommy Kaulukukui, Charles Guard, Froiseth, Kaupiko.

Finance—Ted McGill, chairman; Sam Fuller, William Morris, Gay Harris, William Mullahey and Neal Ifversen.

Escort—Freeman Lang, chairman; Louis Abrams, Bill King.

Publicity—Mark Egan, chairman; Ernest Steinberg, William Holloway.