

Only OCC Crews Show in July 4 Waikiki Canoe Races

The annual Walter J. Macfarlane memorial canoe races held Tuesday off Waikiki beach proved to be an intraclub affair.

With Hui Nalu and Waikiki Surf clubs failing to enter the races, the competition was limited to crews from the Outrigger Canoe club.

Hui Nalu and Waikiki Surf clubs objected to OCC's move to enter two crews and as a result withdrew their paddlers.

OCC officials maintained that points won by their No. 1 crew only would count toward the team championship and that the second crew could qualify for medals. The rival clubs objected to this.

Bill Mullahey, referee for the day's water events, said the first protest expressing objection to OCC entering more than one crew in a race was lodged at 9 in the morning.

An hour long meeting starting at 10 a. m. failed to bring a settlement.

Mr. Mullahey said the matter probably will be taken up by the recently formed Hawaii Canoe Racing and Surfing association.

"I think it was a harsh decision," Mr. Mullahey said. "It's too bad they waited until the last minute for this 'sit-down' strike.

"It is regrettable the decision denied the paddlers of these clubs the opportunity to participate in

the events of the day."

Mr. Mullahey said the reason the Outrigger was not willing to withdraw other crews was that "it would not be fair to some 50 youngsters who have been training for three months for this day."

Meet results:

Junior Six Men — Won by Leilani crew (Ryan, Muirhead, Goss, Long, Low, Cross); second, Kakina. Time, 10:31.6.

Senior Two for Men—Won by Leilani crew (W. Ackerman, J. Pflueger); second, Kakina. Time, 1:41.8.

Women's Six Senior—Won by Leilani. (Honl, Hite, Boyd, Spitz, Ackerman, Kiakona). Kakina swamped. Time, 7:10.

Kids Six, Boys Under 17—Won by Leilani crew (Berger, de Harne, Wooddell, Prange, Sinpich, Russell); Kakina swamped. Time, 12:2.

Women's Six Senior—Won by Leilani crew (O'Brien, Ackerman, Pflueger, Arnott, Ekstrand, Love); second, Kakina. Time, 33:42.7.

Freshman Six for Men—Won by Kakina crew (Sorrell, Kaaua, Haine, McGill, Worthington, Martin); second, Leilani. Time, 10:55.8.

Women's Six Junior—Won by Kakina crew (Purvis, Pratt, Blom, Stranahan, Purvis, Schrader); second, Leilani; third, Hanakeeki. Time, 6:21.7.

Junior Four Men—Won by Kakina crew (Ryan, J. Muirhead, Goss, Cross); second, Leilani; third, Hanakeeki. Time, 6:21.7.

Senior Four for men—Won by Kakina (Dowsett, Smith, Tobin, Kiakona); second, Leilani. Time, 6:01.4.