

Captures Sr. Six Event By 300 Yards

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The Waikiki Surf Club prevailed at the annual Kamehameha Day canoe races yesterday before 2,500 spectators at Keehi Lagoon. Coach Wally Froiseth's powerful stroking crews captured five events, including the blue ribbon senior six-man, three-mile race, over the windswept half-mile course off Sand Island.

The Surfers piled up 26 points to spread eagle the field. Dad Center's favored Outrigger Canoe Club came in second with 16 points, followed by Healani with 10, Hui Nalu eight, Koolaupoko six and Hui Kalia two.

The blazing hot sun was rivaled by hot tempers as disqualifications, rhu-barbs and near fist fights marred the program which was one of a series to determine Oahu representatives for the Kona paddling classic on Aug. 9.

Outrigger suffered four disqualifications which cost its crews three first places and a third. In three instances they were charged with turning infractions and once for finishing in the wrong lane. The OCC paddlers lost the junior six-man, boys 17 years and under and junior four-man because of disqualifications. They were deprived of third place in the senior six-man.

The Surf Club, steered by Coach Froiseth and stroked by George Downing, made a shambles of the senior six-man feature race. They shot the sleek canoa Malia in front the very first lap and steadily increased the lead to win by 300 yards over the highly regarded Hui Nalu six which won the event easily in the recent Maritime Day races. Other members of the rhythmic stroking crew were Gene Young, Hartwell Freitas, Dutchy Kino and Moki Perkins. Their time was 25:22.6.

By a one length margin, the Surfers won the senior four-man one mile event. Outrigger was second and Hui Kalia third.

Downing stroked this quartet with Moki Perkins No. 2, O. Kapahulehua, No. 3 and Dutchy Kino captain.

Outrigger triumphed in the women's senior six, a one mile affair. The crew was composed of Barbara Blom, Mary Bagby, Pat Shannahan, Pat Honl, Rusty Thomas and Pam Anderson. They won by a length and a half over Healani with Hui Kalia, third. Waikiki Surf Club, which finished third, was disqualified. The winning time: 10:24.

The OCC wahines also won the one-mile junior six.

First place in the freshman one-mile, two-mile junior six, one-mile junior four, all men events, went to Waikiki Surf Club.

Healani copped the boys 17 and under a one mile race.

The members of winning crews were presented the traditional

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Title Bout Looms

Jake LaMotta Decisions Bob Murphy

DETROIT, June 11 (UP)—Jarring Jake La Motta skyrocketed his chances for a light heavyweight title match tonight as he pounded out a bloody, 10-round decision over red-haired Irish Bob Murphy.

The tireless toiler from the Bronx, who scaled 169¼, battled it out toe-to-toe with his heavier rival for the entire distance. Murphy weighed in at 175½.

There were no knockdowns in the brawl, but both boxers were stunned on occasion. Both Referee Lou Handler and Judge Andy Brown gave La Motta a 51 to 49 edge. Judge Johnny Weber favored Jake 55 to 45.

It was a golden triumph for the 30-year-old La Motta and a very black loss for Murphy. Both had been on the comeback trail and somebody was bound to get hurt. An early shot at the light heavyweight crown awaits La Motta. Murphy must start his comeback anew.

Murphy, the 29-year-old ex-sailor from San Diego, who forgets the art of boxing in favor of the slug-as-slug-can style, started fast and pounded La Motta relentlessly in the early rounds with a driving left hand.

But old Jake, not one to give up, rallied gamely in the closing stages and had Murphy on the brink of a knockout in both the ninth and tenth rounds.

It was Jake's "possum" style that sent Murphy to defeat. All during the eighth round Jake appeared stunned and took everything Murphy had to offer. Thinking La Motta through, Murphy moved in for the kill at the start of the ninth and Jake opened up, keeping his rival at bay until the final bell.

Wightman Cup Matches Set

LONDON, June 11 (UP)—U. S. Champion Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., and Wimbledon Queen Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., each was assigned three matches today in the draw for the Wightman Cup women's tennis competition against Britain, Friday and Saturday.