

Waikiki Surf Club Cops Canoe Crown

Paddles whipped Keehi Lagoon into a frenzy yesterday during the annual Kamehameha Day canoe races.

When the final lick had been recorded, Waikiki Surf Club was named the team champion, upsetting the favored Outrigger Canoe Club which finished second.

The Surfers splashed their way to 29 points. OCC had 16, Healani 10, Hui Nalu 8, Koolaupoko 6 and Hui Kalia 2.

OCC, team champion of the recent National Maritime Day Regatta held in Honolulu Harbor, was a heavy favorite going into the races. The Outriggers suffered heavily when they were disqualified for infractions of the rules in three races after they had hit the finish line in front.

LOSE 15 POINTS

They lost 15 points by being disqualified in the two mile junior men, one mile race for boys 17 and under, and junior men one mile.

However, Waikiki Surf Club's well trained paddlers earned their title with a heads up performance.

Feature race of the day was the "blue ribbon" three mile jaunt for senior men, which the Waikikis won by a 300 yard margin over second place Hui Nalu.

George Downing, Gene Young, Hartwell Freitas, Dutchy Kino, Moki Perkins and W. Froiseth literally ran away from the pack, taking a big lead at the start and increasing it steadily all the way.

2,500 PRESENT

Approximately 2,500 spectators adorned the shoreline to watch the spectacle.

Results in order of finish:

One half mile girls' novice — Hui Nalu (Jean Yamada, Kathy McCrimmon, Dorothy Lo, Marcia Seastrom, Josephine DeMotos, Maggie Brown), Healani, time 6:05.

One quarter mile boys' under 13—Waikiki Surf Club (Bulky Silva, Joe Meyer, Tract Lewis, David Tenano, Abbey Wendle, Allen Gomes), Hui Kalia, Healani, Koolaupoko, time 2:27.

One mile freshmen — Waikiki Surf Club (R. Texeira, E. Corney, Pat Silva, A. Mendoza, Vernon Broad, Richard Machado), Outrigger Canoe Club, Healani, Hui Nalu, Koolaupoko, Hui Kalia, time 3:59.6.

One half mile boys' novice—Waikiki Surf Club (H. B. Perry, F. Marino, Erwin Subee, Dave Mojas, J. Freebeg, Neil Boyle), Healani, Hui Nalu, Koolaupoko, Outrigger Canoe Club, time 4:19.

Two mile junior men—Waikiki Surf Club (G. McCarthy, B. Cadina, W. Takamori, T. Kalama, F. Hirayama, Roy Folk), Koolaupoko, Hui Nalu, time 18:21.3 (Outrigger Canoe Club disqualified).

One mile junior women—Outrigger Canoe Club (Dorothy Watt, Mariette Gaspar, Norma Andrade, Martha Wyszard, Gwen Davis, Anajeane Altman), Hui Nalu, Waikiki Surf Club, Koolaupoko, Healani, Hui Kalia, time 11:01.5.

One mile boys 17 and under—Healani (Anthony Shannon, Douglas Bajadali, Harold Bajadali, Kenneth Badayos, Bernard Wong, Halford Kekuwa), Waikiki Surf Club, Hui Nalu, time 9:01.5 (Outrigger Canoe Club disqualified).

Three mile senior men — Waikiki Surf Club (George Downing, Gene Young, Hartwell Freitas, Dutchy Kino, Moki Perkins, W. Froiseth), Hui Nalu, time 25:22.5. (Outrigger Canoe Club disqualified).

One mile junior men—Waikiki Surf Club (A. Akau, J. Ching, G. Cabral, W. Watanabe, Roy Folk, Bob Cadina), Koolaupoko, Healani, Hui Nalu, Hui Kalia, time 9:39.4. (Outrigger Canoe Club disqualified).

One mile senior women—Outrigger Canoe Club (Barbara Blom, Mary Bagby, Pat Shannahan, Pat Honi, Rusty Thomas, Pam Anderson), Healani, Hui Kalia, Hui Nalu, time 10:24 (Waikiki Surf Club disqualified).

One mile senior men—Waikiki Surf Club (O. Kapahulehua, Armand Tansy, Gene Young, George Downing), Outrigger Canoe Club, Hui Kalia, Hui Nalu, time 8:36.