

Canoe Competition

Molokai Paddlers Enter Oahu Race

Molokai became the latest entry in the Molokai-Oahu 36-mile outrigger canoe race slated for next Saturday, Oct. 18. The total number of entries remains at 3, however, as the Healani Club withdrew earlier this week and was replaced by Bill Townsend's group from Ala Moana. The Hui Kalia, earlier considered starters, have not as yet filed formal entry. Wai-kiki Surf Club, first to enter, will probably be favored to win.

A. E. "Toots" Minvielle, committee chairman for the race, visited Molokai last Tuesday and offered Molokai Civic club the use of Doris Duke's canoe. A sizeable group of paddlers promptly responded and, under the leadership of Bill Ahyee, will definitely compete for the \$900 in prizes.

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The Duke canoe was barged to Molokai on Thursday, allowing the boys there slightly over a week to prepare it for the gruelling race and get in some training. The other canoes will be barged over on Thursday, Oct. 16 by Young Brothers who are donating the costs of ship-

ping to Aloha Week.

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Minvielle has arranged for the canoes to be trucked from Kaulakakai to Iio point on Molokai where the race is scheduled to start at 6:00 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Bill Townsend's paddlers are scheduled for their required physical examination at 10:30 this morning in the offices of Dr. Richard C. Durant, who has volunteered his services free of charge to Aloha Week.

Francis Ii Brown, donor of the race's first prize of \$500, is in town and has expressed considerable interest in the race, hoping it will be an outstanding success and continued in future years.