Turbulent Eruption Looms

Kona Braces for Giant Invasion of Outriggers

By BILL MILLER

Peaceful Kailua, one of the Big Island's most noted recuperation spots, was bracing itself today for Chapter II of the Julian R. Yates Hawaiian Canoe Racing Championships revival.

Some 300 paddlers from throughout the Territory and close to 10,000 spectators are expected to jam the tiny Kona community between now and Saturday, the day of the big races.

It will be a picturesque view of "Old Hawaii" at its best, complete with a luau, dancing, and special entertainment.

Kiddies and ol' folks alike will turn the shoreline into a regular camping grounds. Autos from all over the Big Island will ramble into Kailua as early as Friday morning.

SLEEP WHERE THEY CAN

Due to the lack of reservations at hotels and the Kona Inn during a big event of this type, families will be forced to sleep in the cars or on bed rolls spread on the ground.

Paddlers will get their shuteye in the Kailua gym, beach or houses set aside for their headquarters.

Eating establishments will look as though they'd been "blitzed" by sundown Sunday. Last year's initial revival of the popular races saw several of the visitors step in and help cafe proprietors clean up the debris, which included dishes stacked ceiling high.

TWICE AS GOOD

The 1952 races and extra curricular program were a smashing success. According to those running the colorful extravaganza, this year's session will be twice as spectacular.

Outrigger Canoe Club, which swept to an easy '52 team championship with 28 points, can expect a real "dogfight" from its opponents this year.

Most potent foe appears to be the rugged Waikiki Surf Club, also of Honolulu. The Surfers tied for second place with the host club, Kai Opua, each getting 10 points.

Hui Nalu of Oahu was third with eight and Honaunau of Kona fourth with seven.

Joining these teams in this year's competition are Hui Kalia, Healani and Koolaupoko of Oahu.

SURFERS TORRID

Waikiki Surf dominated the Oahu canoe racing season, winning four of five championships. Outrigger, probably the most improved club of the current season in Honolulu, came back to capture first the final tuneup, Oahu Championships, for the Territorial meet.

The Surfers again will be heavy favorites to finish first in the "blue ribbon" event, the senior men six three mile jaunt.

RECORD-BREAKING CREW

Their crew, composed of Moke Perkins, George Downing, Wally Froiseth, Gene Young, Hartwell Freitas and Dutchy Kino took this event last year in the record time of 25 minutes and 46 seconds.

Other records are:

Boys under 13 (6) one quarter mile, Koolaupoko, 2:21, 1951; Freshmen (6) one mile, Kai Opua, 8:19, 1952; Junior (6) men, two miles, Outrigger Canoe Club, 17:15, 1952; boys 17 and under (6) one mile, 9:22, 1951.

Senior (6) men three miles, Waikiki Surf Club, 25:46, 1952; junior (4) men one mile, Outrigger Canoe Club, 9:35, 1952; senior (6) women one mile, Outrigger Canoe Club, 9:53, 1952; senior (4) men one mile, Outrigger Canoe Club, 8:34, 1952; novice (6) men one half mile, Hui Nalu, 4:22, 1952.

THEY'LL BE TOUGH

Curt Tyler, race committee official and one of the energetic hosts, reports Kai Opua and Honaunau both are vastly improved since last year, and they shouldn't be overlooked by the invaders.

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But no matter what the final outcome will be, the entire Kona populace and chiefs of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing Association guarantee and outstanding session of one of Hawaii's oldest sports.

Youth Development Star Game Sunday

The Youth Development Softball League of the Kalihi-Palama Community Council will wind up its season with an All-Star game at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at Kaloaloa Playground.

Preceding the game, trophies donated by Charley Konno of Konno Service Station, John Peoples of Peoples Grocery and Dyke Izumi of Dyke's Market will be presented to the champion, runnerup and sportsmanship teams.

Puuhale won the league championship last Sunday at Kaloaloa Playground by edging Kaloaloa Patty Shells, 12-11, behind George Spencer's last inning homer.

In the other game, John Rodgers' Veterans Housing trimmed the Kaloaloa Mix-Ups, 8-6.

FINAL STANDINGS

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Puuhale	7	1
Patty Shells	6	2
Hawaiian Curios	5	3
Veterans Housing	4	4
Mix-Ups	0	8

Mrs. Schrader Cops Waialae Tournament

Mrs. C. Shrader scored 34 points to win A Flight honors in the Waialae Women's Golf Club's stableford tournament Tuesday at Kahala.

Mrs. R. Miller captured the top prize in B Flight with 39 points.

Shuffleboard Scores

Results of Honolulu Shuffleboard League games played Monday and Tuesday nights:

Kalihi Tavern 6, Holo Holo 1; Ryan's 5, Barbecue 2; New Pawaa 5, Al's Tavern 2; Ralph & Ann 5, Kerry's 2; Cupie Inn 4, Log Cabin 3; K.C. Tavern 6, Pearl Inn 1; Dykes Tavern 7, Pier 14 0.

For Thursday night: Kalihi Tavern at Ryan's, Barbecue Inn at Pearl Inn, K.C. Tavern at New Pawaa, Al's Tavern at Kerry's, Ralph & Ann at Cupie Inn, Log Cabin at Pier 14, Dykes Tavern at Holo Holo.

Kalihi Tavern currently paces the league with a 31-4 record, followed by K. C. Tavern 28-7 at Dykes Tavern 23-12.