Waikiki Canoe Club O.C.C., 1952 Winner, 2nd; Hui Nalu 3rd

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KAILUA, Kona, July 27—
A strong band of Waikiki Surf Club paddlers pulled its club to a one point margin victory Saturday in the second annual Territorial Outrigger Canoe Racing Regatta.

The Surf Club won the boys 17 and under, women's novice, the blue ribbon men's senior six and the women's senior events and scored 18 points in all.

The Outrigger officigly took the men's junior six, the men's junior four, and the men's senior four open events and won 17 points.

Of the five races held on Oahu this year, the Surf Club has been victorious in four. It lost the Oahu championship races to the Outrigger Canoers on July 12.

Other entries were Hui Nalu, 10; Kai Opua and Hui Kalia, 9; Healani, 8; Honaunau, 6; Kealoha-pono, 0.

BOYS SET RECORD

In Saturday's Kona races the winning team's boys 17 and under crew slid to victory in 7 minutes 30.6 seconds for the 4 mile run, thus breaking by a whopping 2 minutes, the previous Hawaiian record for this classification.

Times for other male winning crews composed of older boys or men who raced that day against the other events Saturday ranged from 8 minutes 44 seconds to 9 minutes 16.5 seconds.

The Surf Club boys and their leading rivals, Hui Nalu and the Hawaiian Outrigger Racing Canoe Association, as the "best race of the day." The Surf Club took it.

CLOSE FINISH

The Surfers, who were trailing Hui Nalu at about one-fourth of a mile from the finish line, and their leading contender finished the closely together officials in their boats on the new course make he identify the winner. Results were reported from the boat at the finish line. Honaunau finished third.

The Surf Club boys' men's team Lanakila to victory in 10 minutes 42.5 seconds for the one mile course with Keanue Rekai as steersman and Esther Kekuewa coach.

Other paddlers were La Clark, Tyndy Wong, Violet Makia and Jane Clark.

The steady, strong pulling of the Surf Club's senior six men's crew—which has collected victory in the last 10 consecutive races—brought the team a valuable five points toward the team championship.

Hewed by Blue Makua, the Lanakila came home in 26 minutes, 29.6 seconds for the 3 mile course.

PRESSED BY HUI NALU

Hui Nalu's steersman Rabbit Kekai also provided his crew with expert handling that helped give the Surfers a serious challenge.

But the 14 ex-paddles gradually stretched away from the strong Hui Nalu men to lead the pack across the finish line about five boat lengths ahead. Honaunau followed Hui Nalu.

The strong long stroke of the Surfer's crew was set by George Downing, with Moki Perkins, Richie Mikaelu, Harold Fontes and Dutchy Kine paddling in that order.

The men's senior four race was copped by the Outrigger Canoe Club in 9 minutes 16.5 seconds. The Waikiki Surf Club crew took first, but was disqualified because it finished in the wrong lane. The W.S.C. was about 5 seconds ahead of the Outrigger.

OUTRIGGER WINS

Taking the senior four honors for the Outrigger were Manuel Mokuahi, J. Smith, D. O'Connor and steersman A. Lono.

Hui Nalu churned in second and Honaunau finished third.

The Outrigger's men's junior four crew also helped pack in the laurels for its club. It finished the 1 mile run in 9 minutes 2.6 seconds, followed closely by Hui Kalia and Kai Opua.

Honaunau finished first in the boys under 13, and the men's novice. However, it was disqualified in the first event by previous agreement of officials and coaches since its steersman, B. Apiki is 13 years old.

Official winner of the boys under 13 race was Kai Opua, with 21 minutes 28 seconds time for the quarter mile race. Honaunau is second and Hui Kalia came in third.

Honaunau made the half mile race of the men's novice in 4 minutes 20.6 seconds. Waikiki Surf was second, and Hui Nalu third.

KAI OPUA WOMEN WIN

Kai Opua pulled to victory in the women's junior race in 10 minutes 42.8 seconds for the mile run. Surfers came in second and the Outrigger came in third.

The Outrigger's six freshmen finished the mile course in 8 minutes 44 seconds. Hui Kalia came in second and Honaunau third. The Outrigger was unopposed.

The Surf Club came in first in the women's novice in 9 minutes 25 seconds for the half mile race, with Honaunau second. No other clubs entered this race.

There were no trophies awarded in the women's events.

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