

## CREWS IN HARD TRAINING FOR BIG ROWING EVENTS

**REGATTA DAY PROMISES TO BE BEST EVER—HEALANIS AND MYRTLES READY TO BATTLE IT OUT TO THE BITTER END—MANY INTERESTING RACES.**

Now that Regatta Day is only a pace attained by the canoes was little more than a week away, people are talking of the glories of past Septembers, and sizing up the coming struggles between the Healanis and Myrtles. In the past there have been some nice races between the two clubs, and although for a long period the Myrtles managed to elevate the broom at the end of Regatta Day, the Healanis showed last year that they were coming to life with a vengeance.

The infusion of new blood into the Healanis did a wonderful amount of good, and the younger members, backed up by the veterans, soon began to show what they could do. Lloyd Conkling did wonders in the way of coaching, and then, to wind up in a blaze of glory, steered the crews to victory. It was mainly through Conkling's efforts that the Healanis did so well the day that they met the Myrtles in a friendly contest early in this year.

The different crews are working out every afternoon, and the seniors, juniors and freshmen of both clubs are putting in strenuous ticks. Bert Hellbron is doing great work in the way of coaching, and the rest of the veterans are giving expert advice to the youngsters.

### Good Program Assured.

The regatta committee is hard at work, and Tom King and his colleagues are determined to make the regatta this year as good, if not better, than any of the past. The program is now being arranged, and on it will be the usual inter-club rowing races. The canoes have not been forgotten either, and the spectators will once more have a chance of seeing a haole crew of paddlers go up against an outrigger canoe manned by Hawaiians. Last year, much to everybody's surprise, the white lads won a beautiful race. It remains to be seen if they can repeat the performance on Saturday week.

The shell race proposition is being considered, and there is but little doubt that two four-oared shells will be manned by Healanis and Myrtle men, and a great race should eventuate.

### Sailing Races.

Then the wrens and pearls are going to get a chance to show their pace before the wind, and Luther Hough, Myhre, Bolte and the rest of the Honolulu yacht club members will sail around the harbor. Hough's Pearl is all fixed up now, and he feels confident that he can do anything with the small craft nowadays. If Luther is to cox most of the crews in the different rowing races, he will not be able to sail his pearl. In that case he will put another skipper at the tiller and will watch the performance from the boat shed.

### Canoe Events.

The Hawaiian sailing canoe races will be good, also, and the way the natives handle their frail craft will surprise the malihinis. Last year these races were excellent, and the

Then the padding races for women are always interesting, and the Makai (one and) other craft will surely be seen in action. Down in Kaunoi bay the crews are training hard for Regatta Day, and some fast times will doubtless be put up by the paddlers.

### Special Race.

The pair-oar race between Charlie Chillingworth-Frank Thompson and Prince Cupid-Alec Robertson will be a beauty, as all four men are training hard for the event. Charlie Chillingworth even went so far as to do a rowing stunt from away off Kaunoi somewhere back to Pearl Harbor on Labor Day. Then every afternoon the bunch goes down to the waterfront and works up a marvelous pace over the smooth water of the harbor. The big dinner that is at stake on the race is being looked forward to with keen relish by the thirty-five guests who hope to be present.

## CONNESS AND PARTNER WIN HILO CHAMPIONSHIP

**McKenzie and Miss Greenfield Are Beaten Two Sets Out of Three.**

(Special Correspondence.)

HILO, Sept. 6.—The tennis match played last Saturday afternoon between the champions of this year's mixed doubles tournament, Mrs. Patten and L. S. Conness, and the last season's champions, Miss Louise Greenfield and McKenzie, resulted in a victory for the former, who will hold the cups until next year. In the first set Conness was weak, but in the two following sets he came back to his old form. The score was 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The challenge match between Hilo, represented by Conness and Alec Desha, and Hakalau, represented by Fred Henderson and Frank Fraser, was won by the Hilo men, who won the first, lost the second and won the third set.

## DOTS AND DASHES.

There is not much doing in tennis tournament line nowadays, but there is plenty of private play going on. All the courts are in regular use, and some promising young players are coming along. The new courts at the Moana Hotel are about ready for use, and if they wear as well as they look, they will be perfect.

There is talk of another match race to be pulled off at Kapoloani Park in the near future. Jerry Broderick's little mare Copitt (not Copitic, as so often called) may run a race with some other pony before long.