

ROWING.

ALL CREWS ARE SHAPING UP

MYRTLE FRESHMEN BEAT THEIR SENIOR CREW

Healani Crews Shaping Up Well and Will Do or Die on Saturday—No More Broken Oars.

Both the Myrtles and Healani are putting in their last licks at strenuous training, and with only three afternoons left for work, the crews are nearly wound up to the highest notch. The Healani were out in force yesterday afternoon, and the seniors and freshmen did some good work. The seniors hit up a good, solid pace for a mile or so and then, being warmed up properly, did a couple of sprints that made their boat move through the water in great style.

Harold Dillingham was coaching the freshmen and he got the crew going in fine form. Dillingham knows all about the game, and his advice was of great value to the oarsmen. It would seem to be a pity that Harold is not rowing in some of the races this year.

The freshmen are doing remarkably well just now, and the way they are shaping up gives the followers of the Healani club much joy. On Saturday the Healani rowers will show everybody that they are much better than was thought, and the pace they will set their opponents from the start to finish will be something to talk about for some time to come.

The Healani seniors were in charge of Paul Jarrett, and he put them through their paces over the course. The crew put up fast time, and when the Myrtle bunch row them on Saturday they will know there has been something in the way of rowing when the race ends.

Yesterday afternoon the Myrtle seniors and freshmen had a go over the course together, and at the turning buoy the boats were about level. Then, much to everybody's surprise, the freshmen came along like a motor boat and beat the seniors in by half a dozen lengths.

The Outrigger Club canoe, in charge of Kenneth Brown, did some fine paddling work, and the way the boys put the big craft through the water promises well for their chances against the Hawaiian crews that will oppose them on Saturday next. The Kona crew is a good one, too, and the contest between them and the haole's should be a beauty.

Charlie Chillingworth and Frank Thompson are "getting along all right, and what with long hikes and hard rowing, the pair are looking as fit as possible. Prince Cupid and Alec Robertson have many supporters who think that the two must win from Chillingworth and Thompson. That remains to be seen, and on Saturday there will be a buzz of excitement when the well-known men step into their boats and row up to the starting line.

The regatta will be the real thing, and a fine day's sport is being looked forward to by everybody.

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BOY SCOUT MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Start Will Be Made for Nucleus of Honolulu Army.

This afternoon the Boy Scout movement will be launched, and a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Paul Super has been named as chairman, and he has nominated as a committee D. Howard Hitchcock, Ed. Towse, T. K. Biddle and A. H. Dondoro.

The Boy Scouts is not a religious denomination—that is, it is not controlled by any denomination—and the fact that the meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. is merely a matter of convenience.

The men who are on the committee are all experienced in lines of work that will enable them to start the Scouts off in the way they should go. The personal interest that the men will take in the organization promises well for the success of the movement to establish the Boy Scouts in Honolulu.

At present two patrols are ready in Manoa Valley, and a fine lot of youngsters have enrolled in the ranks. Then in Punahou there is another patrol, and yet one more on the Ewa side of the city. The Chinese boys of the Ilerialia Mission are also getting into line, and the local Y. M. C. A. will likewise establish a patrol.

With good leaders, the Honolulu Scouts should compare favorably with other Scouts on the mainland and elsewhere. The idea is an excellent one, and once more Hawaii proves to be on the map as regards being up to date.

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CHICAGO VARSITY PLAYERS IN JAPAN

Team Might Possibly Return Via Hawaii and Play Here.

Now that the Chicago Varsity baseball team is on its way to Japan it would be a good thing for some of the mainlanders to try and arrange that the team come back via Honolulu and play some games here. The team went by the northern route from Seattle to Yokohama, direct, and unless their plans are changed, they intend to return the same way.

Still as a trip is to be made to Manila, it might be possible to arrange matters so that the Varsity men go home via this port. The thought of being able to see some good ball played again is good and something should be done in the matter.

The Waseda learned some good wrinkles while in Hawaii and they will surprise the Chicago cracks when they go up against them. The Kei Varsity team will also have a tussle with the Americans and the result of the games will be awaited with interest here.

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The English polo team that is present in America won its first victory on August 25, when the New Haven team went down in defeat to the visitors by a score of 9 to 8 1/2. The score was close enough for any thing, and looms up something like the fallies of the Hawaiian games.