

SPORTS

REGATTA PROMISES GOOD SPORT

Tomorrow morning the greatest aquatic sporting event of the year will be pulled off—the fourteenth celebration of Regatta Day, which will be held on the calm and eminently suitable rowing course in front of the club houses of the Heianli and Myrtle Boat Clubs. The course extends from the coral reefs at the north end of the channel to the wharves at the southern end, and given anything like fine weather good times should be recorded by the competing crews. For the past few days the water has been very smooth and the weather good. All who are interested in the sport will hope that similar weather will prevail tomorrow. The keenest of rivalry exists between the two clubs but it is rivalry of a very friendly nature and we have no doubt but that the losers in each event will be the first to congratulate the winners. The competition between these two clubs is of many years standing and this invests tomorrow's event with an interest which is often lacking in similar contests. Partisans of both clubs are loud in their prognostications of victory for the crews they are supporting, but from the training that has been done it is not unduly stretching one's imagination to assert that the Heianli crews stand a much better chance of winning than they have done in the past. In the senior events, at least, the Heianli crews hope to lower the colors of their doughty opponents and indeed in the Freshman event it would not be very surprising if the Heianli men succeeded in catching the Judges' eye first. True, in this event the Heianli men are laboring under a disadvantage regarding boats, as the craft they will use is inferior in many respects to the boat to be used by the Myrtle freshmen. This is rather unfortunate but notwithstanding this handicap an excellent race is expected although it is confidently anticipated in many quarters that the Myrtle crew will more than hold its own. Dame Fortune has so frequently smiled on the Myrtilites in the past that such an unoward happening as defeat seems hardly to have entered into the calculations of their supporters, but nonetheless the crews of this club have not been taking any unnecessary chances which might jeopardize their prospects. The crews have trained hard, realizing that an opponent, however weak, cannot be totally despised. For some time past the crews have been out in the boats and various have been the changes made in the personnel of the different crews. Now, however, the final selections have been made and the representatives of each club who have been chosen to defend the flag are in as good a fettle as could be expected. Exciting racing is promised and whichever crew loses the other, as one of the prominent

oarsmen remarked, will "know that there has been a race when it is all over." Heianli men are confident that the Myrtle crews will not have the clean sweep they have had in the past. They are also calm in the belief that they will put up a far keener struggle even if victory does not go their way. And in Myrtle club circles the same optimism prevails.

With the assurance born of a long succession of victories the Myrtle crews will enter the race strong in the belief that their prowess will carry them through the ordeals with success.

What will no doubt prove to be one of the most interesting features of the regatta is the race between the veterans, Judge Robertson and Prince Cupid against Charlie Chillingworth and Thompson. This special event is the outcome of an argument as to the respective merits of the two pairs and in order to settle the controversy in the most equitable manner a race was arranged and the Sam Parker trophy was put up. Each of the four participants in this half-mile pair oar race has done considerable training, and the only question which now confronts them is "Can they come back?" With in the past few years there have been many instances of athletes falling to "come back" after they have been quiescent from a sporting point of view for some time, but here all are in the same fix and though records are not likely to be beaten it is not beyond the realms of possibility to imagine that a close encounter will result when the two crews meet.

Another interesting encounter will be the canoe race between the champion Hawaiian crew and the Outrigger boys. The American crew has been doing excellent work, but as they are meeting the Hawaiians at their own particular game it will not be surprising if the Hawaiians win. However, K. Brown has his men well in hand and will make a good showing.

The crews selected are as follows:

Senior Six-oar Sliding Seat Barge Race
Heianli—Bert Hellbron, stroke; Robert McCarriston, No. 5; Joe Kamakau No. 4; Walter Rycroft No. 3; L. Cunha No. 2; V. Fernandes, bow.
Myrtle—W. Lyle, stroke; Walter McDougal No. 5; Jack O'Brien No. 4; Bob Chillingworth, No. 3; Paul Schmidt, No. 2; Oscar Myhre, bow.

Six Paddle Canoe.
Outrigger Club—Will Cottrel, stroke, Francis Dodge No. 2; Eddie Melanphy No. 3; Alfred Young, No. 4; Randolph Hitchcock, No. 5; and K. Brown, No. 6.
Hawaiian Crew—Kula, Pailaka, David Makunole, Maunahau, John Kulunihwa, Palakiko and Una, stroke.
Freshman Six-oar Sliding Seat Barge.
Myrtle—Eddie Sheeber, stroke; B. Girdler, No. 5; Harry Bailey No. 4; B. Smith, No. 3; Lester Marks No. 2; E. Ladd, bow.
Heianli—Frank James, stroke, C. E. Mayne, No. 5; C. R. Wilmore, No. 4; P. Heise, No. 3; L. Scroggie, No. 2; H. Lempeke, bow.

Senior Pair Oar Boats.
Heianli—Bert Hellbron and J. Kamakau.
Myrtle—J. O'Brien and C. Dickson.

Junior Pair Oar Boats.
Myrtle—Byron Girdler and Eddie Sheeber.
Heianli—C. Brown and W. James.

There will also be a sailing race for sea wrens and pearls. In the former class the entries include the Seamew, Galloping Mary, Roaring Gimlet and Dancing Sally. In the Pearl class, Pearl, Ivy, and Viking will start.

The following are the members of the committee in charge of the function:

Judges—W. W. Harris, W. F. Drake and Captain Cochrane.
Starter—George Turner.
Clerk of the Course—C. P. Low.
Recorder—E. P. Crane.
Timekeepers—R. E. Wright, S. A. Walker and C. W. C. Deering.
Committee—T. V. King, Irwin Spalding and Bert Hellbron.

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SWIMMING.

A movement is on foot to organize a swimming carnival within the next couple of months, in which it is hoped that the Myrtle and Heianli Clubs will combine and bring off a festival worthy of Honolulu. In addition to ordinary swimming races it is suggested that water polo matches be played and that various diving competitions be arranged. Unfortunately swimming sports have languished in Honolulu, but there seems no reason why this should be so. All the facilities necessary for the holding of these sports are available and there is plenty of talent in the islands. A water polo tournament open to all comers would prove a splendid drawing card if taken up in the right quarters.

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BASEBALL.

A meeting of the members of the Oahu Baseball League was held at the offices of Charlie Chillingworth last evening, at which the financial question was satisfactorily arranged and it was decided to go ahead with the second series of the league. The series will commence on Sunday week at the Athletic Park and will extend over a period of six weeks in all. Twelve games will be played, each team playing six. The umpires selected were Messrs. Chillingworth and Desha, and Antonio Marcellino was authorized to secure a cup for the winners of the championship. The schedule of games is as follows:

Sept. 25—U. S. M. C. vs. J. A. C.; C. A. C. vs. P. A. C.
Oct. 2—P. A. C. vs. U. S. M. C.; C. A. C. vs. J. A. C.
Oct. 9—J. A. C. vs. P. A. C.; C. A. C. vs. U. S. M. C.
Oct. 16—P. A. C. vs. C. A. C.; U. S. M. C. vs. J. A. C.
Oct. 23—J. A. C. vs. C. A. C.; P. A. C. vs. U. S. M. C.
30—U. S. M. C. vs. C. A. C.; J. A. C. vs. P. A. C.

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