

Waikiki Surfers Win Five Maritime Events

Waikiki Surf Club, paddlers with power in recent years, held the fort in yesterday's Maritime Week canoe races at Honolulu Harbor with five victories to win the team championship over six other clubs.

W.S.C. took the senior men's six and four, the junior women, 17 and under and novice men in outstripping the veteran Outrigger Canoe Club in the first major race program of the current season.

The Outrigger paddlers won three races while Kai Oni, Hui Nalu, Healani and Holomua took one event each.

In placing second, Outrigger swept to victories in the senior women's event, the novice women and 15 and under.

On a point basis for the 12 races, W.S.C. had 42, Outrigger, 29, Kai Oni 20, Healani 17, Hui Nalu 11, Holomua nine and Lanikai three.

In the big two-mile senior men's heat, the veteran Molokai channel champs from the Waikiki Surf Club easily outstroked the Outrigger in 17:14.5.

These blue ribbon paddlers were Dutchy Kino, Moki Perkins, Blue Makua, B. Ma-kaena, Jammer Kekai and R. Makua.

In the top woman's event, the senior six half mile, the Outrigger crew, defending Territorial champions, edged the W.S.C. club crew in 5:22.5 in a squeaker as the Waikiki girls finished two seconds later.

The winning wahine paddlers were Judy Beadle, Gildea Downing, Frankie Anderson, B. Corbett, Rusty Thomas and Billie Baird.

In other close finishes, the Holomua club nipped Kai Oni by seven tenths of a second in the 13 and under sprint. In the novice men, W.S.C. crossed the line less than a second ahead of the Healani canoe.

And in a real thriller over a half mile course, the Hui Nalu beat the W.S.C. entry by three tenths of a second in the junior men four.

Perry's Marlin Leads Tourney

August Perry's 349-pound marlin continues to pace the field, pending complete reports from Neighbor Island contestants, in the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club's annual spring tournament held over the week end. Perry's catch came off the Navy Sub-Base recreation boat Mokuola, off Penguin Banks last Saturday.

Other marlin taken included Walter Eklund's 278-pounder and Olney Roy's 226-pounder, both from Kona waters. Fishing from an outboard-powered skiff, Roy also landed an ahi scaling 126 pounds. George Perry hooked a 110-pound marlin off Lanai Saturday, from the Margaret.

In the ahi class, top fish was a 236-pounder landed by Margaret Waldron, wife of the veteran charter skipper Tacks Waldron, at Kona, after a rugged two-hour battle.

Top honors thus far for mahimahi are held by Terry Edwards, who landed a 41-pounder on heavy tackle, fishing from Addison Love's Wailau. Intense competition marked the light tackle mahimahi division, with a number taken over 25 pounds.

Several large marlin at Kona were disqualified as anglers had not entered the event. The Lanikai boated a 566-pounder, and Henry Chee took one weighing 345 pounds.