

Outrigger Canoes May Invade Coast

Outrigger canoe-racing, strictly a Hawaiian sport, may be extended to California in September.

Tentative plans to that effect were unveiled here yesterday.

A. E. (Toots) Mineville Jr., local canoeing enthusiast, received encouraging response from nearly a dozen executives representing government and private interests when he presented a plan to stage an outrigger canoe race at Catalina Island, California, on Labor Day.

Mineville, who had a part in staging the initial 37-mile Molokai to Oahu Canoe Race seven years ago, told those present at Iolani Palace that under his proposal:

1—Hawaii will ship two outrigger canoes to Newport Dunes and Balboa the first week in August to be used in the race by California crews. A Hawaiian attendant, who will also act as instructor, will accompany the boats.

2—A Hawaiian crew will accompany the third racing canoe which will oppose the Californians in the 28-mile race starting on Labor Day, September 7, at 8 a.m. at Avalon, Catalina Island, and finishing at Newport Dunes (Newport Beach).

3—All three canoes will be shipped back to Hawaii and put into competition in the Maui-Molokai race slated in October. California crews will be invited to return with the Hawaiian boats.

4—The California-Hawaii race will be initiated by a challenge from the Governor of Hawaii to the Governor of California.

5—Duke Kahanamoku has consented to be the grand marshal and official starter of the race.

The estimated cost of transportation of the 10-man Hawaii crew is \$3,500, with the canoes to be shipped at no expense.

Scott Thompson, a visitor from Newport Dunes, said several prominent citizens there were very much interested in the race.

"I think it will be a big hit," he asserted.

Thompson said that Ira Dowd, Newport Dunes Aquatic Park president, was enthusiastic over the project.

Mineville is to head up an organization to be called The Hawaii-California Outrigger Canoe Racing Association, with other officers to be named later.

Those in the group which

gave Mineville enthusiastic support were: Secretary of Hawaii Edward Johnston, Ernest Albrecht of Pan American, Lloyd Pflueger of Matson Navigation, and Dave Bent of the Hawaiian Civic Club.

Kahanamoku, Al Harris of the Chamber of Commerce, Gardiner Jones of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, and several other interested individuals were also present.

Hemus, Walker Fined, Suspended

ST. LOUIS, July 3 (AP)—Manager Solly Hemus and Coach Harry Walker of the St. Louis Cardinals were suspended and fined today for a row during last night's game with Los Angeles.

The Cardinals demanded—and were granted—a hearing before National League president Warren Giles in Pittsburgh Monday.

Hemus, the peppery St. Louis manager, was suspended for five days and fined \$250 for bad language, bad conduct and bodily contact with umpire Shag Crawford.

Walker was suspended for two days and fined \$100 for bodily contact with Crawford.

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Title Fight Postponed

MONTREAL, July 3 (UPI)—Promoter Eddie Quinn today granted light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore a two-week postponement until July 29 for his title fight with Canadian challenger Yvon Durelle.

Moore's manager, Jack (Doc) Kearns, asked for the two-week delay last night when the 43-year-old champ developed a bruised foot.

Quinn had the Montreal Athletic Commission doctor, Edward Williams, examine Moore's ailing foot today.

Dr. Williams went along with the previous recommendation by Moore's doctor that the fight be postponed.

Quinn said he also cleared the postponement with the U.S. television officials who will carry the Wednesday night home TV show at the Montreal Forum, where the fight will be staged.